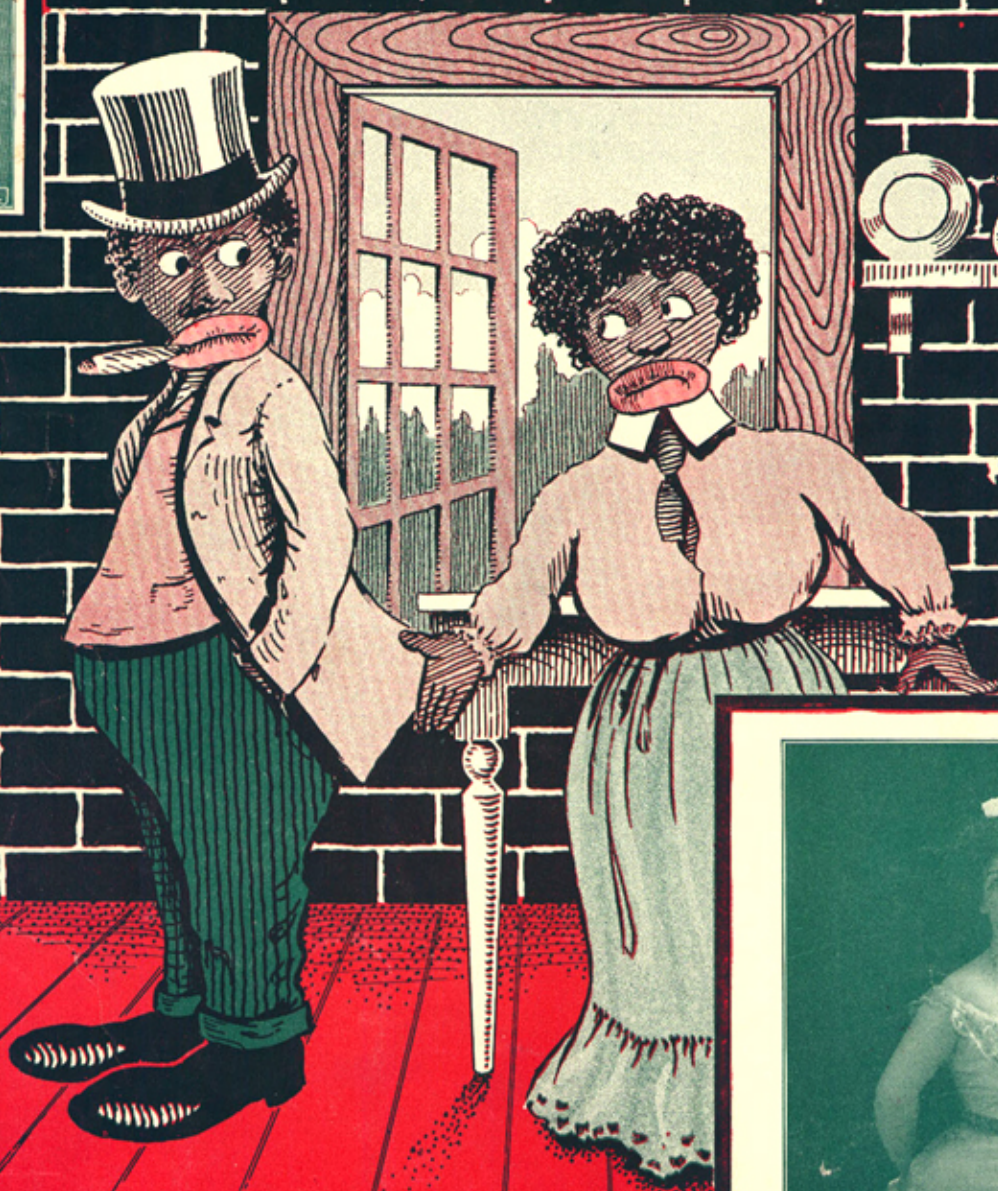


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# WHAT YOU GOIN' TO DO WHEN THE RENT COMES'ROUND?

(RUFUS RASTUS JOHNSON BROWN)



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Moderato.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand, marked *mf*, followed by a right-hand melody. The introduction concludes with a *f* (forte) dynamic. The first vocal line is marked with a repeat sign and includes two verses: "1. Who dat a - knock - in' at the" and "2. Keep on a - bang - in' on the". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The second vocal line includes the lyrics: "door be - low, Who dat a shiv' - rin' in the hail and snow, old front door, In just a min - ute babe you'll hear me snore,". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic.

*mf* *f*

1. Who dat a - knock - in' at the  
2. Keep on a - bang - in' on the

TILL READY.

*p* *p*

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I can hear you grumblin' Mis-ter Ru-fus Brown, Just keep on a-knock-in' babe, I  
If I goes to bed with-out a bite or sup, You will be an i - ci - cle when

won't come down, I wants to tell you that you can't get in,  
I wakes up, Where's all the mon - ey that you said you'd bring,

Have you been a gamblin' Hon-ey, did you win? what's that you tell me coon  
Mel-ted all a-way just like the snow last Spring, Ru - fus I loves you, but

you lost your breath? I hopes you freez - es to death. —  
this serves you right, Guess that's suf - fi - cient, "Good - night!" —

CHORUS.

Ru-fus Ras-tus John-son Brown, what you goin' to do when the rent comes 'round,

*p-f*

What you goin' to say, how you goin' to pay, You'll nev-er have a bit of sense till judgement day;

You know, I know, rent means dough, Land-lord's goin' to put us out in the snow, Ru-fus Ras-tus

John-son Brown, what you goin' to do when the rent comes 'round. rent comes round.

1. 2.

*D.S.*

What You Goin' To Do, etc.