The Billiken Man.

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Have you seen the latest Mascot? (Who?) The Billiken Man.
Once a flying auto hit me, (Where?) Right on the head.

He's the greatest little Mascot, (When?) Since the world began.
Doctor he came up to get me, (Yes) Said the man is dead.

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Has that hypnotizing smile, Makes you cheerful all the while,
I said, "Doctor I'm not dead," "I know best" the Doctor said,

(Who?) The Billiken, the Billiken man.
(Why?) I'm Billiken, the Billiken man.

CHORUS.
Billiken, Billiken, you funny creation,

You look so cute, that you've a queer fascination; Smile upon me

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I want to be lucky as I can.

Billiken, Billiken, good luck you've brought to me,

'Cause you're the God of all things as they ought to be. Funny, sunny,

all the money, The Billiken Man.

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Extra Verses.

Once a fat man went a-swimmin', (Where?)
From the surf he tripped,
He was flirtin' with some women, (When?)
When his new suit ripped.
As he sat down in the sand,
He said, "Billiken's don't stand!
(Way) I'm a Billiken, (Oh!) a Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

Once a lady wore a Sheath Gown, (Yes?)
And it showed her hose,
From her knee right underneath down, (Where?)
To her dainty toes.
She don't smile for she was tricked,
Cause she had her stocking picked,
(Oh!) By a Billiken, (Oh!) a Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

There's a cure for all that ails you, (What?)
A Billiken Man,
There's one that never fails you, (Who?)
The Billiken Man,
The Billiken Man,
If your husband stays out late, You go out and make a date,
(With who) The Billiken, (Oh!) the Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

Any time you want to marry, (Where?)
Get a Billiken Man,
Really girls you shouldn't tarry, (Why?)
Get a Billiken Man,
Never says a single word,
What he's seen or what he's heard,
(Who?) The Billiken, (Oh!) the Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

If you're out till day is dawning, (When?)
Get a Billiken Man,
When you sneak home in the morning, (Scared)
Get a Billiken Man,
Then when wifey starts to shout, Say, "My dear, I was only out,' (Where?)
The Billiken, (Sure) the Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

Have you seen the smile that Taft's got, (Where?)
Like the Billiken Man,
He will be the country's Mascot, (How?)
On the Roosevelt plan,
He beat Bryan by a mile,
'Cause he wears a sunny smile,
(Yes) Like a Billiken, (Oh!) a Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

Anna Gould was treated cruelly, (How?)
By a Billiken Man,
Castellane pawned her jewelry, (How?)
He's a Billiken Man,
She just loves a "Billiken" Man,
So she wed the Prince Sagan.
(Chorus)
He's a Billiken, (Oh!) a "Billiken" Anne.
(Chorus)

When a burglar holds you up, (Then?)
Signal C. Q. D.
Bingham's cops come running up, (Then)
F. D. Q. you see.
They bring help but not to you,
They smile as your clothes they help go through,
(Who?) Like a Billiken, (Oh!) a Billiken Man.
(Chorus)

Ev'ry lady's latest gown now, (When?)
Since way last Fall,
Must be worn straight up and down now, (How?)
No hips at all,
If we cannot wear hips why goodness knows,
Pat girls can't wear any clothes,
(Quart) Like a Billiken, (Oh!) a Billiken Man.
(Chorus)