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Moderato.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is in a 2/4 time signature and features a steady accompaniment with some harmonic changes. The vocal line is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and includes lyrics with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The first system includes the tempo marking 'Moderato.' and the dynamic marking 'mf'. The second system includes the dynamic marking 'mf'. The third system includes the dynamic marking 'mf'. The fourth system includes the dynamic marking 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Way down in Al - a - bam - a I lived for many a year, And And when the dew-drops glistened, We'd wan - der hand in hand, And court-ed Lind-y Grid - dle, Who was to me most dear. My lis - ten to the mock - ing birds, That sang like a brass band, 'Twas Lind-y was the belle at balls, When - ev - er we did go. And then that Lind-y prom - ised me To be my charm - ing wife. I'. The piano part includes the dynamic marking 'mf' and the tempo marking 'rit - e - dim.' in the first system.

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all the nig - gers en - vied me For be - ing Lind - y's beau.  
made a vow to Lind - y That I'd love her all my life.

Chorus.  
Moderato.

We waltzed a - round the cab - in 'Till Lind - y's feet were

*mf*

sore ——— She wore a num - ber 'lev - en shoe, That

just squeezed through the door ——— Tra, la - la, la - la, la -

la, Tra, la - la, la - la, lo, Yes all the

nig - gers en - vied me For be - ing Lind - y's beau.

*rit.* *dim.*

## III.

There came a time in summer,  
 When the parson did unite,  
 These two good honest niggers,  
 And you bet it was alright.  
 We now have little children,  
 A clustering round our knee,  
 A happier family never was,  
 Than Lindy dear and me.

## CHORUS.

Yes my wife was Lindy Griddle,  
 And I was Rastus Kakes,  
 Just step into our cabin friends,  
 And see our Griddle-Kakes,  
 Tra, lala, lala, lala.  
 Tra, lala, lala, lo,  
 A happier family never was  
 Than Lindy, the kids and me.