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Can't You Be Good?

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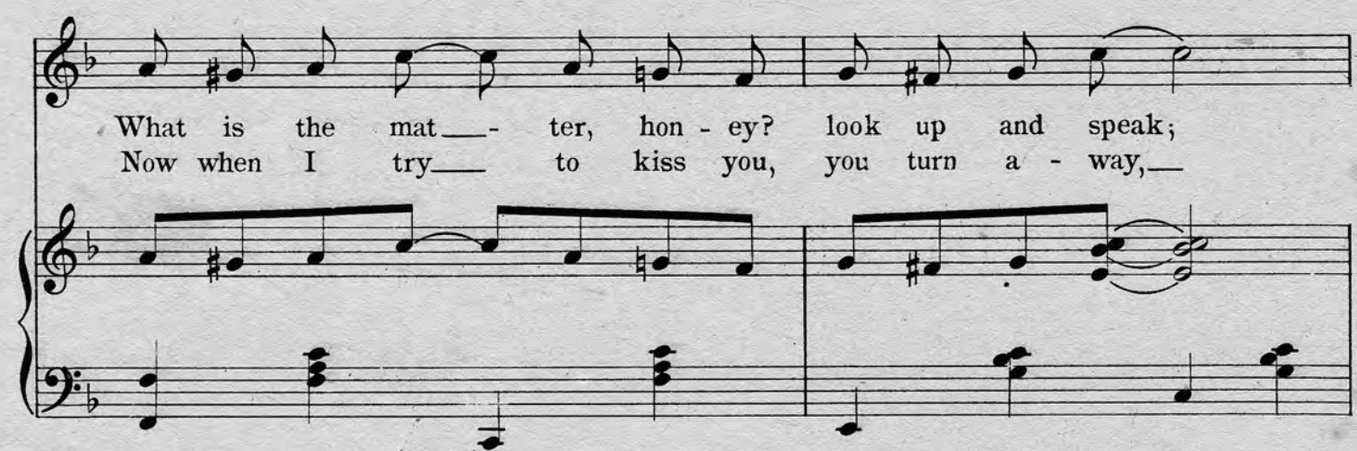

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You're act - ing aw - - ful cool, Treat me just like a fool,
What do you take me for? Who did you shake me for?
That's no way to do. Who was it sent to you that
Who's your ba - by doll? Ain't I as nice a girl as
nice per - fumed note? Where did you get that lock of
you want to see? Say is that oth - er gal much
hair on your coat? That's e - nough to get a
nic - er than me? Ain't I just as lov - ing

la - dy's goat
as can be?
Can't you see I love you true?
Don't you care for me at all?
poco rit.
CHORUS.
What's the rea - son hon - ey that you act so sha - dy Tell me
mp - f a tempo
can't you be good?
Can't you be good?
Can't you stay at home and love your
lov - ing la - dy Hon - ey, you know you should,

Can't you be good? You have ev - 'ry - thing that's nice up -
on the ta - ble, Ain't it aw - ful, sim - ply aw - ful,
Aw - ful Ma - bel Tell me, won't you be, hon ey, Can't you be
good?
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