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*rit.*  
*a tempo*

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# ELI GREEN'S CAKE-WALK.

Words by DAVE REED, Jr.

Music by SADIE KONINSKY.

*Allegro Moderato.*

1. Up in de sky dars a yal - ler moon a - beam - in', And froo de trees dars a  
 2. There comes a coon wif a migh - ty rep - u - ta - tion, Wins ev - 'ry cake dat he

lot of lights a - gleam - in'; What's goin' on? What's goin' on? Swell coons are all turn - in'  
 tack - les in de na - tion; My don't talk! Watch him walk! Aint he a pic - ture of

out. Gay lit - tle gals wif dere pret - ty eyes a - roll - in', Down froo de grove wif de  
 grace. Some peo - ple say he is cer - tain - ly a won - der, He's got a face dats as

dark-ies am a stroll-in'; All hands dressed in their best, What's de rumpus all a - bout?  
 black as a - ny thun-der; But when he looks at me, He'll turn yal - ler in the face;

Dis am a night dat de coons are cel - e - bra - tin', Down to a cake-walk they're all a con - gre - ga - tin';  
 He come a-round fo' to gob - ble up de priz - es, But I'se a coon dat he ve - ry much de - spis - es;



My, what style! See dem smile! Chuck full of fun and de - light.  
 Dis . . . . swell Knows right well He aint a mark - er to me.

Dis is de time ev-'ry nig-ger is a dan-dy, Feels just as sweet as a stick of yal-ler can-dy;  
 Dis an a chance fo' to gain a rep-u-ta-tion, We'll be de talk of de col-ored pop-u-la-tion.

Ex - tra fine, Right in line, All a - teel - in' out of sight, O!  
 Oh you Lize, Roll dem eyes, You's as pret - ty as can be, O!

CHORUS.

Swing round and show yo' clothes my la - dy, Don't you take yo' peepers off dat cake,

*marcato.*

We'll make these oth-er coons look sha-dy. Dar is no mis - take,

Say gal, you is a red hot member! Good-ness won't we make the peo-ple talk,

*Sva.*

Dat cake will make us bofe re - member E - li Green's cake - walk!.....

*Sva.*

*A*

*D. C.*

After 2nd Verse Cake-Walk.

First system of musical notation, consisting of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The music begins with a forte dynamic marking (**f**) and a repeat sign. The melody in the treble clef features eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece. It includes first and second endings, indicated by the numbers 1 and 2 above the staff. The first ending leads back to an earlier section, while the second ending concludes the system. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous system.

Third system of musical notation, featuring a series of chords in both the treble and bass clefs. The treble clef has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass clef has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

Fourth system of musical notation, continuing the chordal and melodic patterns. The treble clef has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the bass clef has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

Fifth system of musical notation, concluding the piece. It includes first and second endings, indicated by the numbers 1 and 2 above the staff. The first ending leads back to an earlier section, while the second ending concludes the system. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous system.



