

"OVER BABY'S A-COMIN' TO TOWN"



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AND GREAT
DARKEY SONG

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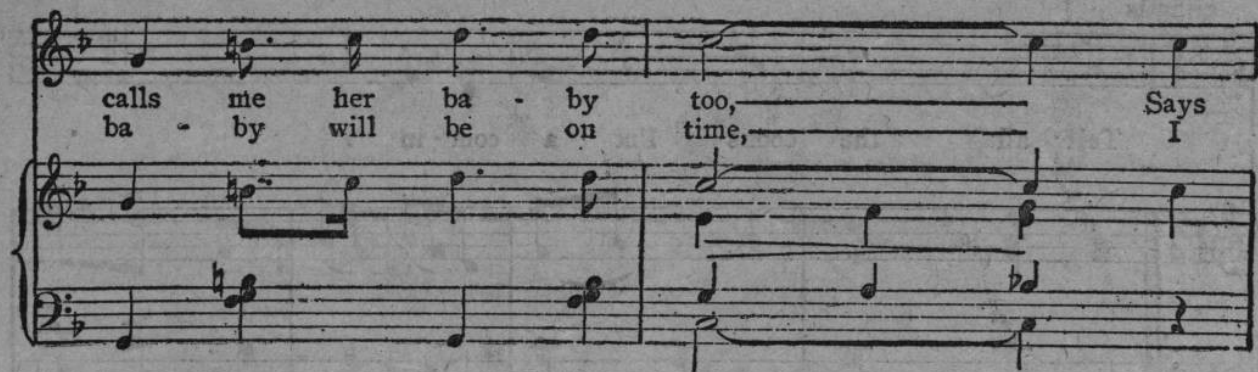
1. A-way down South in the State of Al - a - ba - ma, There's a
 2. When I ar - rive, let the wen - ches all be sing - ing, Have the

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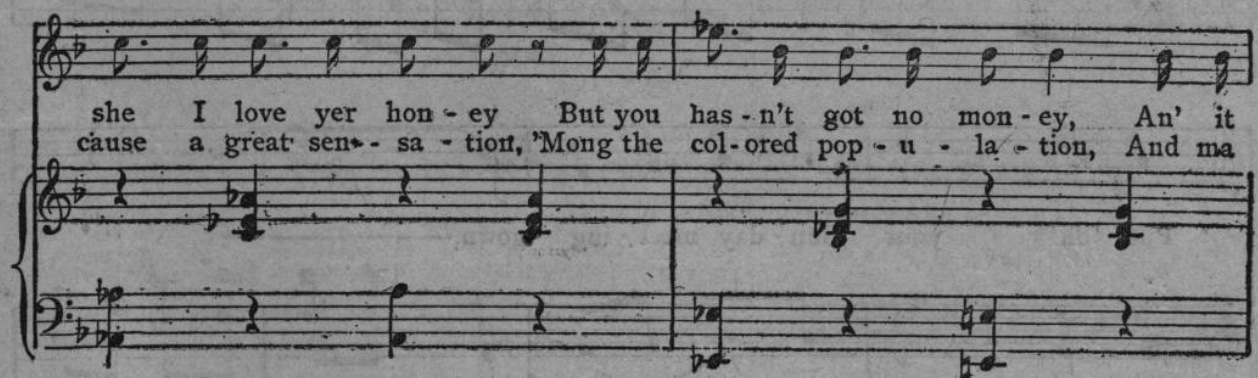
dusk - y wench I love a 'deed I do, She is
 col - ored bands a play - ing might - y fine, And let

might - y stout an heft - y, is my lit - tle yal - ler Han - nah, And she
 - ev - 'ry one as - sem - ble, when my spe - cial train is ring - ing, For your

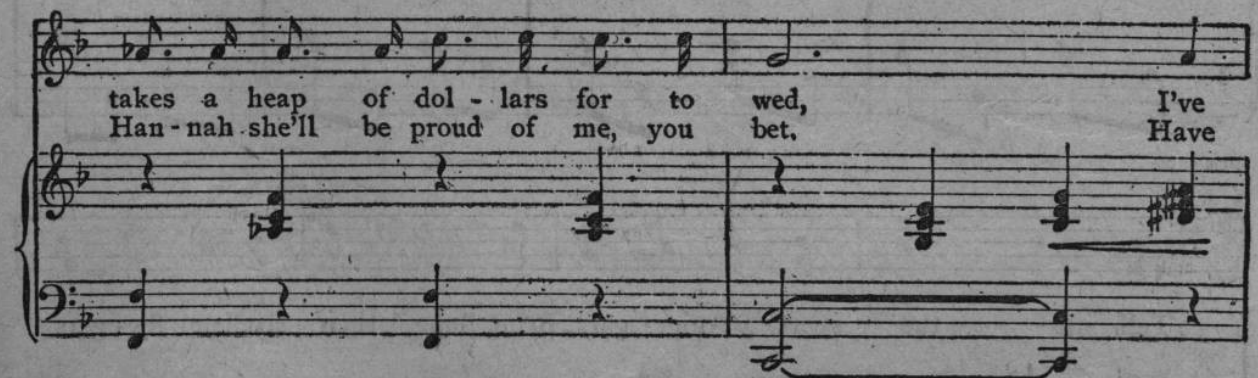
calls me her ba - by too, Says
ba - by will be on time, I



