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BESSIE MY BLACK-EYED DABBY

DARKEY
LOVE SONG

BESSIE
I LOVE
BUT YOU



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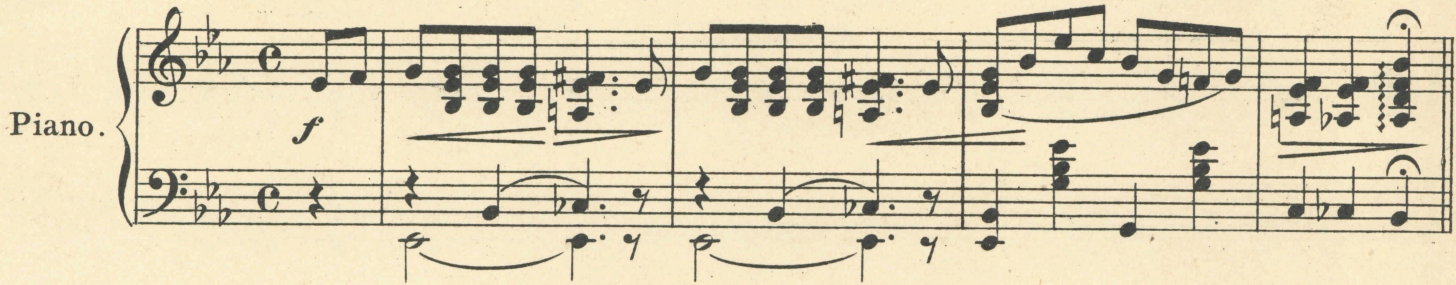
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Moderato.

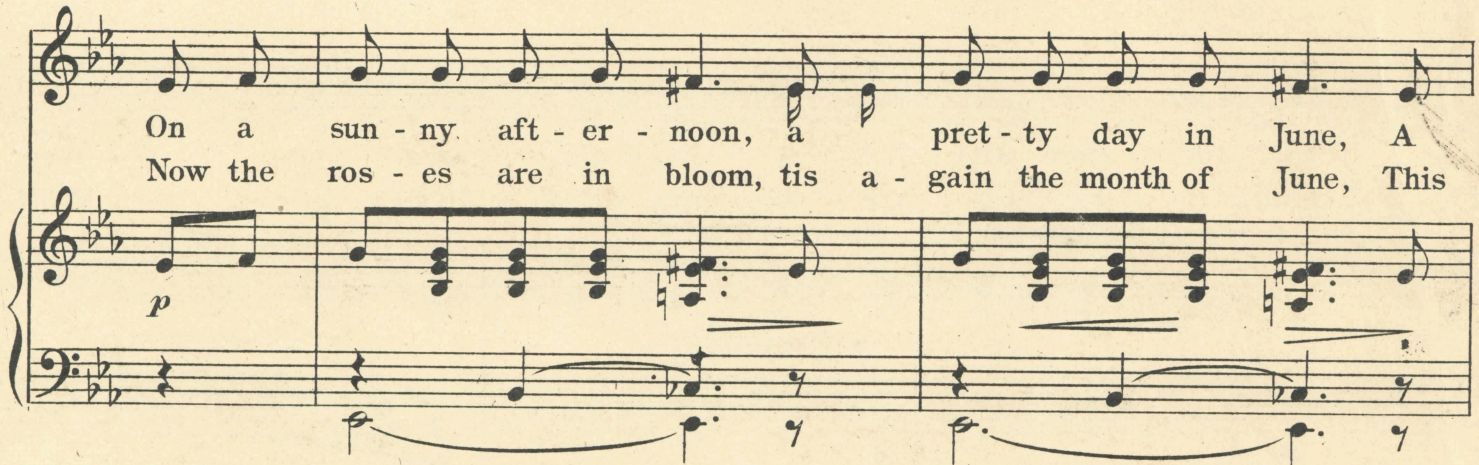
Piano.



f

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes in a minor key, while the left hand provides a bass line with chords and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'f'.

On a sun - ny aft - er - noon, a pret - ty day in June, A
Now the ros - es are in bloom, tis a - gain the month of June, This



p

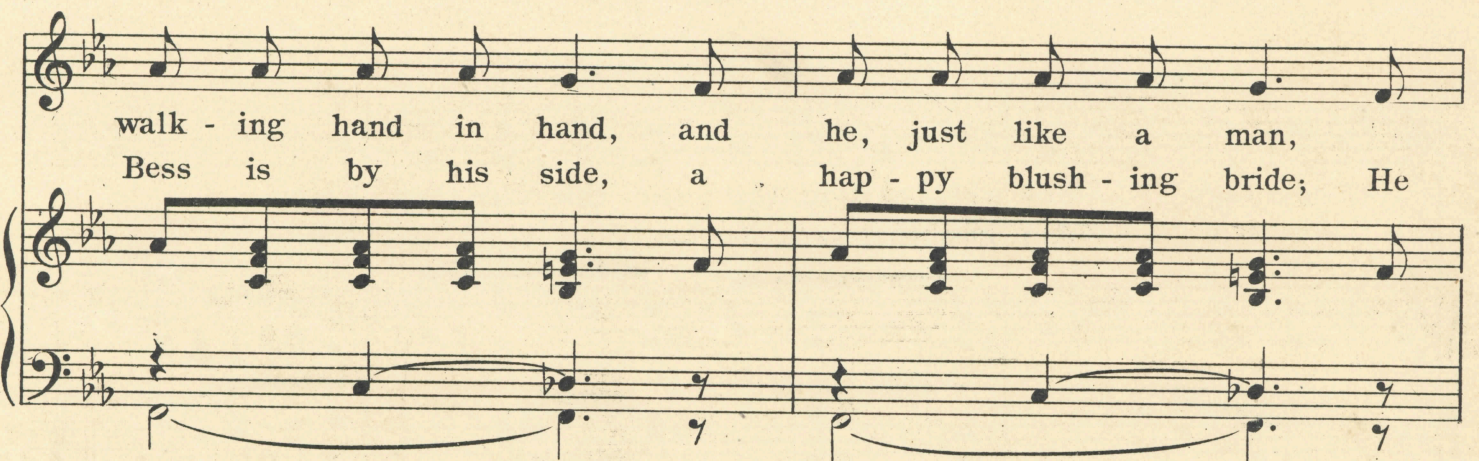
The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a steady bass line and chords. The dynamic is marked 'p'.

lit - tle pick - in - ny and his girl, Were
pick - in - ny to a man has grown. His



The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is 'p'.

walk - ing hand in hand, and he, just like a man,
Bess is by his side, a hap - py blush - ing bride; He



The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is 'p'.

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ask her to be - come his lit - tle pearl. But
 vows his heart is her's and her's a - lone. And

she at first was just a lit - tle nerv - ous, And
 then in - to his arms she nes - tled close - ly, With

gent-ly then and there her hand with-drew. But the lit - tle woo - er he took
 droop-ing eyes, she said I love you true; The day that we firstkissed, you sang so

cour - age And whis - pered in her ear this tune they knew.
 sweet - ly That kiss! that song! has bound my heart to you.

rall.

REFRAIN. Slowly.

Bess-ie you sure am my blackeyed ba - by, ——— I love you

p-f

tru - ly my brownskinnd la - dy, ——— Night-ly, when the

moon do shine, Think'bout you Ba - by mine! Oh Bess - ie ———

— I love but you. you. ———

fz fz D.S.