

MAY IRWIN'S GREAT COON HIT.

A RAGTIME DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

I DON'T CARE TO BE YOUR LADY FRIEND NO MORE



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"MY OWN GIRL"
"YOU ARE THE ONLY GIRL I'LL EVER CARE ABOUT
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ETC. ETC.

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I CERTN'LY WAS A VERY BUSY MAN.

(A Coon Rhapsody.)

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PIANO. *f*

(TILL READY.)

1. Last night my babe and I took in a fash-ion - a - ble cul - led ball, The
2. Bill Jones and I took in the town, the place called ten - dex loin, We

coons for miles a - round col - lec - ted in that fes - tive
saw some sights that caused sur - prise and blew in lots of

hall; Did Mand - y look al - right I guess when
coin; We struck a crap - game down the line and

she dawned on their sight, She eas' - ly led the
broke that cul - led bank, In fact we were the

fash - ion for she was the belle that class night. Of
real game sports who flash in first class rank. Of

course I was quite e - qual to the 'cas - sion - in de - mand, And
course we was - nt look - ing for an ar - gu - ment or fight, But

felt real proud of Mand - y when I took her by the hand; The
would not stand for pes - ti - ca - ting on our nat - ural right; So

cake-walk was the fea - ture and we knew a thing or two, And
when a few tried on the game of nead - ing us to dough, I

as we walked in prom - e - nade, The folks a - round us knew.
thought it right to show them fight, And this I let them know.

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Chorus.

I certn'-ly was a ver - y bus - y man; The

p-f

folks a - round could plain - ly un - der stan; As

proud - ly down the line, We walked in cake-walk time; I

certn'-ly was a ver - y bus - y man. I man. _____

1. 2.