

# Marfa's Weddin' Day, - song lyrics

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MARFA'S WEDDIN' DAY,

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Written and Composed by Charles D. Crandall.

Marfa Jackson kiss yo' ma, oo la, I la, I la,  
Sweetest girl I ebber saw, on dis your weddin' day.  
Fadder's bref, yo' mudder's nose, oo la, I la, I la.  
Don't yo' soil dem weddin' clos, for 'tis yo' weddin' day.

Chorus.

Hold yo' bref, de bride am comin'  
Down de centre, clear de way;  
Oh! yo' darkies heah dat music,  
Balance to corners, all hands round, 'tis Marfa's weddin' day.

Bang dat smilax on de wall, oo la, I la, I la,  
Heah dat blessed baby bawl on Marfa's weddin' day.  
Marcus Rufus tend dat chile, oo la, I la, I la,  
Whare yo' fadder all dis while, 'tis Marfa's weddin' day.-Chorus.

Marie Louisa, whar yo' bin? oo la, I la, I la.  
Cut dat cake wid de berries in, 'tis Marfa's weddin' day.  
Tell yo' fadder slice dat ham, oo la, I la, I la,  
Open up dat pot of jam on Marfa's weddin' day.-Chorus.

Sal go poke dat hickory fire, oo la, I la, I la,  
Make dem darkies all perspire on Marfa's weddin' day.  
Den go bring my low-neck shoes, oo la, I la, I la.  
Got to dance, I can't refuse, 'tis Marfa's weddin' day.-Chorus.