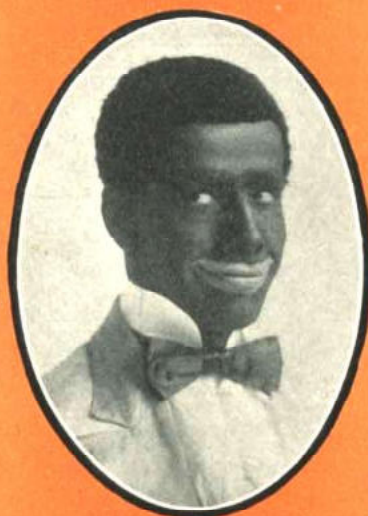


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Moderato

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Nic - o - de - mus Wash - ing - ton was
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Till ready

mf

mp

mu - sic mad, Had the mu - sic fev - er, and he had it bad, A
 home one day, Nev - er said a word, but went up - on his way, The

class - i - cal note got Nic - o - de - mus' goat, And he had no use for op - 'ra
 neighbors de - clared that Nick could well be spared, Ev - 'ry one around the place seemed

grand. His fav - or - ite a-muse-ment was a Minstrel show, And
glad. One night a Min-strel show played in the old town hall, The

when they came to town, he nev-er failed to go, He'd buy him-self a seat down in the
colored folks went down to see it, one and all, The house was packed, some peo-ple had to

ver - y first row, — Where he could be right near the band. — When the
stand by the wall, 'Cause not a seat was to be had. — As the

boys came march-ing out, — Nick would stand right up and shout: —
cur-tain rose up high, — Ev - 'