

SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCED BY CECILIA WILSON IN KLAVA PYNES CHANSONS VIVANTE

LITTLE BLACK BOY



WORDS BY

NEIL RHOADES

AUTHOR OF I AM COMING DINAH DARLING
HOW FAR IS HEAVEN
MY IRISH MARY

MUSIC BY

VICTOR G. BOEHNLEIN

5

Elite MUSIC PUBLISHING CO.
344 NOSTRAND AVE.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Little Black Boy.

Words by
Neil Rhoades.

Author of "How Far is Heaven."

Music by
Victor G. Boehnlein.

Moderato.

Piano.

The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line starts with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Voice.

Two

ad lib. till voice.

p m.d.

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time, and begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 2/4 time, and begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

lit - tle Pic - a - nin - nies Swing - ing on the gate, —
When ole Mam - y's slip - per, be - gan to do its work, The

The second line of the song features a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 2/4 time, and begins with a half note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

While the moon rose slow - ly in the skies, — And shed — its light on each
 night — air was filled with sounds of woe, — For how — could the lit - tle

lit - tle wool - y pate, As they looked — love in - to each oth - er's
 pick - a - nin - ny sing, While the slip - per was a - swing - ing to and

eyes, — He called her his own lit - tle wa - ter mel - on ne'er
 fro, — The gate now looks so ver - y bare and lone - ly, With

dream - ing what was to be his fate, For how could he know, de -
 no wee lov - ers there to swing, And the moon shies be - hind a -

mam - my, was list'n-ing, While he sang this love song to his mate.
cloud to hide a smile When it hears the lit - tle black boy sing.

rit.

Chorus.

You be my wa - ter mel - on hon - ey, I'll be your

p-f

lit - tle black boy, I'll love you more dan all ma

mon - ey, You'll be dis lit - tle nig - ger's joy!

m.s.

When we get big we will be mar-ried, _____ And

The first system of the musical score for 'Little Black Boy'. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics 'When we get big we will be mar-ried, _____ And' are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and chords, with some notes beamed together.

noth - ing can our hap - pi - ness des - troy, _____ If you - 'll be my

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'noth - ing can our hap - pi - ness des - troy, _____ If you - 'll be my'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chord structures.

wa - ter mel - on hon - ey, _____ an' I'll be your lil' black

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'wa - ter mel - on hon - ey, _____ an' I'll be your lil' black'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chord structures.

boy! _____ boy! _____

The fourth system of the musical score, which concludes the piece. The vocal line has two phrases, 'boy!' and 'boy!', each followed by a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chord structures, ending with a final chord.