

De Ole Time Cake Walk.

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Music by LEE B. GRABBE.

Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C).

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked piano (*p*) and features a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The lyrics are:

1. Dar's a lit - tle ole log cab - in on de banks of oy - ster bay, An' you'll
 2. He'll git up an' say "dis nig - gah may be 'way be - hin' de time, An' de

The second system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same style as the first system. The lyrics are:

find ole Ras - tus sit - tin' in de do'; He ain't de cul - lud, cul - tured coon yuh
 rhu - ma - tiz a - lay - in' of him low." He'll cut a fan - cy fig - ure, shoutin'

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see 'round now - a - day, Jus' a com - mon nig - gab slave be - fo' de
 "Coons heah's where I shine!" Wile ole Di - nah stand - in' laugh - in' in de

wah. But he was de swell - est coon on dat plan - ta - tion, ——— Though he
 do'. He'll scorn yer swall - er - tail an' cho - kin' col - lar, ——— Yer

nev - ah wore no store clo's migh - ty fine. An' he'll show yuh what to do If yuh
 pat - ent leather shoes an' yal - lah tie. If yuh want to win de cake, Go to

on - ly ask him to, Pre - sent de ole - time cake - walk south of Dix - ie line ———
 Ras' fer mer - cy sake! Den yuh got de cake a - com - in' on de fly ———

CHORUS.

Then it's first you git a gal yuh know Pull her aroun' de cor - ners

slow, Al - ways keep a - long de line, Till de lead - er gib de sign:

Swing yuh la - dy fair an' square, Don't yuh nevah turn a hair!

Den yuh got yuh 'Ras - tus ole - time cake - walk on de go! go!

mf *cresc.* *f* *rall* *f* *Fine. f*

D.S. al Fine.