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Moderato

The first system of music shows a piano accompaniment. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same melodic and harmonic structure.

The third system introduces a vocal line. Above the treble staff, there are guitar chord diagrams. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Out in the street, — shuf - flin' feet, — Coup-les pass-in' two by two,". Below the vocal line is the piano accompaniment, marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "While here am I, — left high and dry, — Black, and 'cause I'm black I'm blue." The piano accompaniment continues to support the melody.

Browns and yel-lers all have fel-lers Gen-tle-men pre-fer them light, —

Wish I could fade, — can't make the grade, — Noth-in' but dark days in sight: —

CHORUS

Cold emp-ty bed — springs hard as lead, — Pains in my head, — feel like old Ned, —
Just 'cause you're black — folks think you lack, — They laugh at you, — and scorn you too, —

mp-f

What did I do _____ to be so black and blue?
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No joys for me, — no com-pan-y; — E-ven the mouse — ran from my house —
When you are near, — they laugh and sneer — Set you a-side — and you're de-nied; —

All my life thru _____ I've been so black and blue.
 What did I do _____ to be so black and blue?

I'm white _____ in-side, _____ it don't help my case, _____ 'Cause I _____
 How sad _____ I am, _____ each day I feel worse, _____ My mark _____

can't hide _____ what is on my face, ooh! I'm so for-lorn, _____
 of Ham _____ seems to be a curse, ooh! How will it end, _____

life's just a thorn, _____ My heart is torn, _____ why was I born? _____ What did I do _____
 ain't got a friend, _____ My on-ly sin, _____ is in my skin _____ What did I do _____

_____ to be so black and blue?
 _____ to be so black and _____ blue?

L.H. *fz*