

My Gal Is A High Born Lady

Fox Trot Song

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and eighth notes. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 2/4.

Thar' is gwine to be a fes - ti - val this eve - nin', And a
 When the preach-er man pro-pounds the vi - tal ques - tion "Does ye'

The first vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'p' (piano) and a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

gath-er-in' of col-or might-y rare, Thar'll be no - ted in - di - vid - u - als of
 take the gal for bet-ter or for wuss?" I will feel as if my soul had left my

The second vocal line continues the melody with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

prom - i - nent dis - tinc - tive - ness, To per - me - ate the col - or'd at - mos -
 bod - y, gone to glo - ry, And I know my heart will make an aw - ful

-phere. Sun - ny Af - ri - ca's Four Hun - dred's gwine to be thar, To do
 fuss. I an - ti - ci - pates a ver - y fun - ny feel - in' Nig - ger's

hon - or to my love - ly fi - an - cee, Thar' will be a grand o - va - tion of es -
 eye - fall, like a dia - mond sure to shine But I'll bask in hon - eyed clov - er, when the

-spec - ial os - ten - ta - tion, When the par - son gives the dusk - y bride a - way.
 cer - e - mon - y's o - ver, And I press the ru - by lips of ba - by mine.

REFRAIN *Slower*

My gal is a high born la - dy, She's black but none to shad - y,

p.f

Feath - er'd like a pea - cock, just as gay, She is not col - or'd, she was

born that way. — I'm proud of my black Ven - us, No coon can come be - tween us,

'Long the line they can't out-shine This high born gal of mine. mine. —

ffz