

Sung with Great Success by the Real Coon Singer, Dolly Dorothy.

# I WANT A REAL COON



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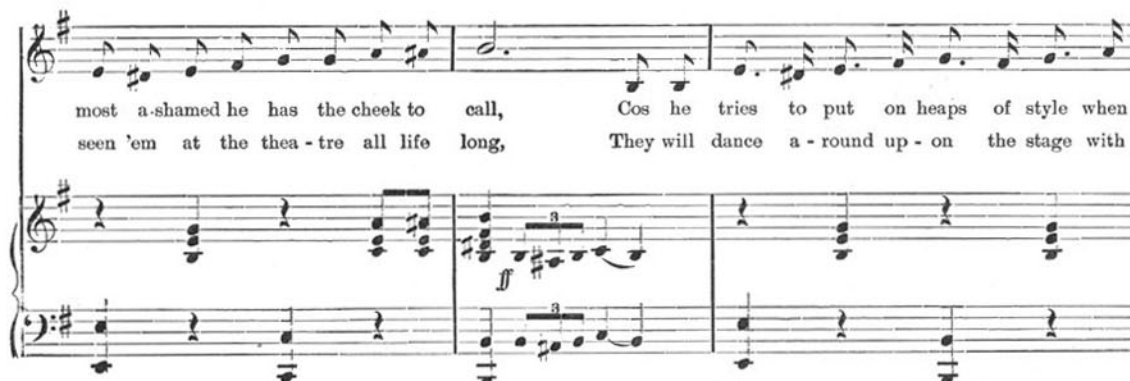
## INTRODUCTION.



## Moderato.



1. Dars a good for nuth - in' rag - ged coon comes roun' a court - in' me, And I'm  
2. Now I wants to have a real coon like the swell coons that I see, I've a



most a-shamed he has the cheek to call, Cos he tries to put on heaps of style when  
seen 'em at the thea - tre all life long, They will dance a - round up - on the stage with

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he's a sight to see, He's got nuth - in' to his name but lots of  
clothes way up in G, An' they take me clear to Heab - en with a

gall: I've a told him he will nev - er do, he am not good e - nough, I've a  
song: But the coons a - roun' my neigh - bor - hood, they don't dress up a bit, Oh com -

told him he's a would - be nuth - in' more, An' he knows I'm on - to him, cos' he  
pared to dem stage folks the rest are jays, So I'm will - in' eb' - ry time, to give

can't get in the swim, And dar's many a time I've told him at de door:— Oh!  
up my lit - tle dime, Jes' to watch the real coon with his win - nin' ways:— for

# Refrain.

I want a real coon, hand - some gen - teel coon, Coon like my

*p* 2nd time *f*

own re - la - tions, I don't want no im - i - ta - tions, Some coon dat's

haugh - ty, swell dressed and sport - y, A real coon dis

gal am wait - in for.

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# A Picture of My Mother When a Girl.

Words by  
**Arthur J. Lamb.**

Music By  
**Matie E. Bowen.**

An exchange says: "This song has an element of pathos in it quite foreign to songs of this nature; the sentiment in the verses is a welcome change from the maudlin ideas embodied in most descriptive songs; for purity of thought and ennoblement of purpose, it carries a mission that should make it an honored favorite in every home."

The story tells of a young husband taking his wife to their newly built home, on the parlor wall she sees the "picture fair of some sweet face," her jealous presentment gives place to tears when her husband informs her that the picture is one of his mother when a girl.

Years pass on all too quickly; time has wrought its changes in the loving couple, "But still the picture on the wall looks just the same to-day."

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