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(Italian Parody)

Moderato

Ma ti ven - go a pi - gliar' con u quar - tro cu - ceio, Do -

ma - na se - ra al le ot - te e mezz' -

Ti - ne - mo la pun - tat - ment' -

Sot - to u ba - scia - men - to E me - glio che ti

fa tro - va - re Che se no mi fa

in - que - tá - Ni fa - cem' na Tar - ran - tel' - Ma na

Tar - ran - te - la bell' Do - ma - ni se - ra al le

ot - te a Cit - y Hall. Ma ti

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I've got some good news, Hon - ey, An in - vi - ta - tion to the
We'll meet our high-toned neigh - bors, An ex - hi - bi - tion of the



Dark - town Ball, — It's a ver - y swell af - fair, — All the
"Ba - by Dolls," — And each one will do — their best, — Just to



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Am Cm6 Bm D7 G D7 G7 C Cdim.

"High browns" will be there, I'll wear my high silk hat and a
out - class all the rest, And there'll be danc - ers from ev - 'ry

Dm7 G7 E7 Am E7 Am Gdim.

frock tail coat, You wear your Par - is gown, and your new silk shawl, There
for - eign land, The class - ic, buck and wing, and the wood - en clog: We'll

G Gm G+ Eb G Gm E7 Am D7 G

ain't no doubt a - bout it, babe, We'll be the best dressed in the hall.
win that fif - ty dol - lar prize, When we step out and "Walk the Dog?"

CHORUS C A7 D7

I'll be down to get you in a Tax-i, Hon-ey, You better be read - y a - bout half past eight,

p-f

G7 C Cdim Dm7 G7

Now dear-ie, don't be late, — I want to be there when the band starts play-ing. Re-

C A7 D7

-mem-ber when we get there, Hon-ey, The two-steps, I'm goin' to have 'em all, — Goin' to

F Cdim C E7 A7

dance out both my shoes, — When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues," To -

D7 G7 Dm7 G7 C

1. Cdim G7 2. C G9 C

-mor-row night at the Dark-town Strutters' Ball. I'll be

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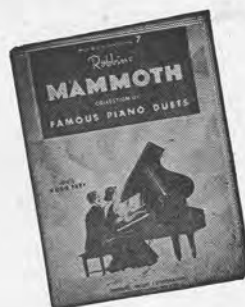
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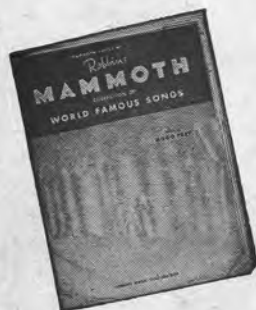
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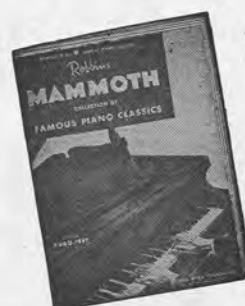
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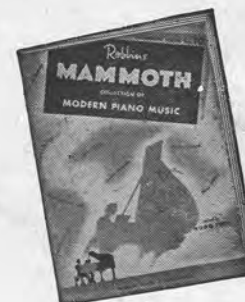
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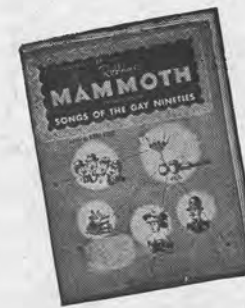
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