More Than a Melody

Providing graphical subject access to sheet music

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Why bother?

- Not all information is verbal!
- Interdisciplinary research
LOCAL HISTORY

Events
People
Buildings
Regions
NATIONAL HISTORY

World Wars
Inventions
Fads
People
Elections
RACE

Changes in presentations of racial images and stereotypes over time
LOVE

Couples
Weddings
Separations
Family
Affection
ANIMALS AND NATURE

Trees
Flowers
Landscapes
Seascapes
Animals
Insects
Sky
PERFORMERS AND ACTORS

Vaudeville
Pop stars
Movie stars
Female impersonators
EVERYTHING ELSE

If it can be pictured then subject access can be given.
How to add access?

**Thesaurus**
- Library of Congress

**Most common tools**
- Good 500 description of the images
- $v$ Pictorial works
- $v$ Portraits
- $v$ Caricatures and cartoons
LOCAL HISTORY

500: Cover illustration: Photo of a woman admiring the Plaza lights.

610 20 Country Club Plaza (Shopping center : Kansas City, Mo.) $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Christmas lights $z Missouri $z Kansas City $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Women $v Pictorial works.
NATIONAL HISTORY

500: Cover illustration: Various vignettes of soldiers and scenes described in the song.

650 0 Soldiers $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Sailors $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Girls $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Battles $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Farewells $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Landscape $v$ Pictorial works.
500: Cover illustration: WWI era nurse with outstretched hands looking upward at a beam of light.

650 0 World War, 1914-1918 $x Nurses $v Pictorial works.

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650 0 World War, 1914-1918 $x Medical care $v Pictorial works.
500: Cover illustration: Caricature of an African-American man in check jacket, stripped pants, bag and hat stealing a rooster in front of a fence with the moon overhead.

650 0 African American men $v Caricatures and cartoons.

650 0 Thieves $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Roosters $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Hats $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Bags $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Fences $v Pictorial works.

651 0 Moon $v Pictorial works.
LOVE

500: Cover illustration: Three images of a woman: walking with her sweetheart, waiting for him in a bridal gown, sobbing as she realizes he's not coming back; also has round photograph of the composer.

600 10 Nevada, Hattie $v$ Portraits.

650 0 Couples $v$ Pictorial works.

650 0 Brides $v$ Pictorial works.

650 0 Farewells $v$ Pictorial works.

650 0 Crying $v$ Pictorial works.

650 0 Fences $v$ Pictorial works.

650 0 Hawthorns $v$ Pictorial works.
500: Cover illustration: Green tinted woman sitting by a lake with a garland of flowers in her hair and a garland of autumn leaves in her lap with a bird flying by.

650 0 Women $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Birds $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Leaves $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Flowers $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Lakes $v$ Pictorial works.
PERFORMERS AND ACTORS

500: Cover illustration: Man in a devil costume complete with horns and tail pulling back a curtain to reveal dancing couples all dressed as devils; includes circular inset photo of Auriema / E.H. Pfeiffer.

600 10 Renault, Francis, $d 1893-1955 $v Portraits.

650 0 Devil $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Costume $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Balls $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Dancers $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Couples $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Draperies $v Pictorial works.

650 0 Female impersonators $v Portraits.
EVERYTHING ELSE

500: Cover illustration: Martian scholars standing on Mars beaming a strong light on and viewing the Earth with the Americas facing with a telescope, books and a globe at their feet and stars, including the constellation of the big dipper in the sky.

651 0 Mars (Planet) $v$ Pictorial works.
651 0 Earth $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Planets $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Scholars $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Astronomer $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Martians $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Extraterrestrial beings $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Signal lights $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Telescopes $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Globes $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Books $v$ Pictorial works.
651 0 Ursa Major $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Stars $v$ Pictorial works.
650 0 Outer space $v$ Exploration $v$ Caricatures and cartoons.
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