About the artist

I compose and arrange music for the guitar as well as conduct sing-alongs and perform at retirement homes and hospitals. I hope you are enjoying my compositions and arrangements. My wish is that you share all of your music by volunteering to perform for the underprivileged and play in hospitals and retirement homes for seniors and the disabled. I've included lyrics with some of my music. If you want to really learn the music and become an entertainer, try singing the lyrics while playing the music. If you can do that, you indeed can entertain people. In addition, if you are interested in improving your memory skills for guitar music, I would recommend reading the book, "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer - especially chapter 8, 'The OK Plateau'. While this book does not directly address how to memorize guitar music, it is an excellent book on general memory skill techniques.


About the piece

Title: I'm Just Wild About Harry
Composer: Traditional
Arranger: Gibson, Gorden
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Publisher: Gibson, Gorden
Instrumentation: Guitar solo (standard notation)
Style: Early 20th century
Comment: "I'm Just Wild About Harry" is a song written in 1921 with lyrics by Noble Sissle and music by Eubie Blake for the Broadway show Shuffle Along. "I'm Just Wild About Harry" was the most popular number of the production, which was the first financially successful Broadway play to have African-American writers and an all African-American cast.

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I'm Just Wild About Harry - 1921

Eubie Blake and Noble Sissle

Originally written as a waltz, Blake rewrote the number as a foxtrot at the singer's request. The result was a simple, direct, joyous, and infectious tune enhanced onstage by improvisational dancing. In 1948 Harry S. Truman selected "I'm Just Wild About Harry" as his campaign song for the United States presidential election of 1948. Its success in politics led to a popular revival.

Words by Noble Sissle
Music Eubie Blake
Arr. by Gorden Gibson

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