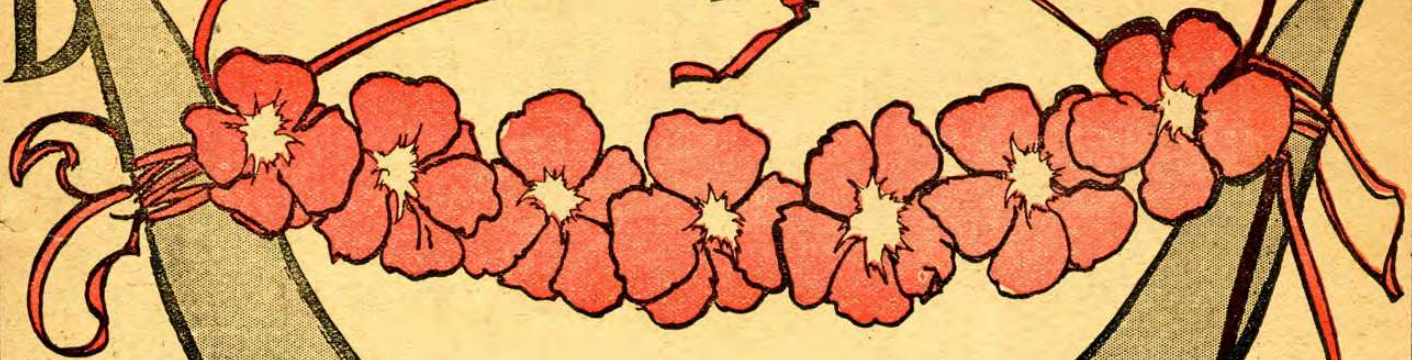


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Darktown was out at dat Barbecue.

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The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Down at de bar be - cue  
Soon as de eat - in' an'

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a rest for two measures, followed by the lyrics. The melody is simple and follows the rhythm of the piano accompaniment.

las' Chues-day night Dark - town was out. Oh!  
drink - in' was through De dance be - gan at

The second vocal line continues the melody. It features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line.

Lord 'twas a sight! Ev' - ry - one rode up in  
dat bar - be - cue. Such scand'lous wing - in' aint

The third vocal line introduces a new melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features some more complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes.

some - thin' on wheels Quite a few coons had.  
no - bo - dy seen Sho' 'twas a sight to

The fourth and final vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a few notes.

au - to - mo - biles Man dy was  
watch - Til - dy Green She pranced an'

dere in huh new gin - gham dress Wid  
she danced till huh face was red An'

Dan by huh side jes' pran - cin' a mess;  
when she two-steeped los' dat wig off huh head.

Ole Dea-con John - son an' Aunt Sal-lie too, For -  
'Cose ra - zor Mose tried to start up a fuss Eut

got a - bout church at dat dat bar - be - cue.  
Bill cut him down dat end ed de muss.

Dat pig was sho' a treat; My, how dem  
Dem coons wore out dat flo' Danced all night den



coons did eat Dem pig tails an' pigs feet, so sweet.  
want-ed mo' 'Twas rag-time an' coon jine fo' sho'.



**CHORUS.**

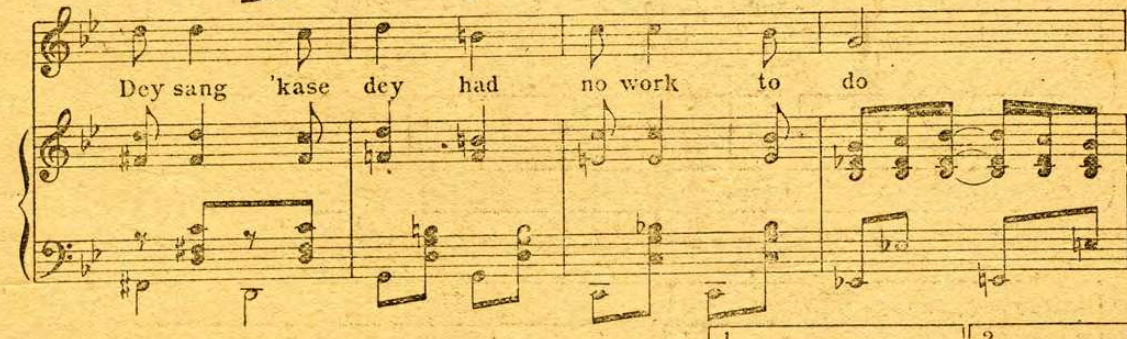
You know dat Darktown was out at dat bar be cue.



Dey eat, as ef' 'twas deir las' time to;



Dey sang 'kase dey had no work to do



Dark town was out at dat bar be cue. You know dat cue.



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