

We Are Visitors Here

(From *East Is West*)

Music and Lyrics by
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In Schottische Tempo

Handwritten musical score for the piano accompaniment of 'We Are Visitors Here'. The score is written on four systems of grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked 'In Schottische Tempo'. The first system includes a '3' above a triplet of notes. The second system features a fermata over a measure. The third system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The fourth system concludes with a double bar line and the initials 'G.G.' written below the staff.

We are visitors here - We're tripping round the map
With another 500 we've crossed the ~~ocean~~ Brinley
To drink with Keinee
And now to study the leather Chinee!

We are visitors here
We're tripping round the map
You'll find we travel quite de luxe and read Baedeker books
All by arrangement with American Express & Cook's.

Natives: With faces full of vacancy
They just come to see what they can see.
etc.

4 men step out.

Question: Where will we be when boat come?

Answer: We'll be there when love boat come.

Question: Will we bid for sing song girl?

Answer: We shall bid for " " " "

1st man: Keep your slender Feminine gender
I won't go near that one
I am taken - Only by bacon
I must have a fat one.

2nd: I am weak one For the Chic one
High tone baby - Class A:
If she drop sticks using chop sticks
Then with me she's passe (rhyme?)

3. Must be youthful strong & toothful
Then will she delight me.
I am smitten Only when bitten
Give me one who'll bite me.

4. If she's loity - toity toity!
Home she'll have to fly back
She must love it - not be above it
When she's snatching my back. (dance)

Old hag walks across singing
How sad it is to be a Sing song girl.

All go "Bah!" back to "Holiday"
end with Hi-yi!

