

*This beautiful song is making  
Oakland famous & Los Angeles jealous.*

# WHEN GOD GAVE CALIFORNIA OAKLAND

## Chorus :-

*God took the Heart from the Garden of Eden,  
And gave it to the Grand East Bay.  
He made a Fairyland out of a Prairieland,  
Out of a pasture He made Broadway.  
He made the Skyline the Mainline to Heaven.*

*Wonderful Wonderland!*

*The West was blessed with Riches Grand  
When God gave California*

*OAKLAND*

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Dedicated to -----  
Fascinating Oakland  
"Get Your Goatland"

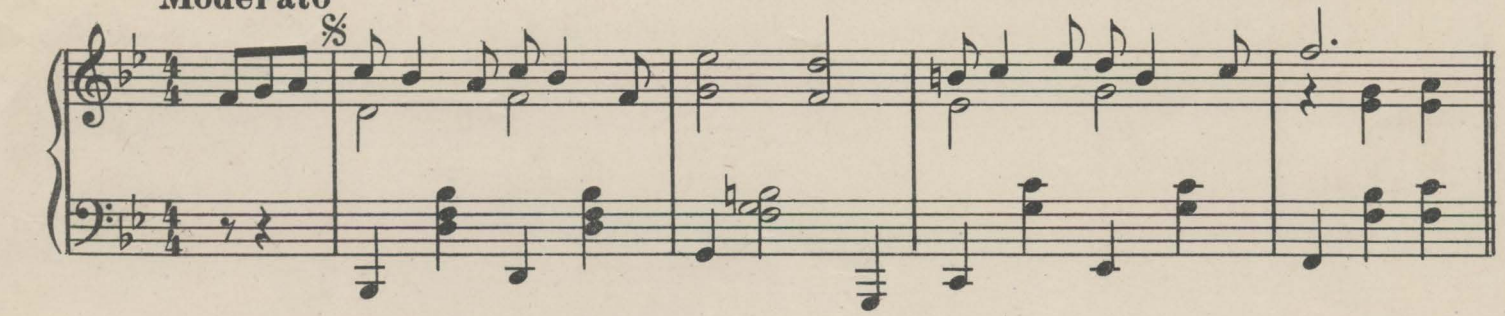
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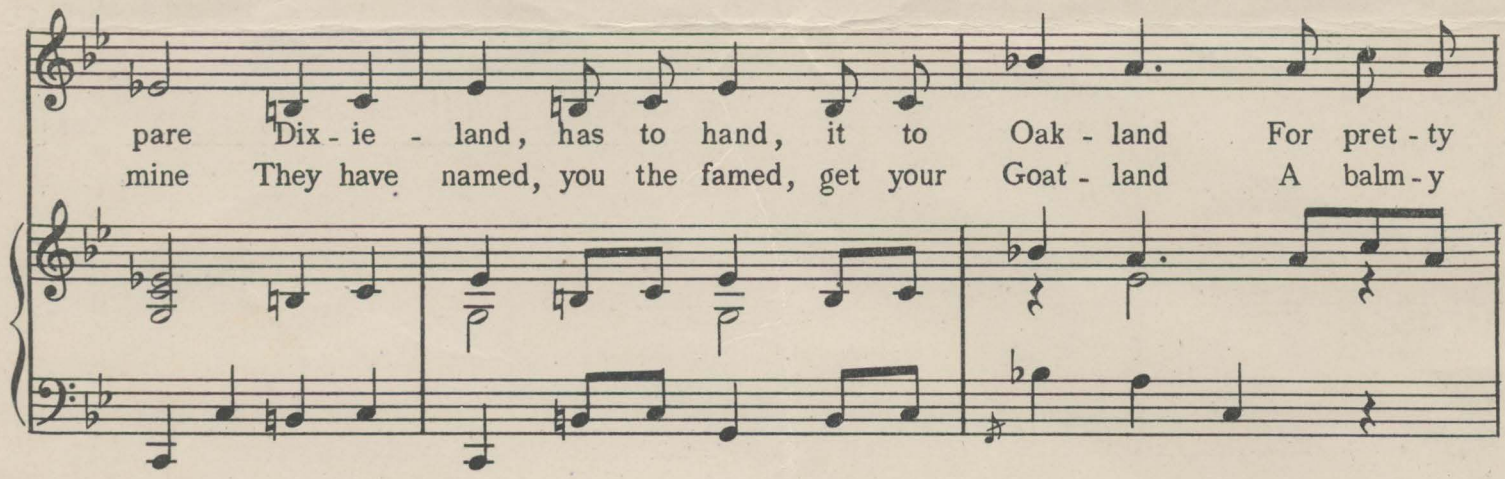
Moderato



Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes.



Dix - ie - land, ain't as grand, as Oak - land I'll tell the world she don't com -  
Strang - ers all, seem to fall, for Oak - land They can't re - sist you town o'



pare Dix - ie - land, has to hand, it to Oak - land For pret - ty  
mine They have named, you the famed, get your Goat - land A balm - y



oaks, pret - ty folks, ev - 'ry - where Each mile a pic - ture paint - ed by the  
clime, all the time, rain or shine The whole state en - vies your beau - ti - ful



sun lake Pret - ty play - grounds for the young Lis - ten and  
 With it's flock of duck and drake And now they

you'll un - der - stand How the Lord made Oak - land This is the way it was done.  
 all un - der - stand Why it's called won - der - land Beau - ti - ful and wide a - wake.

**CHORUS**

God took the heart from the gar - den of E - den And

gave it to the grand East Bay ..... He made a fair - y - land out of a



prai - rie land Out of a pas - ture He made Broad - way He made the

sky - line the main - line to Heav - en Won - der - ful Won - der -

land The West was blessed with rich - es grand When

God gave Cal' - for - nia Oak - land . God took the land.....

*rit.* 1 2 *rit.* *a tempo* *D. S.*