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## Take Your Time.

EXTRA VERSES BY TOM BROWN.

### I.

A friend of mine dropped in one day, as I sat down to dine,  
I said, "sit down and have a bite, you are a pal of mine,"  
He said he wasn't hungry, but before he got through,  
I had to say, "Hold on old pal, this meal wa'n't cooked for you!"

### Chorus.

Take your time, not so fast, take your time you won't last,  
For your appetite cert'nly is fine,  
Every time your lip drops, then you grab for some chops,  
Take your time, this one's mine, take your time."

### II.

I furnished up a flat on the installment plan,  
To furnish paying up the bill, it seems I never can,  
My wife just buys up all the junk, that happens her way,  
Rugs, and clocks and pictures, if the men would only say,

### Chorus.

Take your time, dear lady, take your time it's easy,  
And the cheapest and best way you'll find,  
For a fourteen dollar bed, you pay thirty-five instead,  
Take your time, graft is fine, take your time.

### III.

I had a toothache once so bad, I thought I would die,  
So at the painless dentistry, I thought I'd take a try,  
The doctor threw me in the chair, I started to shake,  
But when he closed down on my tooth, I cried, "For goodness sake,

### Chorus.

Take your time, doctor please, take your time, give me ease,  
Let the blamed old tooth ache, I don't mind,  
For to tell you the truth, you've my jaw, and not my tooth,  
Take your time, this face is mine, take you time.

### IV.

My brother Bill was slow of speech, and stammered quite bad  
He got a job, at school to teach, through some good friends he had,  
There came a boy, Bill didn't know, he stammered you see,  
It made Bill sore, he said, "Here b-b-boy, are you making f-f-fun of m-m-me?"

### Chorus.

T-t-take your time I'm no joke, t-t-take your time, silly moke,  
It's the best thing to do you will find,  
There's some more I would say, that I can't say to-day,  
Ain't g-g-got time, never mind, t-t-take your time!

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Music by  
JOE JORDAN.

Moderato.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a section marked *Slow till voice* with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "I don't believe in Fa-mil-iar-i-ty rush-ing thro' this world at no time, I breeds con-tempt is what peop-le say, I may be some-what fool-ish but that is a rule of got ac-quaint-ed with a girl the day 'fore yes-ter-

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mine, — When folks rush up — to you and say — what they  
day, — She said I was — the fin - est man — that she

want you to do, — Just think it o - ver be -  
ev - er had seen, — But when she tal - ked a - bout

fore you speak 'cause it may mean trouble for you. —  
mar - ry - ing — right then and there I screamed.

## Chorus.

Take your time — friend of mine — take your time, — Your own time —  
Take your time — friend of mine — take your time, — Your own time —

*p-f*

— that's the best — way to do, — You will find  
 — that's the best — way to do, — You will find

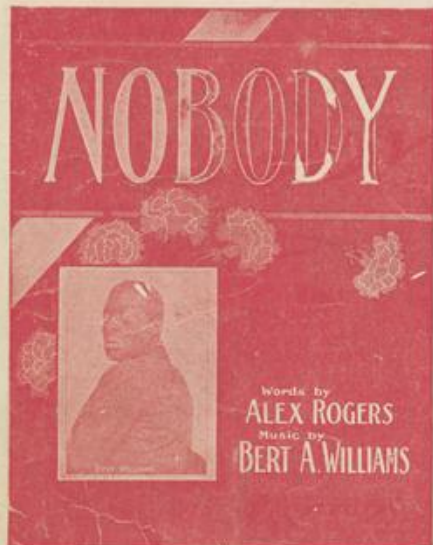
— nev - er let your best friend rush you to trou - bles  
 — when you take you a wife It's the some as jail for

end, life, Take your time — friend of mine — take your time —  
 Take your time — sin - gle man — take your time —

1. Take your time. —  
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## Instrumental

Squee Gee (Two-Step)  
Decolette

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"NOBODY"

Words by  
ALEX ROGERS

Mus. by  
BERT A. WILLIAMS

Moderate

Allegretto. (Clearly, not with much emphasis)

When life seems full of  
When sun - set comes - all  
Will ready,  
When I try feel, and  
I feel saddest

chuckle and grin, And I am filled with thought but grin, Who  
sue and dash, And think they see me down big road, Who  
achieve and gain, To look so good as etc I see, Who

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### When the Moon Shines

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ALEX ROGERS

Mus. by  
JAMES WALKER

Value gracioso.

(All ready)

I think a time and a place for  
A case you get - here a here and

of - ty thing, Is a - kind the song the ge - ois sing for  
the a - way, Just as you - see as a man - nery old, The

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