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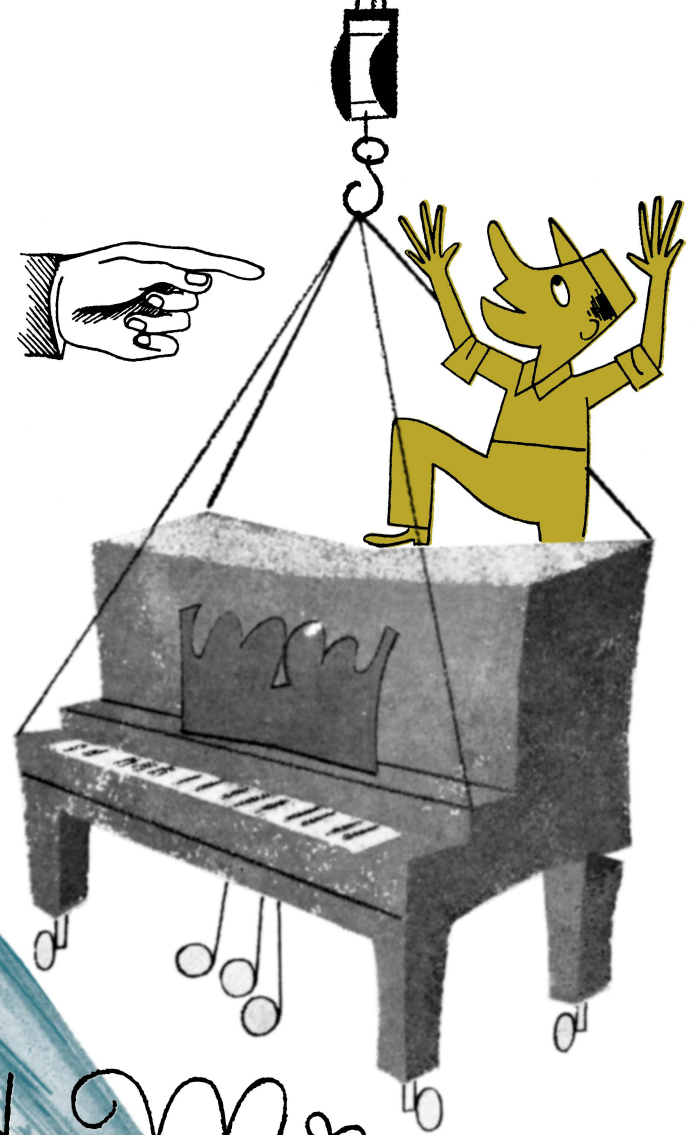
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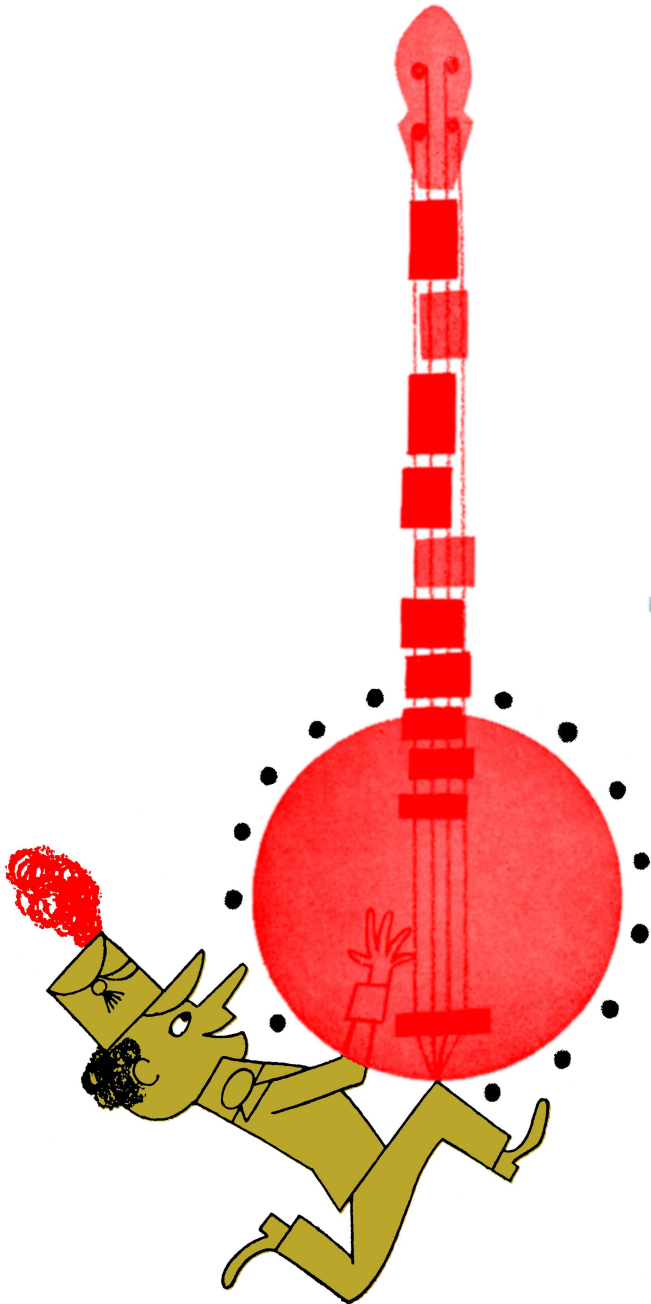


