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By the Composer of "BY THE WATERMELON VINE. (Lindy Lou)"

MY DUSKY ROSE



Words & Music by

THOS S. ALLEN

Composer of -
"ANY RAGS?" "ON YO' WAY"
"SCISSORS TO GRIND" ETC



ALLIE & MARY WILSON

Piano Solo	50
Guitar Solo	30
2. Guitars	40
Banjo Solo	40
2. Banjos	55
Mandolin Solo	30
2nd Mandolin	10
3rd Mandolin	15
Mandola (Octave)	15
Guitar Accomp.	10
Banjo Accomp.	15
Piano Accomp.	20
Flute, Obligato	15
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Full Military Band	50
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STARMER

To Miss GLADYS FISHER, Boston

Scissors to Grind

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Moderato

PIANO *f*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part begins with a *Moderato* tempo and a forte (*f*) dynamic. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system, marked with a *mf* dynamic and a 'till Voice' instruction. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Down the street there
Some folks have an

comes a man, With a bell in his hand,
eas - y time, Trou - ble left way be - hind,

'Taint no auc - tion, 'taint no rags, But he's known all through the land; You'll
Not the same with this poor man, For his life is just a grind; The

My Dusky Rose

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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

f

Down in Al - a - ba - ma where the
When they close the shut-ters and the

'till Voice

mf

south-ern skies are blue, My Dusk-y Rose, — My Dusk-y Rose, —
folks have gone to bed, My Dusk-y Rose, — My Dusk-y Rose, —

I could nev-er tell yer, just how much I think of you, For no one knows, — My Dusk-y
Out be-neath the shad-ows there I nod my sleep-y head, When no one knows, — My Dusk-y

Rose. ————— When I pass yer cab-in as I do most ev'-ry night, I
Rose. ————— All a-lone I'm sit-ting by the sweet mag-no-lia trees, I

love to hear yer sing-ing, then I know yer heart am light, I'd like to meet yer hon-ey when the
see the corn a - wav-in' with the gen-tle sum-mer breeze, I sing to you my hon-ey and it

moon am shin-in' bright, I've got a lit-tle song I'll sing to you: —————
sets my heart at ease, Per-haps yer might have heard me when I said: —————

CHORUS

My Dusk - y Rose - bud, My Dusk - y Rose, —

p-ff

You are the sweet - est flow - er that grows, —

When the stars are . in the sky, And the moon am shin - in' high,

That's the time for you and I, My Dusk - y Rose. — Rose. —

ff *D.S.*

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