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Piano.



The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with chords and single notes. A dynamic marking of *f* is present.

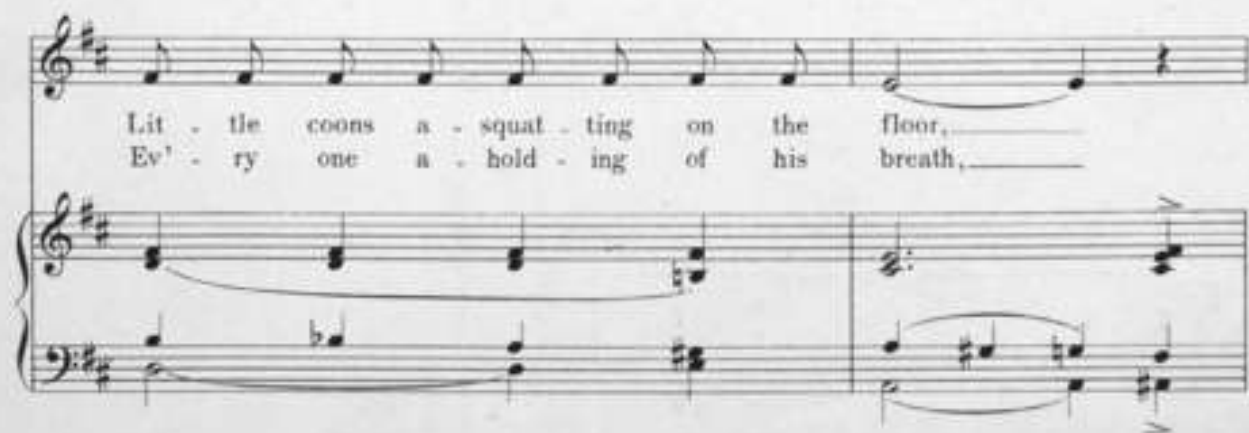


The second system of the piano introduction continues the melody and bass line. It includes a section marked *p* (piano) and a repeat sign. The text "till ready." is written above the right-hand staff.



Old grand mam - my sit - ting in the chair she loves so well,
Ev' - ry lit - tle pick - i - nin - ny's eyes a - pop - ping out,

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.



Lit - tle coons a - squat - ting on the floor, _____
Ev' - ry one a - hold - ing of his breath, _____

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics and blank lines for notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and bass lines.

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List - ning to the sto - ries that they like to hear her tell,
All their hearts are throbbing as they're gaz - ing round a - bout,

Tho' they've heard 'em ma - ny times be - fore. _____
For each one is al - most scared to death. _____

Can - dle is a sputt'ring and they ought to be in bed,
Such un - ea - sy lit - tle coons a - sneak - ing off to bed

But each one's a wake - ful lit - tle coon; _____ As
Nev - er saw be - fore since you were born; _____ And

gran - ny tells this sto - ry all is qui - et as the dead, The
soon each has the cov - ers up a - bove each kink - y head, And

rall.

yarn a - bout the witch be - hind the moon: _____
dreams of gran - ny's sto - ry till the morn. _____

CHORUS.

Up be - hind de moon dere lives a nig - ger witch dat prowls a - round at

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night, _____ Comes a - rid - in' down up - on a broom - stick when de

moon don't shine too bright: — Keeps a - look - in'

out for pick - i - nin - nies while she hums a hoo-doo tune. — In de

house you bet - ter stay, So you won't get in de way Of de

witch be - hind de moon! *D.S.* moon!