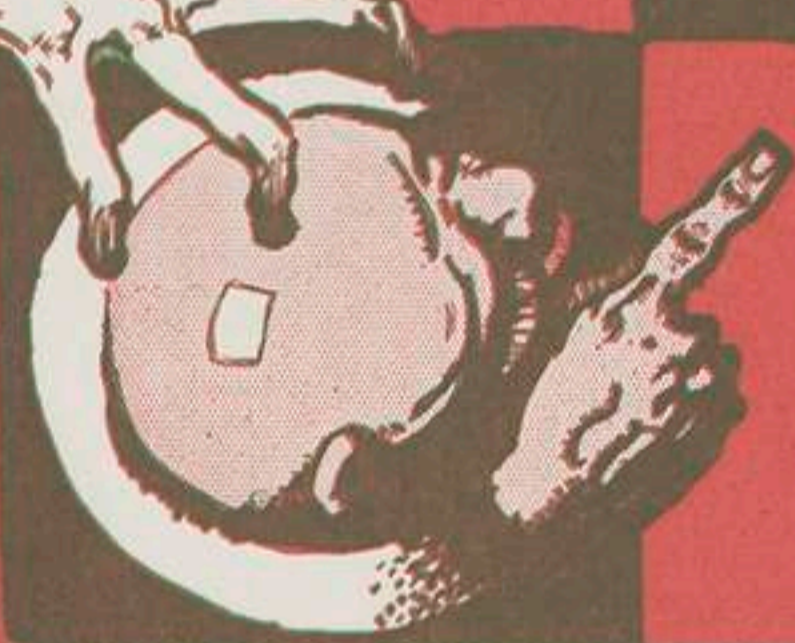


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It's Your Move Now

If You Want To Play Checkers

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Piano

Vamp

Sam John-son was a check-er fiend he'd
 Sam John-son start - ed plead - in' he says

play from morn' till night His wife would take in wash-in' and she
 hon, you know I'm broke How come you act this way sweet heart she

fig-ured 'twas - nt right. 'Cause Sam did not con - tri - bute one red
 says I hope you choke. That sweet heart stuff was ver - y nice a

cent toward her sup - port, ——— So Sam and her they mixed one night next
 long, long time a - go, ——— But when pov - er - ty flies in the win - dow

Slower and slower to finish of verse

day Sam was in court ——— The judge says pay your wife eight bones a
 love flies out the door ——— Now check - ers they are all made out of

week ——— Sam says I'm broke then she be - gan to speak. ———
 wood ——— And no wood - en man can do me an - y good. ———

Chorus

She says if you aint got it you'd bet - ter go get it cause it's your move now
 So now if you aint got it you'd bet - ter go get it cause it's your move now

So you just break up your king row and give me the game Cause I'm
For there are twelve men on a jur - y Same as on a check-er board And you're

bound to get eight men an - y how _____ Now you can't win with four there's no use
goin' to need 'em all you will al - low _____ Now I don't like to ball you but there's

try - in' hard to stall The first bad move you make I'm goin' to crown you and that's all So now if
time for ev - ry thing And right now is the time to war - ble Oh! Lord save my king and if you

you aint got it you'd bet-ter go get it 'Cause it's your move now. _____ now. _____
don't pro-tect it I'm sure to jump it And it's your move now. _____ now. _____

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 (IT'S RINGING IN YOUR EARS)

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 THAT'S THE FELLER
 THE HICK SONG HIT

FOUR BALLADS

- 1 O SAROO, SAROO
- 2 I'M GOING BACK TO MY USED TO BE
- 3 I'M DYING WITH THE WORRIED BLUES
- 4 I NEVER HAD THE BLUES (TILL I LEFT OLD DIXIELAND)

THAT THING CALLED LOVE
 A BLUES SONG THAT TOUCHES THE HEART

- 1 REMEMBER AND BE CAREFUL EVERY DAY
- 2 THE SONG THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND SINGS
- 3 THO' WE'RE MILES AND MILES APART
- 4 BEAUTIFUL LAND OF DREAMS

OH YOU DARKTOWN
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