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Moderato.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The music is marked *mf* and *f*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in a moderate tempo.

Till ready.

Ab - ra - ham,
Ab - ra - ham,

The first vocal entry is marked *p*. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

tell me the trufe, — Who was it roast - ed me
hark - en to me, — I wants to tell — you now

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a moving bass line.

I want to know, Ab - ra - ham, show me the proof;
dont throw me down, Ab - ra - ham, I plain - ly see;

The third vocal entry concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a sustained bass note.

Why don't you an - swer me, don't treat me so;—
 You love some oth - er gal right here in town;—

I just loves the ground you walk up - on,— I al - most
 If I catch you out with her some night,— I'll sure - ly

wor - ships you, yes I do,— It will break my heart if
 scratch her face, that's my place, Then next day— there'll be some

you be - lieve— that all those things are true,—
 start - ling news,— a breach of prom - ise case,—

oo, oo, oo;
fine dis - grace;

Ab - ra - ham,
Ab - ra - ham,

look in my eyes,
ain't I a fool,

p

Hon - est to good - ness I wish I was dead,
I did - n't mean it babe don't go a - way,

Ab - ra - ham,
Ab - ra - ham,

who told dem lies,
don't be so cruel,

Take back those words that you said:
Here on my knees now I say:

rit.

CHORUS.

Oh, poor Ab - ra - ham, I am so lone - ly,

atempo - f

I love you on-ly, Oh, poor Ab-ra-ham, I'm al-most cra-zy a-

bout you I : am; When you're 'way from me, I dreams a-bout you,

Can't do with-out you, Ab-ie, my Ab-ie, won't you call me your ba-by, And I'll

al-ways call you Ab-ra-ham. Ab-ra-ham.