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Allo Modto.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *ff* and features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the piece with similar melodic and harmonic textures, ending with a double bar line.

VOICE

When I was a lit - tle boy, my fa - ther's pride and joy, I got a
We played a game of po - ker at the club the oth - er night, when Jones came
I met a nice young la - dy on the street the oth - er day; she smiled at

The vocal part is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass staves) below the vocal line. The piano part is marked *p* and provides a harmonic accompaniment for the vocal melody.

job in an of - fice 'tend - ing tel - e - phone -
in we start - ed in to coax - ing him,
me and I smiled in re - turn, you see. Her

There I sat all day,
And old Jones did say,
name was Mrs. Brown, I she

an - swer - ing the peo - ple who would call my way.
on - ly have a lit - tle time but I will play;
told me that her hus - band had gone out of town; She

By my side a pret - ty girl, a pic - ture there to see would smile on
I ex - pect a 'phone call from my wife at an - y time, and he had
took me to her home and en - ter - tained me roy - al - ly, she sang and

me while — she was writ - ing let - ters. And this pret - ty lit - tle miss,
on - ly — played a - bout an hour, And he won most ev - 'ry pot, and
danced — her — en - tertain - ment was a treat. Then she said to me, as

full of joy and bliss, said yes, when I asked her for a kiss. —
near - ly had the lot, we were all in the last one that he got —
mod - est as could be — we will now have a lit - tle bite to eat —

CHORUS

But the phone bell rang, yes the phone bell rang,
When the phone bell rang, yes the phone bell rang.
When the door bell rang, yes the door bell rang —

I was just a - bout to kiss
There he was with all the stuff -
She was as ner - vous as could be -

that sweet dain - ty lit - tle miss, When the 'phone bell rang,
he won the last one on a bluff, When the 'phone bell rang,
I said - this is no place for me - When the door bell rang,

yes the 'phone bell rang. We near - ly
yes the 'phone bell rang. I was
yes the door bell rang. In walked the

had our lips to - geth - er when the 'phone bell rang. —
just a - bout to call him, when the 'phone bell rang. —
ice - man and the butch - er, when the door bell rang. —