Sung with great success by Eddie Leonard, & Morris Manley, from the South.

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Intro.

1. Al - though it's not my col - or, I'm feel - ing might - y blue; I've got a lot of troub - le, I'll tell it all to you; I'm
2. I had my face en - am - eled, I had my hair made straight, I dressed up like a white man, And cer t'nly did look great; Then

cer - t'nly clean dis - gust - ed With life, and that's a fact, Be - cause my hair is wool - ly And oe -
start - ed out to see her, Just short - ly aft - er dark, But on the way to meet my babe I

cause my col - or's black. My gal, she took a no - tion A - gainst the col - ored race, She
had to cross a park; Just as I was a - think - ing I had things fixed up right, I

said if I would win her I'd have to change my face; She said if she should wed me, That
passed a tree where two doves Sat mak - ing love at night; They stopped and looked me o - ver, I

she'd re gret it soon, And now I'm shook, yes, good and hard, Be - cause I am a coon.....
saw my fin - ish soon, When both those birds said good and loud, "Coo - oo - oo - oo - oo - oo - oon."....

REFRAIN. *1st time f, 2d time ff.*

Coon! Coon! Coon! I wish my col - or would fade;..... Coon! Coon! Coon! I'd like a dif - fer-ent

shade.... Coon! Coon! Coon!.... Morn-ing, night and noon, I wish I was a white man 'Stead of a Coon! Coon! Coon!

SYM.

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