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(PORO BLUES)

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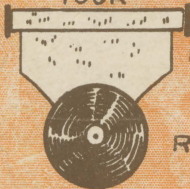
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Tempo di Blues (Slow)

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The treble staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic and contains several measures of chords and eighth notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The second system continues the piano introduction with similar harmonic and melodic patterns, ending with a final chord in the treble staff.

VOICE

TILL READY

Oh! Beale St. you near-ly saw a
Death O Death come on and let me

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two systems. The first system begins with a piano (p) dynamic and features a treble staff with chords and a bass staff with a steady accompaniment. The second system continues the accompaniment, ending with a final chord in the treble staff.

trag - e - dy,
taste thy sting,

When sweet smell-in' Ma-ma said fare - well to me,
Cause sweet smell-in' Ma-ma walk'd off with the ring,

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two systems. The first system begins with a piano (p) dynamic and features a treble staff with chords and a bass staff with a steady accompaniment. The second system continues the accompaniment, ending with a final chord in the treble staff.

I pro - tect - ed but cor - rect - ed all her faults each day,
It was bought a dol - lar down a dol - lar when I'm caught,

That's the rea - son she went a - way, I'm so wea - ry and so drear - y
That was might - y eas - y I thought, But the Dep'tys and col - lec - tors

O how sad, — 'Cause its driv - in' me mad, —
all want me, — It seem they just haunt me. —

She just packed her grip, Took a long, long trip, Just be - cause I said. —
Pol - i - cys gone wrong Los - in's com - in' strong, 'Cause I sang this song. —

CHORUS

Sweet _____ Oh! sweet smell-in' Ma - ma, _____

mf f

Po-ro _____ is stamped all o-ver you, _____

Bb

Po-ro _____ look what you done, Made this _____ fat pa-pa run,

I use to tell How sweet you'd smell, Like a ten-cent bar of

soap, — But that straight haired Zig - a - Boo done fum - i - gat - ed you,

Tell me Beale St. Ma - ma what are you gon - na do, I fed you cat - fish

'till you got fat, That's the 'pre-ci - a - tion I get for that, Oh! —

— sweet smell-in' Ma - ma. — ma. (Mean Po-ro Blues.)

THE MEANEST MOANIN' BLUES EVER WRITTEN

MEAN EYES

(Too Late Blues)

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"EDDIE" TRAYLOR

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CHORUS

Mean Eyes ————— you got em'talk-in' a-bout your mean eyes, —————

p-f

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Talk-in' ————— 'bout how you hyp - no - tize. —————

L.H.

Mar-ried men look at you then for get their wives, But re-mem-ber Cook-ie you're no cat with nine lives.

(b)

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