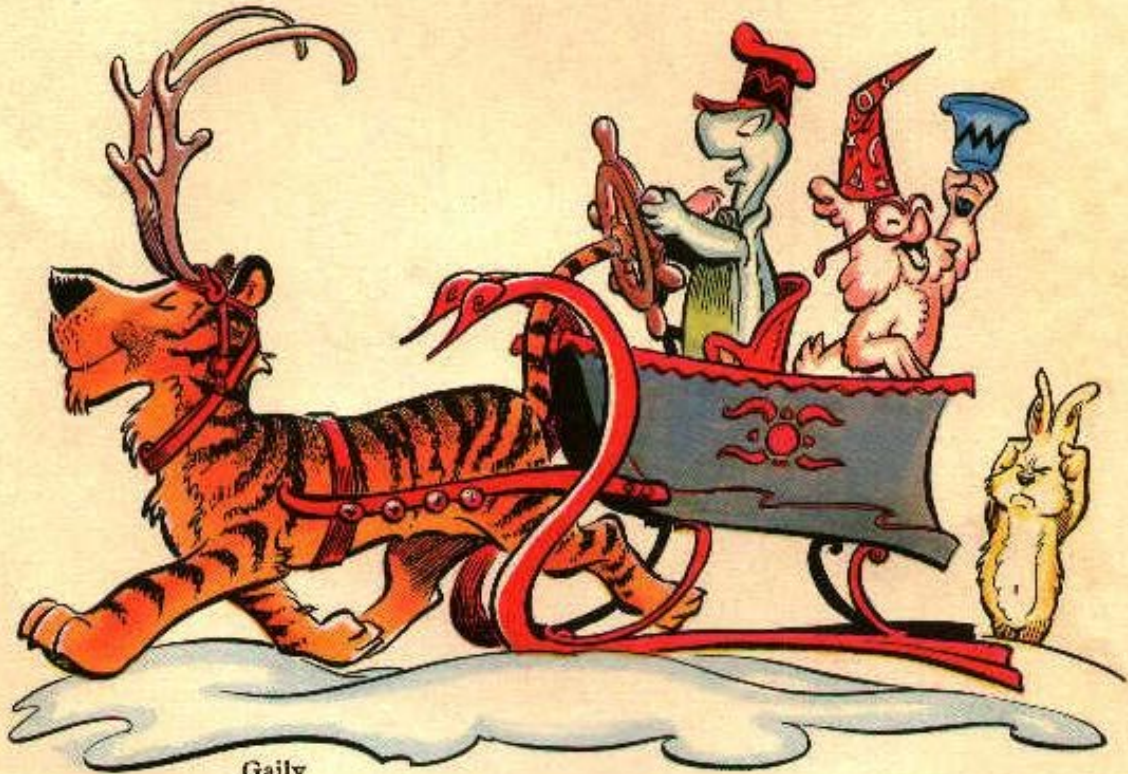




Boston Charlie



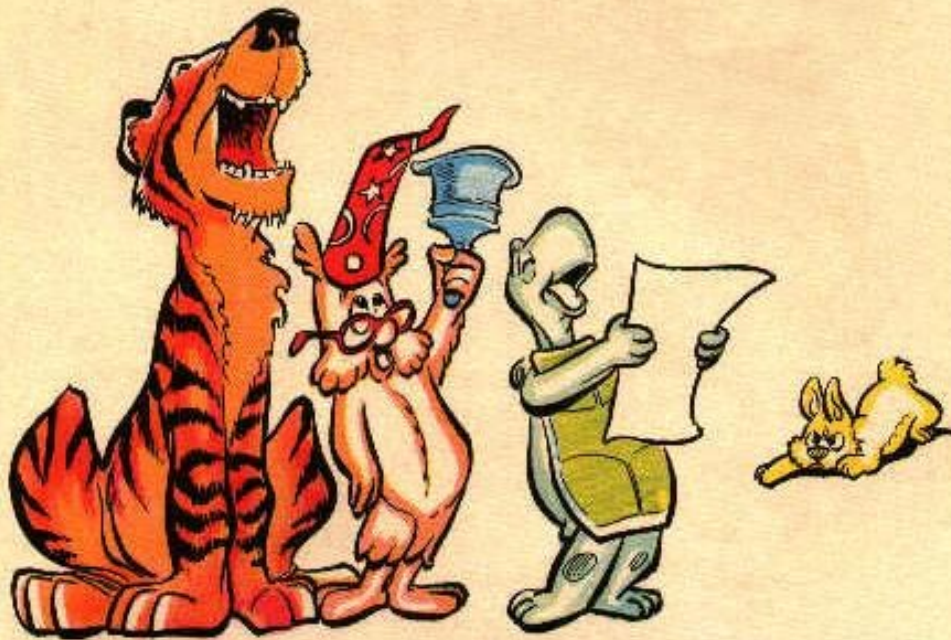
Gaily

mf

Deck us all with Bos-ton Char-lie, Wal-la Wal-la, Wash., an'

mf

no Pedal



Kal - a - ma - zool Nor - a's freez - in' on the trol - ley,

swal - ler dol - lar caul - i - flow - er al - ley - ga - rool



rit

Don't we know ar - cha - ic bar - rel, Lul - la - by Lil - la Boy,

rit

a tempo

Lou - is - ville Lou. Trol - ley Mol - ly don't love Har - old,

a tempo

boo - la boo - la Pen - sa - coo - la hul - la - ba - lool

rit

rit

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves are piano accompaniment, with the second staff in treble clef and the third in bass clef. Both piano staves have a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The word 'rit' (ritardando) is written above the second measure of the vocal line and above the second measure of the piano accompaniment.



Over the years, six complete first verses to “Deck Us All With Boston Charlie” appeared, along with some “unofficial” and incomplete lines. *Songs of the Pogo* did not print any of the alternate versions of the first stanza, which are listed below.

Deck us all with Boston Charlie,
Walla Walla, Wash., and Kalamazoo!
Nora’s freezin’ on the trolley,
Swaller dollar cauliflower alley-garoo!
Don’t we know archaic barrel,
Lullaby, Lilla boy, Louisville Lou.
Trolley Molley don’t love Harold,
Boola boola, Pensacoola, hullabaloo!

Bark us all bow-wows of folly,
Polly wolly cracker ‘n too-da-loo!
Donkey Bonny brays a carol,
Antelope, cantaloup, ‘lope with you!

Hunky Dory’s pop is lolly,
Gaggin’ on the wagon, Willy, folly go through!
Chollie’s collie barks at Barrow,
Harum scarum five-alarum, bung-a-loo!

Duck us all in bowls of barley,
Hinky dinky dink an’ polly voo.
Chilly filly’s name is Chollie,
Chollie’s filly’s jolly, chilly view halloo!
(or: Chollie’s filly’s jolly, and so’s old Lou!)

Bark us all bow-wows of folly,
Double, bubble, toyland trouble! Woof, woof, woof!
Tizzy seas on melon collie,
Dibble-dabble, scribble-scrabble! Goof, goof goof!

Tickle salty boss anchovie,
Wash a wash a wall Anna Kangaroo.
Ducky allus bows to Polly,
Prolly Wally would but har’ly do!