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"I'LL BE DOWN TO GET YOU IN A TAXI, HONEY," *Etc.*



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I've got some good news, Hon-ey, An in-vi-ta-tion to the Dark-town Ball,— It's a
We'll meet our high-toned neigh-bors, An ex-hi-bi-tion of the "Ba-by Dolls,"— And each

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ver-y swell af-fair, All the "high-browns" will be there,— I'll wear my
one 'ill do their best, Just to out-class all the rest,— And there'll be

high silk hat, and a frock tail coat,— You wear your Par-is gown, and your new silk shawl,— There
danc-ers from ev-'ry for-ign land,— The class-ic, buck and wing, and the wood-en clog.— We'll

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ain't no doubt a - bout it babe, We'll be the best dressed in the hall.
 win that fif - ty dol - lar prize, - When we step out and "Walk the Dog?"

CHORUS
 I'll be down to get you in a Tax-i hon-ey You bet-ter be read - y a-bout half past eight, -

Now dear - ie, don't be late, - I want to be there when the band starts play-ing Re-

mem-ber when we get there, Hon-ey, The two steps I'm goin' to have 'em all, - Goin' to

dance out both my shoes: - When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues" To -

mor-row night, at the Dark-town Strutters' Ball. I'll be -

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CHORDS

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*Heligoland, guard the entrance to the Kiel canal—the most important German naval base.
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TAKE this page to your piano now and pick out the melodies of these inspiring songs. They are part of the history of our day. Learn to sing and play them as our grandparents learned "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

BRING BACK MY DADDY TO ME

CHORDS

I don't want a dress or a doll-ly, 'Cause doll-ies get bro-ken 'round here, I don't want my skates, the books or the slates, You bought for my birth-day last year. If you'll bring the pres-ent I ask for, Dear Mother, how hap-py I'll be, You can give all my toys To some poor girls and boys, But bring back my Dad-dy to me!

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CHORDS

I'll come back to you when it's all o-ver, all o-ver, all o-ver, If your heart still beats as true. Back to you and fields of clo-ver, We'll start our sweet-heart days all o-ver, There is a sa-d-ly that ev-ry man should do, My life de- fends it but, my heart be- longs to you, So pray for the day when life all o-ver 'Cause I'm com-ing back to you.

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