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Lindy : A Love Song

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Lyricist

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Lindy: A Love Song

Words by
J. W. Johnson

Farewell to the songs of bygone days;
For now the air is laden
With syncopated notes in praise
Of some sweet dusky maiden.
—J. W. JOHNSON.

Music by
Bob Cole and
Rosamond Johnson



Allegro moderato.

Piano.

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1. 'Way down . . . in sun - ny
2. Her man - ner keeps me

Lou - i - si - an - a, Down 'midst . . . the fra - grance of the ba - nan - a, Down where . . . the air with per - fume is la - den,
mind in a wor - ry, Her coy - ness keeps my heart in a fur - ry, Some - times . . . she smiles up - on me so sweet - ly,

There lives . . . a charm - ing, dus - ky - eyed maid - en; And when . . . the lit - tle stars are a - peep - ing, 'Round to . . . her cab - in
Some - times . . . she real - ly cuts me com - plete - ly; May - be . . . she does it on - ly to tease me, Some day . . . per - haps she

door soft - ly creep - ing, I go . . . with my old ban - jo . . . And then I sing her . . . this lit - tle song . . .
will, just to please me, Say that . . . she'll name the day that . . . She'll be my own lit - tle hon - ey wife . . .

Chorus.

"Lin - dy! . . . I am so lone - ly, . . . And my poor heart seems . . . for to want you on - ly, . . . I want you noon - time,

moon - time, June - time, . . . I want you all the time, my Lin - dy dear." . . . dear." . . .

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(In response to a general demand, Messrs. Cole and Johnson will present in THE JOURNAL a typical two-step of the cake-walk order—a composition to which they have given their best effort, probably rival, in popularity, any two-step of recent date.—THE EDITORS.)

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