

Tropical Dance No. 2

Justin Elie
(1883-1931)

Andante

Pno.

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Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

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Ped.

Justin Elie (1883-1931) was a Haitian composer and pianist who wrote orchestral, theater, and chamber works. After studying in Paris, he toured extensively as a concert pianist in Latin America and settled in New York City. He composed for silent films and hosted a radio program, “The Lure of the Tropics.” Much of his music was inspired by the folklore of indigenous Americans or Africans in the diaspora.