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STUMBLING

To My Musical Friends:-
 "Stumbling" is also written as a Piano solo a la Classique Jazz,
 and I hope you will like it as well as my "Kitten On The Keys."
 Zez Confrey.

Words and Music by
 ZEZ CONFREY

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic.

'Ten-tion folks, — speak of jokes, — This is one on me, —
 Young and small — short and tall, — Folks most ev-'ry-where, —

The first line of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic and includes a repeat sign at the beginning.

— Took my gal — to a dance — At the Ar-mo-ry, —
 — Take a chance — do this dance, — They think it's a bear, —

The second line of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a 'mf' dynamic.

Mus - ic played, — danc - ers swayed, — Then we joined the crowd; —
 Peo - ple rave — and they crave — Just to do this step, —

The third line of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a 'mf' dynamic.

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I can't dance, — took a chance, — And right then we start - ed -
 Off they go, — nice and slow, — When the band starts play - ing -

CHORUS

Stum-bling all a-round, Stum-bling all a-round, Stum-bling all a-round so fun - ny,

Stum-bling here and there, Stum-bling ev-'ry-where And I must de - clare, I stepped right

on her toes, — And when she bumped my nose, — I fell and

when I rose, — I felt a - shamed — And told her

That's the lat - est step, that's the lat - est step, that's the lat - est step, My

hon - ey, No - tice all the pep, no - tice all the pep, no - tice all the

pep; She said, "Stop mum - - bling, tho' you are stum -

- - bling, I like it just a lit - tle bit, just a lit - tle bit, quite a lit - tle

bit? bit?