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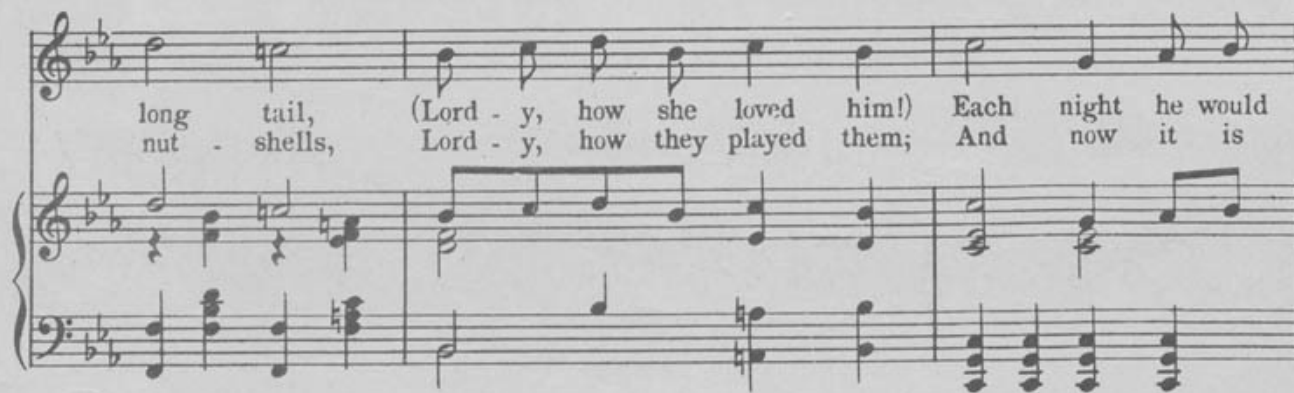
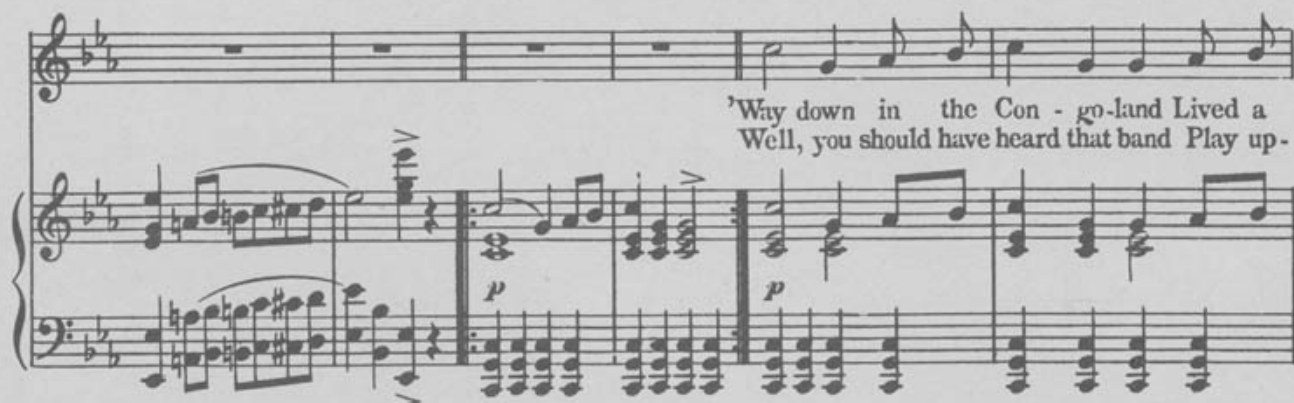
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find her there, Swing-ing in the co-coa-nut tree,— And the mon-key gay, at the
ev-'ry night, High up in the co-coa-nut tree,— It's the same old thing, with the

break of day, Loved to hear his Chim-pie say:—
same old swing, When the Monk and Chim-pie sing:—

CHORUS

"Ab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab," Said the

Chim-pie to the Monk,— "Bab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a,

dab - a, dab - a, dab," Said the Mon-key to the Chimp. — All night long they'd

The first system of music consists of a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The vocal line begins with a quarter note B-flat, followed by eighth notes A and G, then a quarter note F, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

chat-ter a - way, All day long there were hap-py and gay, Swing-ing and

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has a more melodic feel with some ties. The piano accompaniment includes some triplet figures in the right hand and maintains the eighth-note bass line.

sing-ing in their hun-ky, ton-key way. — "Ab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a,

The third system shows a key change to D-flat major (two flats and one sharp). The vocal line has a more rhythmic, staccato quality. The piano accompaniment uses block chords and moving bass lines.

dab - a, dab - a, dab," means "Monk, I love but you," —

The fourth system returns to the original key of B-flat major. The vocal line concludes with a long note. The piano accompaniment features a final chordal cadence.

"Bab - a, dab - a, dab," in mon - key - talk, means "Chimp, I love you

too," Then the big ba - boon, one night in June, He
One night they were made man and wife, And

mar - ried them, and ver - y soon They went up - on their
now they cry, "This is the life," Since they came from their

ab - a, dab - a hon - ey - moon. moon.
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RAMONA
JUNE NIGHT
AT SUNDOWN
DON'T BLAME ME

OVER THE RAINBOW
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
SWINGIN' DOWN THE LANE
YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME
ALL I DO IS DREAM OF YOU
FIVE FOOT TWO, EYES OF BLUE
JEANNINE (I Dream Of Lilac Time)

I'M ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS
TOOT, TOOT, TOOTSIE!
I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU CRY
DARKTOWN STRUTTERS' BALI
WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP
MY LITTLE GRASS SHACK

PEG O' MY HEART
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PARADISE
SHOULD I
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PEGGY O'NEIL
JOHNSON RAG
A-TISKET A-TASKET

I WANT MY MAMA
DOODLE DOD DOD
SWEET AND LOVELY
I'M NOBODY'S BABY
I DON'T KNOW WHY
I NEVER KNEW (I Could Love Anybody)
HAWAIIAN WAR CHANT

WHAT CAN I SAY AFTER I SAY I'M SORRY
I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD
WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING
CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO
I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE
DO YOU EVER THINK OF ME
IN A LITTLE SPANISH TOWN

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THAT OLD FEELING
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HAWAIIAN WAR CHANT
MY LITTLE GRASS SHACK
HONOLULU MOON
MALIHINI MELE
PAGAN LOVE SONG

AN OLD HAWAIIAN CUSTOM
CORAL SEA
DROWSY WATERS
FOR YOU A LEI
KING KAMEHAMEHA
I'VE FOUND A LITTLE GRASS SKIRT

A SONG OF OLD HAWAII
I WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HAWAIIAN
ACROSS THE SEA
THE OLD PLANTATION
PRETTY RED HIBISCUS
NAUGHTY HULA EYES

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K-K-K-KATY
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MY BLUE HEAVEN
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WHISPERING
WHEN THE MOON COMES OVER THE MOUNTAIN

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THE DOLL DANCE

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BLUE MOON
SAM, THE OLD ACCORDION MAN

SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN
IF I HAD YOU
BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN STRAND
ALL I DO IS DREAM OF YOU
JUST AN ECHO IN THE VALLEY

M-I-S-S-I-S-S-I-P-P-I
GOOD NIGHT SWEETHEART
UKULELE CHOP STICKS
FOREVER AND EVER
WALTZ YOU SAVED FOR ME

WHEN I GROW TOO OLD TO DREAM
OVER THE RAINBOW
ALOHA OE
WHEN IT'S SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES
TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR