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POPULAR-EDITION

DANCING the JELLY ROLL Song



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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

VOICE

Vamp

mf

p

Way down in old Sa-van-nah,
When-ev - er mus-ic's play-ing,

The first system shows the vocal line starting with a 'Vamp' section. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mf' and 'p'. The lyrics are: 'Way down in old Sa-van-nah, When-ev - er mus-ic's play-ing,'

A yal - ler gal named Han-nah And her lit - tle dusk - y beau -
I just can't keep from sway-ing To that ev - er lov - in' strain, -

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'A yal - ler gal named Han-nah And her lit - tle dusk - y beau - I just can't keep from sway-ing To that ev - er lov - in' strain, -'

They have a dance sen - sa - tion It is their own cre - a - tion;
That Jel - ly Roll's en - tranc - ing It has my brain a - danc - ing;

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'They have a dance sen - sa - tion It is their own cre - a - tion; That Jel - ly Roll's en - tranc - ing It has my brain a - danc - ing;'

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Mus - ic from an old ban - jo, — Out on the gret - na green each
 Mis - ter, play it once a - gain, — Just lis - ten to that syn - co -

star - ry night, — Moon - light bright — what a sight. —
 pa - ted part, — My poor heart — gives a start. —

They do some rag - ging and they do it right. — Dance with their heart and their
 It feels like it was hit by Cu - pid's dart. — Mel - o - dy cap - tures my

soul, Prance to that old Jel - ly Roll, so
 soul, I love that old Jel - ly Roll, so

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CHORUS

Just start a skip - ping then do some trip - ping

p-f

Dip from left to right,— Then do some slid - ing

and do some glid - ing Be sure of your part - ner, grab him,

hug him to you tight. And when you're step - pin'

Just put some "pep" in, Do that Su-gar Bowl.—

Grand - ma, - Grand - dad, - Moth - er, too, - Aun - tie, - Un - cle, -

Broth - er Lou, - Nev - er seem to care or know just when they're through -

Danc - ing the Jel - ly Roll. — *D.C.*