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I'd Rather Be A Little Too Soon, Than Just A Little Bit Too Late.

(Extra Verses On Request.)

W^m A. (DILLON BROS.) Harry.

Allegro moderato.

The piano introduction is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "John-nie Jones was a teacher said in My fa-ther was a At our house we've". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "8" and "Till ready." with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "bright young lad, He wan-ted to be just like his dad, school one day, Be here to-mor-row bright and gay, To the brave he-ro, I be-lieve it for he told me so, The lots of fun; For all the fam'-ly's just like one, What's". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

Right on time when the bells ting - ling And never know to
 first one 'round I'll give a kiss, The schol - ars said, "What
 shots were fall - ing all a - round, My com - rades lay up - -
 yours is yours, and mine is mine, Thats' our mot - to,

miss a thing, Not too fast and not too slow, A
 joy what bliss!" John - nie Jones was there at four,
 on the ground, There were fif - ty thou - sand there to one, With
 rain or shine, We're now what you call a "Syn - di - cate," For

lit - tle a - head was his mot - to, If you should ask the
 Wait - ing by the school-house door, She said, "You're ear - ly
 sword in hand I made them run, They run, they run, they
 we've in - vest - ed in one plate, To me it cert - ain -

rea - son why, Hed al - ways give you this re - ply.
 John, oh my, And John - nie said, well you know why.
 run, said he, But you can bet they could - n't catch me.
 ly is great, And when we all line up to eat.

Chorus.
 I'd rath - - - er be a lit - tle too soon, than

just a lit - tle bit too late, My Fa - - - ther al - ways

said to me "don't you ev - er hes - - i -

tate," There is one thing cer-tain you will al-ways find, You're

bet-ter off a-head than hang-ing on be-hind, I'd

ra-ther be a lit-tle too soon, than

just a lit-tle bit too late. I'd late.