

Darktown Strutters' Ball
Words & Music by Shelton Brooks, 1917
Recorded by Benny Goodman, 1945

E7 A D9 A F#7
I'll be down to get you in a taxi, Honey,

 B7 Bm7-5 Cdim B7
You better be ready 'bout half past eight;

E7 Bm7-5 Cdim E7
Now dearie, don't be late --

 A Cdim Bm7 E7
I want to be there when the band starts playing.

 A D9 A F#7
And remember when we get there, Honey,

B7 D9 Cdim B7
Two-steps, I'm goin' to have 'em all.

 D9 D6 G#7
Goin' to dance out both my shoes

Cdim A C#7 F#7
When they play the "Jelly Roll Blues"

First Time:

 B7 Cdim E7 Bm7-5 A Edim E7 Cdim - E7
Tomorrow night at the Darktown Strutters' Ball.

Last Time:

 B7 Cdim E7 Bm7-5 A
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