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# DOWN ON DE BANKS

# JOB DE MISSISSIPPI RUBBER.



A  
MISSISSIPPI  
CAT-FISH  
NIG.



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# DOWN ON DE BANKS OB DE MISSISSIPPI RIBBER.

(A Mississippi Cat-Fish Nig.)

Music by CHAS. COLEMAN.

Words by R. A. BROWNE.

*Moderato.*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of a piano introduction and a vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is marked *mf* and *Moderato*. The vocal melody is marked *f*. The piano accompaniment for the vocal part is marked *p*. The score includes three systems of music. The first system is the piano introduction. The second system is the vocal melody with three variations: 1. Once a, 2. On de, 3. When de. The third system is the piano accompaniment for the vocal part, which includes the lyrics: lit - tle yal - ler nig - ger sat a - fish - in' on a dock, A - bot - tom ob de rib - ber snoop - in' round a - bout de mud, Was a morn - in' came, de neigh - bors walk - in' down de rib - ber shore, Found de.

*mf*

*f*

*p*

1. Once a  
2. On de  
3. When de

lit - tle yal - ler nig - ger sat a - fish - in' on a dock, A -  
bot - tom ob de rib - ber snoop - in' round a - bout de mud, Was a  
morn - in' came, de neigh - bors walk - in' down de rib - ber shore, Found de

fish - in' for de fish - es down be - low,..... And he wait - ed fo' an hour, but he  
 dad - dy fish ob most de big - gest size;..... Neb - ber think - in' of de lit - tle nig - ger  
 fish, and found de lit - tle nig - ger too,..... Tan - gled up and both to - geth - er in de

neb - ber got a bite, De catch - in' it was migh - ty, migh - ty slow..... Den dis  
 fish - in' up a - bove, 'Till he saw de bait be - fore his ve - ry eyes..... Den he  
 Mis - sis - sip - pi mud, How it hap - pen'd no one ev - er real - ly knew..... And a

lit - tle yal - ler nig - ger got dis - gust - ed with his luck, As he felt a drow - sy feel - ing o'er him  
 flipped his tail and fins, and gai - ly winked his oth - er eye, And he said "Dere is my din - ner, sure as  
 ques - tion's neb - ber answer'd in dat lit - tle dar - key town, Tho' to solve it is each neighbor's ear - nest

creep,..... So he tied the line on to his foot to  
 sin,..... Den he gave a lit - tle nib - ble, an' he  
 wish,..... The co - nun - drum, if the fish had caught de

wake him up in time Den he curled him - self up and he went to sleep.  
 swal-low'd hook and all, And he pulled so hard he pulled de nig - ger in.  
 lit - tle yal - ler nig, Or de lit - tle yal - ler nig had caught de fish.

**Chorus.**

Down on de banks ob de Mis - sis - sip - pi Rib - ber, Down on de rib - ber shore,..... Dere is

just an - ud - der nig - ger gone to Hebben, dat 's all, An' he'll nebbber go a fish - in' an - y more.....

*D. S.*

# TRY THESE ON THE PIANO.

## "HELLO, DADDY, I KNEW THAT WAS YOUR CAR!"

Composed by Charles Coleman.

Words by RAYMOND A. BROWNE.

CHORUS.

1. "Hel - lo, Dad - dy, I knew that was your car, I saw you on the plat - form down the street so far, Here's  
2. "Good - bye, Dad - dy, I knew that was your car, You did - n't think I'd know you down the street so far, We'll  
some - thing good for din - ner, Dad, And when you get through, I've got a kiss that moth - er sent to give to you!"  
have a nice hot sup - per, Dad, And we'll wait for you, So don't for - get to hur - ry home when you get through!"

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## I DO LOVE YOU.

CHORUS.

Written and Composed by FELIX McGLENNON.

I do love you,..... I do love you,..... You've bought a dol - ly for  
your lit - tle Mol - ly with hair so bright and eyes so blue; I'll give you a kiss, a sweet, lit - tle kiss, And may - be I'll  
give you two!..... Oh, my Dad - dy, my dear old Dad - dy I do love you!.....

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## DE HOTTEST COON IN TOWN.

Song and Chorus.

Words by M. H. R.

Music by IRVING JONES.

CHORUS.

1. For I'm de hot - test coon you'll find in dis yere town, De dar - kies flock to  
2. Now I'm de hot - test coon you'll find in dis yere town, I'm look - ing for dat  
3. And I'se de hot - test coon you'll find in dis yere town, I'm look - ing for dat  
4. And I'se de hot - test coon you'll find in dis yere town, I'm look - ing for dat  
me for miles and miles a - roun', I shake de dice and rolls em' out, Come  
nig for miles and miles a - roun', If I should find his rest - in' place, I'll  
nig for miles and miles a - roun', If I can catch dat nig - ger, see, I'll  
moke for miles and miles a - roun', And when he's found I'll prom - ise you Dat  
seb - ben, 'leb - ben, de dar - kies shout, For I'm de hot - test coon in town..... For town.....  
carve my name up - on his face, For I'm de hot - test coon in town..... Now town.....  
cut him just where he cut me, For I'm de hot - test coon in town..... And town.....  
nig will turn red, white and blue, For I'm de hot - test coon in town..... And town.....

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CHORUS.

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just an ud - der nig - ger gone to Heb - ben, dat is all, An' he'll neb - ber go a fish - in' an - y more.....

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