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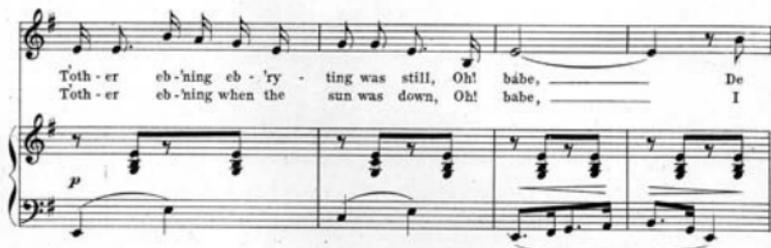
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Allegro moderato.

Intro.



Toth - er eb - ning eb - 'ry - ting was still, Oh! babe, _____ De
Toth - er eb - ning when the sun was down, Oh! babe, _____ I



moon was climb - in' down be - hind de hill, Oh! babe, _____
went down old man John - son's chick - en farm, Oh! babe, _____



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Tought eb - ry bo - dy was a sound a - sleep, But a old man a John-son was a
Climbd in de chick-en loft on my knee's, Was a half way a through when de

on his beat, Oh! babe. I went down in - to a
chick-en sneezed, Oh! babe. I'll tell you, if you will

nig - ger crap game, Where de coons were a gamb-ling wid a might and main,
on - ly keep still, 'Bout mile and a half from — Lou - is - ville,

T'ought I'd a be a sport and be dead game, I gam-bled my mo - ney and I
I am so ner - hous dat I can't keep still, When I think a - bout it I can

was -n't to blame, One nig - ger's point was a lit - tle, a Joe, Bet - tin'
 feel a big chill, A big black coon was a look - in' fer chick - ens, When

six bits ta quar - ter he could make de four, He made dat point but he
 a great big bull - dog got to rai - sin' the dickens, De coon got high - er, de

made no more, Just den Jehn - son jump'd through de door, Oh! Mis - ter
 chick en got nigh - er, Just den Jehn - son o - pened up fire, I got no

Moderato.

John - son turn me loose, got no mon - ey but a good ex -
 Chance for to be turned loose, got no chance for a good ex -

Chorus.

cuse, Oh! Mis - ter John - son, I'll be good,
 cuse, Oh! Mis - ter John - son, I'll be good,

Oh! Mis - ter John - son turn me loose, don't take me to de ca - la -
 And now he's play - in' se - ben e - le - ben, way up yonder in de nig - ger

boose, Oh! Mis - ter John - son I'll be good.
 heabn, Oh! Mis - ter John - son made him good.

D. S.

The Coon With The Big White Spot.

COMIC SONG AND REFRAIN.

Words and Music by FRANK J. GURNEY.

Moderato.

1. There's a sly - ry go - ing 'round, Where e'er a coon is found, And you
 2. There's a swell coon in the town, You bet he's al - ways found, At a
 4. Just a week a - go to - day, To the track he smooked a - way, For he

could - n't get a sig - ger once a year; . . . To be
 pick - er up - ble when there's a - ry play; . . . Plays the
 had a good thing tuckled way up his sleeve; . . . The

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Climb de Golden Fence.

OH MY! WICKED PIGANINNY.

Words by HATTIE STARR.

Music by NAT MANN.

Moderato.

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Se slow.

Se still ready.

1. I wish I was a lit - tle black
 2. I like to wan - der back to my

coon - once too! Yes I do, 'feed I do, A
 su - gar coo'n days. Yes I do, 'feed I do, A

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Dem Tantalizin' Little Twin Coons.

SONG AND CHORUS.

Words and Music by HATTIE STARR.

Moderato. (Quasi Recit.)

a tempo.

1. I've de most dis - tract - ed (dad - dy) tub lit - tle twin coons, tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh

(Quasi Recit.)

a tempo.

tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh, Dey slid down on a moon - beam from de sky. . . . Ah' some

recit.

a tempo.

times I think I neb - er saw such cra - zy young loons, tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh, tuh

recit.

a tempo.

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Laugh, yo' Little Niggers.

Moderato.

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1. Come a - long lit - tle nig - gers, come a - long my cal - in, I've
 2. Did you hear 'bout de deb - il? well he beat all cre - a - tion, Last

gwine to sell yo' sta - rics an to munge de fel - sine nos, I've
 he robbed de chick - en coop, his hen - tern was de moon, I

got roun - ed up - som wid de gra - by jus' a drip - pin',
 chase and I catch him, on de mas - sah's plan - ta - tion,

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