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Moderato.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand, with some notes marked 'ten.' (tension). The vocal melody enters in the second system, with lyrics: 'It was in an orch - es - tra a man named Le - na nev - er knew that Lou - ie he was'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. The third system of the vocal melody has lyrics: 'Lou - ie played up - on a slide Trom - bone mar - ried on - ly to his slide Trom - bone'. The piano part continues with chords. The fourth system of the vocal melody has lyrics: 'Mak - ing slip - ry mus - ic sweet and mel - low A spe - cial - ty he claimed was all his Down his wife came when she heard a - bout it For some - one told her on the tel - e -'. The piano part continues with chords.

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own And ev - 'ry night girl named Le - na
phone With that trom-bone she did some-things to

Hel - ler Came to that hall to hear sweet Lou - ie play She
Le - na Which bent it so poor Lou - ie could-n't play Of -

did - n't seem to care to dance she on - ly wait - ed for a chance To
course she bust - ed up the dance no more will Le - na get a chance To

make big goo goo eyes at him and say.
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CHORUS

Ach Louie play dot lov-in' slide trombone That lov-in rag it beats dot

home sweet home Ach! its a dan - dy so sweet like can - dy

mar - jel - ate by - ach - du - lieb - er Au - gus - tine Ach Lou - ie vots da use I

can't keep still it's just like pins and nee - dles such a thrill

O-O-O Babe just play it slow babe On dot slippry lov-in shov-in slide trombone slide trombone