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WHISTLING COON
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LAUGHING DARKEY.

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The piano introduction consists of three systems of music. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a whole rest. The second system shows the right hand playing a series of chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic accompaniment of chords. The third system continues the accompaniment.

1. As I was com-ing 'round the cor-ner I
2. They said his moth-er was a Prin-cess, His

The vocal line is written in a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature.

heard some peo-ple say, Here comes a dan-dy dar-ky here he comes this
father was a Prince, And he'd been the ap-ple of their eye if he hadn't been

The vocal line continues in the treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff.

way. His heel is like a snow-plow and his mouth is like a
 quince. He be the King of Af - ri - ea, in the sweet by and

trap, And when he opens it gen - tly you will see a fear - ful gap.
 bye, And when I heard them say it why I laughed un til I cried.

CHORUS.

Then I laugh ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha, I couldn't stop my

laughing ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

ha ha ha ha ha, I couldn't stop my laughing ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

3.

An Actor came to see me, about a week ago,
 He said to me come sing a song, down at our little show.
 And when he told me about the scenes,
 So nice and so complete.
 I couldn't stop from laughing from my head down to my feet.

4.

So now kind friends just listen, to what I'm going to say,
 I've tried my best to please you, with my simple little lay.
 Now whether you think its funny
 Or a quiet bit of chaff,
 Why all I'm going to do is just to give this little laugh.