

HELLO! BAB-BY.

As sung in EDWARD HARRIGAN'S Comic Play: "INVESTIGATION."

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SONG AND DANCE.

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a piano introduction, followed by three verses of lyrics with corresponding vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment includes chords and melodic lines in both the right and left hands.

Verse 1:
 1 Ear - ly in de morn - ing when de sun do rise,
 2 Buy a lit - tle wag - on, roll de Bab - by out,
 3 Buy him lit - tle slip - pers, cov - er up his toes,

Verse 2:
 Ly - ing on a corn - cob bed, Bab - by roll - ing o - ver,
 Let him swal - low good, fresh air; Feed him on ba - na - nas,
 Keep him from de frost and cold; Sit him by the hot fire,

Verse 3:
 ha - zel col - ered eyes, Lit - tle kin - key, wool - ly head;
 neb - er have de gout, Yel - low rib - bon in his hair;
 don't you freeze his nose, On - ly twen - ty - two months old;

Mam-my is a doz-ing, dream-ing of de bliss, I'm think-ing of de day a-com-ing on; Oh,
 Jo-nah is his name-sake, liv-ing in de whale, A float-ing roun' de o-cean in a storm; Oh,
 Bring him up a Bab-tist, make him go to church, Oh, rare him like a Pos-som on a farm; Oh,

come a-long, my cher-ub, give your Pop a kiss, Bless the day that he was born.
 shout-ing, hap-py neigh-bors, hail-a, hail-a, hail, Bless the day that he was born.
 give him plen-ty gum-drops, bet-ter than the birch, Bless the day that he was born.)

Hel-lo! Bab-by, Here's your Dad-dy!

Up and down he goes! You black pic-a-nin-ny from old Vir-gin-ny,

Hello! Baby.

Goodness, how she grows! Black pic-a-nin-ny from Old Vir-gin-ny,

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line contains the lyrics "Goodness, how she grows! Black pic-a-nin-ny from Old Vir-gin-ny,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Goodness, how she grows!

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Goodness, how she grows!". The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand and continues with chords and moving lines in the left hand.

The third system shows the piano accompaniment continuing with triplets and chords in both hands.

1. 2. rit. D.C.

The fourth system contains two first and second endings, marked "1." and "2.", followed by a section marked "rit. D.C." (ritardando, Da Capo). The piano accompaniment includes triplets and chords.

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