



The Charleston

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Animato

The musical score for "The Charleston" is presented in a standard piano-vocal format. It begins with a piano introduction in G minor, marked **Animato** and **f** (forte). The piano part features a driving eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble part. The vocal melody enters in the second measure. The score includes various guitar chord diagrams (fr 3, fr 6, fr 5) and piano dynamics (**f**, **sfz**, **p**). The lyrics are: "Car - o - lin - a, Car - o - lin - a, At last they've got you on the map, — With a new_ tune, Fun - ny blue_ tune, With a pe - cu - liar snap! — You may". The piece concludes with a final piano flourish.

Chord Diagrams:

- Gm (fr 3)
- Bb7/F
- Bb7 (fr 3)
- Eb
- Gb7(b5) (fr 3)
- Bb6 (fr 3)
- Cm (fr 3)
- F7
- Bb (fr 6)
- D7 (fr 5)
- Gm (fr 3)
- Gm (fr 3)
- Bb (fr 6)
- Gm (fr 3)
- Eb (fr 6)
- Gm (fr 3)
- A7
- D
- F7

Lyrics:

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