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ALL BUILD A STAIRWAY TO PARADISE

FOURTH ANNUAL PRODUCTION

George White's Scandals

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CINDERELATIVES
I FOUND A FOUR LEAF CLOVER
SHEHANG'S OUT IN OUR ALLEY
WHERE IS THE MAN OF MY DREAMS
I'LL BUILD A STAIRWAY TO PARADISE

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I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise

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Animato

Piano

f

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of eighth notes in a descending line, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The music is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

p

All you Preach-ers Who de-light in pan-ning the

p

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

danc-ing teach-ers Let me tell you there are a lot of fea-tures

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*).

Of the dance that carry you through The gates of Heaven

It's mad-ness To be al-ways sit-ting a-round in sad-ness

When you could be learn-ing the steps of glad-ness You'll be hap-py when you can

do just six or sev-en Be-gin to-day! You'll

find it nice The quick - est way to Par - a - dise

When you prac-tise Here's the thing to do Sim-ply say as you go. —

Refrain *Con spirito*

p-f
I'll build a stair-way to Par - a - dise With a new step ev - 'ry

p-f

day! I'm going to get there at a - ny price Stand a -

-side I'm on my way! I've got the blues And up a --

-bove it's so fair Shoes! Go on and car-ry me there!

I'll build a stair-way to Par - a - dise, With a

new step ev - 'ry day. day.