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I DON'T WANT NO JONAH HANGIN' ROUND

COON SONG.



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Moderato.

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Till voice.

1. I was in a dice game the oth - er night, Some-thing go-ing wrong, an' I
2. In a pok-er game last Monday night, I an - ted up my mon - ey which I
3. Went to see my gal on a Friday night, I was a feel-ing just a

was - n't right, Could-n't make a pass for to save my soul,
knew was right, Lost a-bout a dol - lar an' I did n't know why, Be -
out a sight, Got in de door and would you b'lieve, A

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nig - ger right be-hind me just as black as coal, I'm a
 side me was a hoo - doo with a big cross eye, Oh, I
 nig - ger had his arms a - round my lit - tle Eve, Then I

kind - er su - per - sti - tious an' pe - cul-iar I know, Dat
 got a cer - tain reas - on an' I think I bet - ter leave, So
 told dat nig - ger if he did - n't make a sneak, His

nig - ger was a Jo - nah an' I'll bet all my dough, I grabbed him by the col-lar an' I
 give me back my mon-ey dat you won dis eve 'Well give you back your money, but just
 fam'ly would be pric-ing black crape next week, He carved me wid a raz-or an' I

threw him out de crowd I hol - lerd to dem nig - gers an' I hol-lerd might-y loud.
 tell us why you pause?" I told all de gang an' I told them just be-cause.
 like to al-most died They threw me in an am - bu-lance an' then I loud-ly cried.

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CHORUS.

I don't want no Jonah hangin' 'round _____ I knowdat I been

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hoo-doo'd on dis ground _____ I lost a sil-ver

dol-lar An' I've got a right to hol-ler 'Cause I don't want no

1. Jo-nah hangin' a-round. _____ 2. -round.

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