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INTRO

A
At
De

coon once went to ser - e - nade his
last de gal she said she'd wed dis
bridegroom he came down de aisle a'

lady, _____
nigger, _____
prancin', _____

He
De
Sez

sang her all the love songs dat he knew, _____
wed - din' was t' be er swell af fair, _____
he:- I tole de man t' play dat tune, _____

He
An
E'en

stood out in de dus - ky dark - ness sha - dy, Till
at de church de folks be gan t' fig - ger, On
for - ty coons was on his car - cass danc - in', Dere' d'

he was al - mos drown - ded wid de dew, But
jes' de time de coup - le would be dere, De
been as man - y more if dere was room, De

still he sang, "Thine eyes so blue and ten - der,"
or - gan den it start - ed up a play - in', The
crowd was dis - ap - point - ed, bout the wed - din', For de

love but thee' and "In the gloam - ing" too, And
wed - din' march of ole man Men - dels - sohn, De
bride - groomsome how'r oth er he was dead, So de

"An - nie Lau - rie" he was goin' to ren der _____ When he
 erowd be gan dere ra zors den dis play-in', _____ Dey
 coon who all de srap - pin' was a head-in', _____ Sez

heard a voice a bove say Dat 'll do! _____ "Go run a -
 shout - ed out Dis wed - din' can't go on! _____ "Cut out, dat
 Now we'll hab er fu - ne - ral in - stead! _____ "But eb' - ry

long^{er} wid dat ole song, _____ "Dat mel - o - dy" "Queers you wid
 tune^{er} is' n't coon, _____ "Dat time down go" "Its to blame
 thing^{er} Yo' play an' sing, _____ "Must be in rag" "An' doan' yo'

me, _____ you see "Dat eb' - ry thing is Rag - time now! _____
 slow, _____ you know "Dat eb' - ry thing is Rag - time now! _____
 drag, _____ For _____ eb' - ry thing is Rag - time now! _____

CHORUS.

Don't yo' sing er play an - o - ther thing but "All coons look a-

like t' me,' Rag - time tunes dey fill de coons wid feel in's ob

glee, - Tele - phone ma ba - by, - Ma Hon - o - lu - lu La - dy we will al-

low, - 'Cause eb - ry thing is Rag - time now!"

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