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KEEP YOUR EYE ON YOUR FRIEND MISTER JOHNSON

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR
MISS MAY IRWIN

AND SUNG NIGHTLY BY HER
WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN

"THE SWELL MISS
FITZWELL."

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AND COMPOSED BY

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato' and 'mf'. The piano part consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment. The vocal line enters in the second system. The lyrics are presented in four numbered variations. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamics ranging from 'mf' to 'p'.

1. I've got a lit - tle flat up -
 2. Dat made me quite sus - pic -
 3. I b'lieved dat man, what could I
 4. I was feel - ing ve - ry sad - dened

town, And I live dere wid my wife, She
 ious, And I don't know what to do, So
 do, To din - ner we did sit, And
 but, My friends dey say: "Be wise," So I

is de sweet - est lit - tle thing you'd see in all your life, _____ I
 one day I sneaked to my flat, in - to the door I flew, _____ Dey
 when she carves dat tur - key he'd get de nic - est bit, _____ She
 keeps my eye up - on him for I can't ac - cuse my Lize, _____ De

took a friend to live with me, _____ He is a col - ored gent, _____ And dese
 both sat on de so - fa wid _____ His arm a - round my Lize, _____ Says
 gives him all de stuff - in and _____ I would - n't get a speck, _____ But de -
 ev - i - dence I did ob - tain, _____ De judge di - vorced me quick, _____ Nowdey

words were whis - pered in my ears 'most ev - 'ry where I went. _____
 he to me "I'm glad yer came she's cin - ders in her eyes!" _____
 lib - 'rate - ly she'd carve dat bird and gives to me de neck. _____
 both get al - i - mon - y, Oh! dat law it makes me sick. _____

rall.

CHORUS. (*Not too fast.*) Repeat ad lib.

Keep your eye on your friend Mis - ter John - son, ————— Keep your

eye on your friend, hear me say, ————— If you

don't he'll steal your wife, and wreck a yal - ler nig - ger's life, Look

out for your friend Mis - ter "J" "J" "J" "J" Look

out for your friend Mis - ter John - son, ————— Keep your

eye peeled on dat coon, ————— If you

rit.

don't you will re - gret it, And you nev - er will for - get it, For he's

a tempo.

bound to do you soon. ————— *D. C.*