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(A DARKEY WARNING.)

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Moderato.

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked *mf* and *Moderato*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked *p*. The third system begins with the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, with the lyrics: "The coons in this town they're all gone wild 'Bout this black gal of She gave me the sack I asked her to come back But she would - n't lis - ten to my". The fourth system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment, with the lyrics: "mine She's black I know but she gets the dough and she song She took my dia - mond ring and all my things and".

spends it all the time Last night you see this
 put them all in pawn That made me mad and

gal caught me with a yal - ler gal called "Eve" "Ill
 I got bad I went to her home that day But

tell you now I won't start no row but nig-ger you've got to leave"
 there stood her man with a raz-or in his hand and to me then she did say

CHORUS.

"So I guess that will hold you for a while ———— I'm
 "Well I guess that will hold you for a while ———— I'm
p 2^d time ff

I guess that will hold you &c. 3.

tired of all that "con" that same old smile _____ There's
tired of all that "con" that same old smile _____ I

p

no need to weep there's no need to moan Cause nig-ger when I leave you've
thought at first that you were true But I've got a man just as

lost a good home So I guess that will hold you for a
warm as you So I guess that will hold you for a

1. while _____ So I while _____
while _____ Well I while _____

2. *D.C.*

f *D.C.*

I guess that will hold you &c. &c.