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THE BELLE OF

 DARKY-
 TOWN

WORDS
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MUSIC BY

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Respectfully dedicated to Mr George H O'Connor.

"De Belle of Darkey Town."

ORIGINAL COON SONG.

WILMARTH.

INTRO.

Musical notation for the Intro section, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

Slow.

Musical notation for the first verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo marking is *Slow.*

Dere's a lit - tle pic - a - nin-ny dat libes in dis yah town, De
 We went to church last Sunday she took me fer to show,

Musical notation for the second verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

pride of all us cul - lud folks fer man - y miles a - roun. She
 All dose com - mon cul - lud folks dat ise her Sun - day beau. Dere

Musical notation for the third verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

lets me call on Sun-day an some - times Wednes-day too, I'm
 was a great co - mo - tion when we went to take our seat, De

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der on time in rain or shine to see ma hon - ey true. If dere's
coons all swore dey ne'er be-fore had seen a gal so sweet. Her

an - y par - lor soc - ials you bet we's al - ways dere
dress was all in yal - ler, red rib - bons on gal - ore,

Dressed up in our fin - est, we makes a sty - lish pair. When we
Sleeves as big as bar - rels, such style you neb - ber saw. Dem

ush - er'd in de par - lor an in - tro - juced a - roun, De
coons dey kept a look - in dey all fo - got to pray, Dey

folks all say ma hon-ey is de cu - test coon in town.
 could - n't keep dere op - tics off ob ma - Mis Han - nah Gray.

CHORUS. *Who is she, honey!* (From unseen voice.)

Hannah ma hon-ey is de belle ob darkey town, Ise gwine to marry her

1st time P 2nd time ff

soon. She calls me her black ba-by I tell you she's ma la - dy fo she's

Han-nah ma lit-tle black coon. coon.