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Al Corte Quartet



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# MR. PIANO — MR. BANJO

## (AL CONTE QUARTET)

AL CONTE, a native of Providence, Rhode Island, started his musical education with Michael F. Lozzi, famed Italian composer and conductor. He then studied under the concert pianist and accompanist to Fritz Kriesler, Mr. Felix Fox. Until the age of sixteen he played with Joe Venuti and his orchestra. Mr. Conte returned to study at the Longy School of Music, affiliated with Harvard University, under such acclaimed teachers as Gregory Tucker, Irwin Bodky, (Dean) Melvil Smith. At present, Mr. Conte is continuing his study of serious music with Mr. Leopold Mittman, well-known concert pianist and accompanist.

Pianist and leader Al Conte, now appearing in his second year in the Roosevelt Grill, has appeared on Dave Garroway's T.V. Program, TODAY; in Sheraton Hotels across the country for six years, the Fabulous Dunes, Riviera, and Royal Nevada Hotels in Las Vegas; The Grace Line South American Cruise on the S.S. Santa Paula, Guy Lombardo's East Point House, and other well-known hotels as the Stuyvesant Hotels in Buffalo, the Statler in Boston, and the Hilton Hotels.

Mr. Conte's versatility at the piano has been acclaimed by such accomplished musicians as Mr. Guy Lombardo, who introduced Mr. Conte in New York City, where his ability to play jazz and commercial music is equaled only by his accomplishments in concert music, as he plays everything from Bach to Bop in his nightly appearances at the Roosevelt.

Some highlights of Al's career were meeting Mr. Lombardo at the Baltimore Hotel in Providence, requested accompanist and conductor for singing star Howard Keel, worked with Kay Starr for a period when employed by Joe Venuti.

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### 2001—Side 1

1. Hey, Mr. Piano, Hey, Mr. Banjo
2. Margie  
Ain't She Sweet  
Somebody Stole My Gal
3. My Heart Goes Kaplinka Fer Katrinka
4. Goofus  
Yes, Sir, That's My Baby
5. Spaghetti Rag  
Bye, Bye, Blues
6. I Love My Baby  
Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider  
Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue

### 7. Chopsticks

### 2001—Side 2

1. Dixie  
Yankee Doodle
2. 12th Street Rag
3. Strolling Thru The Park  
Oh You Beautiful Doll  
Give Me a Little Kiss
4. Four Leaf Clover
5. I Want a Girl  
If You Knew Susie  
Baby Face
6. Shine on Harvest Moon  
Oh Susanna  
O Dem Golden Slippers  
Bye, Bye, Blackbird
7. Sentimental Journey

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**33-1/3 RPM**

**Microgroove**



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**Side - 1**

1. HEY, MR. PIANO, HEY, MR. BANJO
2. MARGIE  
AIN'T SHE SWEET  
SOMEBODY STOLE MY GAL
3. MY HEART GOES KAPLINKA FUR KATRINKA
4. GOOFUS  
YES, SIR, THAT'S MY BABY
5. SPAGHETTI RAG  
BYE, BYE BLUES
6. I LOVE MY BABY (MY BABY LOVES ME)  
IDA (SWEET AS APPLE CIDER)  
FIVE FOOT TWO (EYES OF BLUE)
7. CHOPSTICKS



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**Side - 2**

1. DIXIE  
YANKEE DOODLE
2. 12th STREET RAG
3. STROLLING THRU THE PARK  
OH YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL  
GIVE ME A LITTLE KISS
4. I'M LOOKING OVER A FOUR LEAF CLOVER
5. I WANT A GIRL  
IF YOU KNEW SUSIE  
BABY - FACE
6. SHINE ON HARVEST MOON  
OH SUSANNA  
O DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS  
BYE BYE BLACKBIRD
7. SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY