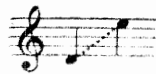




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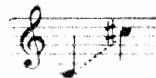
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Treat me

Piano

mf *rall. a tempo*

p

nice, Miss Mandy Jane, Treat me nice, Though my love has tu'ned my brain, Treat me

nice! I ain't done a thing to shame, Lov-ahs all ac's jes' de same: Don't you

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rall. *a tempo*

know we aint to blame? Treat me nice!—

rall. *a tempo*

'Co'se I know I's talkin' wild; Treat me nice! I cain't

rall. *a tempo*

talk no bet-tah, child; Treat me nice! What a pus-son gwine to do W'en he

rall. *a tempo*

comes a cou't-in' you All a - trem-blin' thoo and thoo? Please be nice!—

rall. *a tempo*

Reck-on I mus' go de paf Oth - ahs do: Lov - ahs

lin-gah, la-dies laff,-Meb-be you Do' mean all the things you say, An' pe'-

haps some lat - ah day, W'en I baigs you ha'd, you may Treat me

nice! rall. l.h.