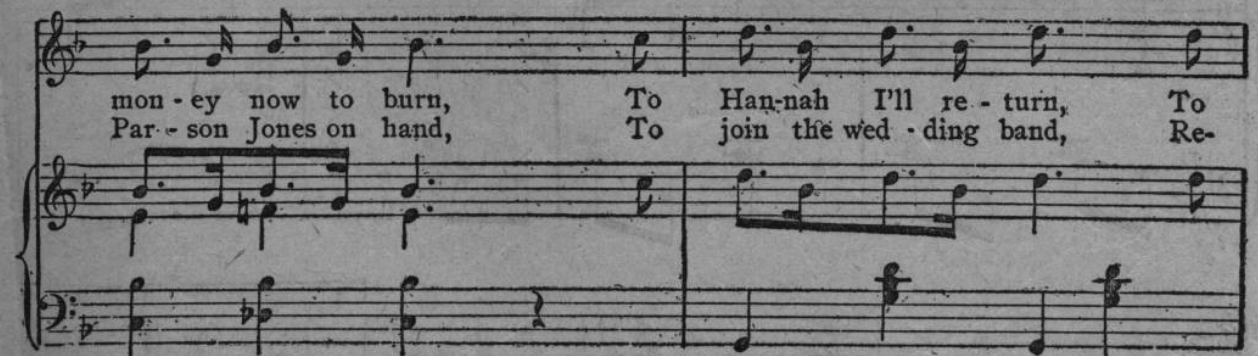
she I love yer hon - ey But you has - n't got no mon - ey, An' it
cause a great sen - sa - tion, 'Mong the col - ored pop - u - la - tion, And ma



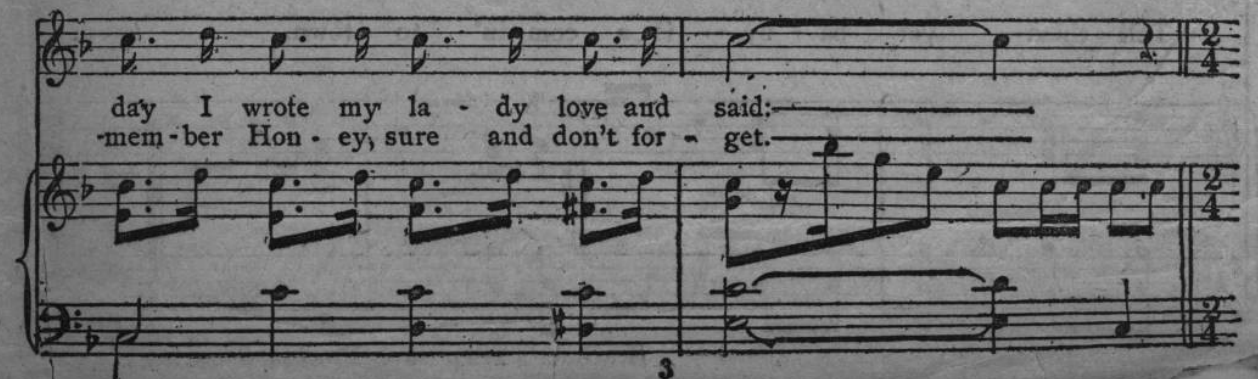
takes a heap of dol - lars for to wed, I've
Han - nah she'll be proud of me, you bet. Have



mon - ey now to burn, To Han - nah I'll re - turn, To
Par - son Jones on hand, To join the wed - ding band, Re -



day I wrote my la - dy love and said:
-mem - ber Hon - ey, sure and don't for - get.



CHORUS

Tell all the coons I'm a com-in

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are "Tell all the coons I'm a com-in".

Put on your Sun-day meet-ing gown,

The second system continues the chorus with the lyrics "Put on your Sun-day meet-ing gown,". The piano accompaniment includes some grace notes in the right hand.

Tell all the sport-y 'nig-gars, Bring 'long. their sty-lish fig-gers

The third system contains the lyrics "Tell all the sport-y 'nig-gars, Bring 'long. their sty-lish fig-gers". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with some chordal textures.

Tell them— yer ba-by— is a com-in' to town. town.

The fourth system concludes the chorus with the lyrics "Tell them— yer ba-by— is a com-in' to town. town.". It includes first and second endings for the vocal line and a final piano accompaniment section with a double bar line and repeat sign.