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- "HELLO CENTRAL, GIVE ME HEAVEN"
- "ALWAYS IN THE WAY"
- "WILL THE ROSES BLOOM IN HEAVEN"
- "THERE'LL COME A TIME"
- "AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"
- "AFTER THE BALL"

ETC

Mrs. M-



Ma Mississippi Babe

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Andante moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line with a sharp sign, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'.

Close yo' eyes ma pick-an-nin-y Don't you cry no moah.

The first system of the song features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'p' (piano) and a fermata over the final chord.

You'll be white like oth-er ba-bies, Up in Hea-ven suah.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'p' and a 'rall' (rallentando) marking over the final chord.

Refrain

Dream on ma Miss-is-sip-pi Ba-by, And who knows may-be,

The refrain system features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'p' and a fermata over the final chord.

You'll be a white faced an-gel, Fly - ing fru de sky and den you'll

See all dem white faced chill - un, Crowd all a - round so will - in,

Ask - in to play with you my Miss - is - sip - pi Babe.

Più mosso

Ev - 'ry time I see you cry - in' den yo Mam-my's sigh - in

Ev - 'ry white chile I'm jess hat - in' 'Cause your lit - tle heart am break - in'

The first system of music features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ev - 'ry white chile I'm jess hat - in' 'Cause your lit - tle heart am break - in'".

How's you know why you is black, and why your hair is kink - y,

The second system continues the piece with the same instrumental arrangement. The lyrics are: "How's you know why you is black, and why your hair is kink - y,".

Jess de same de good Lord knows your soul am white as snow, So

The third system continues with the lyrics: "Jess de same de good Lord knows your soul am white as snow, So".

Tempo I

dream on ma Miss - is - sip - pi Ba - by, And who knows may - be,

The fourth system begins with the tempo marking *Tempo I*. The lyrics are: "dream on ma Miss - is - sip - pi Ba - by, And who knows may - be,".

You'll be a white faced an-gel, Fly - ing fru de sky and den you'll

See all dem white faced chill-un, Crowd all a - round so will - in'

ask - in' to play with you, Ma, Miss - is - sip - pi, su - gar ba - by

mine, Ma an - gel chile.