

DARKTOWN BARBACUE



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Darktown Barbecue.

Darktown was out at dat Barbecue.

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The first system of the sheet music features a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a series of chords and eighth notes in the right hand, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.



The second system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Down at de bar-be-cue / Soon as de eat-in' an'".



The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "las' Chues-day night / drink in' was through / Dark - town was out. Oh! / De dance be-gan at".



The fourth system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord 'twas a sight! / dat bar-be-cue. / Ev' - ry - one rode up in / Such scand'lous wing - in' aint".



The fifth system concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "some - thin' on wheels / no - bo - dy seen / Quite a few coons had. / Sho' 'twas a sight to".

au watch - to - mo - biles Man dy was
Til - dy Green She pranced an'

dere in huh new gin - gham dress Wid
she danced till huh face was red An'

Dan by huh side jes' pran - cin' a mess;
when she two-steeped los' dat wig off huh head.

Ole Dea-con John - son an' Aunt Sal-lie too, For -
'Cose ra - zor Mose tried to start up a fuss Eut

got a - bout church at dat bar - be - cue.
Bill cut him down dat end ed de muss.

Dat pig was sho' a treat; My, how dem
 Dem coons wore out dat flo' Danced all night den

coons did eat Dem pig tails an' pig's feet, so sweet.
 want-ed mo' 'Twas rag-time an' coon jine fo' sho'.

CHORUS.

You know dat Darktown was out at dat bar be cue.

p-f

Dey eat, as ef' 'twas deir las' time to;

Dey sang 'kase dey had no work to do

Dark town was out at dat bar be cue. You know dat cue:

D.C.