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I'M THE MAN THAT WROTE TA-RA-RA, BOOM-DE-AY.

Arranged by WM. LORAINÉ.

Words and Music by JAMES THORNTON.

Allegro.

Intro. *f*

Moderato.

1. For..... more than twen - ty years I've trod the
 2. I..... wrote it on a hot and frost - y

stage, That's be - fore Farce - Com - e - dy be - came the
 night, I poured beer in my old shoes till they got

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rage ;
tight ;

But be - lieve me when I say, I nev - er
Ten po - lice - men came that way, they'd been

ff *p*

knew a luck - y day, Un - til I wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay.
search - ing night and day, For the man that wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay.

ff

Chorus.

p

I'm the man that wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay, It has been
I'm the man that wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay, But

p *ff* *p*

I'm the Man that Wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay.

sung in ev - 'ry lan - guage night and day; I wrote it in a gar - ret while
 prom - ise me you won't give it a - way; For when the peo - ple meet me, with

out with Booth and Bar - rett, I'm the man that wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay.
 bricks they'll sure - ly greet me, Be - cause I wrote Ta - ra - ra, Boom - de - ay.

D. C.

3.

'Tis the grandest song that was ever penned by man,
 In Shakespeare find its equal if you can;
 Shakespeare could write a play, but he never saw the day,
 That he could write Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay,

CHORUS.

I'm the man who wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay,
 It has been sung in every language night and day;
 I wrote it in a garret while out with Booth and Barrett,
 I'm the man who wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay.

4.

A monument they'll give me when I'm dead,
 And how often this inscription will be read;
 Within this bed of clay the remains are stowed away,
 Of the man who wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay.

CHORUS.

I'm the man that wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay,
 In appearances I may look like a jay;
 I wore old paper collars and my salary was ten dollars,
 Until I wrote Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay.

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