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Allegro Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is used. The music includes a section marked *S* (ritardando) and the instruction "Till ready".

I had a
The Dev-il's

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the melodic and harmonic structure. It includes the lyrics: "dream, last night, That filled me full of fright: I dreamt that Pa and Ma Were stand - ing at the bar, Con - vers - ing".

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line includes the lyrics: "I was with the Dev - il, be - low, In his with the lit - tle fel - low who first Put the".

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great big fier - y hall, Where the Dev - il was giv - ing a
 pain in champagne wine, He was pour - ing it out in a

Ball..... I checked my coat and hat And start - ed gaz - ing at..... The mer - ry
 stein..... I bought a round of ice For ev' - ry - bod - y twice, It was - n't

crowd that came to wit - ness the show; And, I must con - fess to
 long be - fore I or - dered a fan; And be - fore the break of

you,..... There were ma - ny there I knew.....
 dawn,..... I put my ov - er - - coat in pawn.....

CHORUS

At the Dev-il's Ball, At the Dev-il's Ball

p-f

..... I saw the cute Mrs Dev - il, so pret-ty and fat,...

Dress'd in a beau - ti - ful fire - man's hat; Eph - ra - ham, the Leader man, who

led the band last Fall, He play'd the mu - sic at the

Devil's Ball, In the Devil's Hall, I saw the

s.

s.

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "Devil's Ball, In the Devil's Hall, I saw the". There are two slurs over the first two phrases, each with a "s." below it. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line.

funniest dev - il that I ever saw Taking the tickets from folks at the door;

This system contains the second line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "funniest dev - il that I ever saw Taking the tickets from folks at the door;". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

I caught a glimpse of my mother - in - law Dancing with the Dev-il,

This system contains the third line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I caught a glimpse of my mother - in - law Dancing with the Dev-il,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

Oh! the lit-tle Devil, Dancing at the Devil's Ball..... At the Ball.....

1. 2. *f*

D.S.

This system contains the final line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Oh! the lit-tle Devil, Dancing at the Devil's Ball..... At the Ball.....". There are two first endings marked "1." and "2." above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment ends with a double bar line and a "D.S." (Da Capo) instruction.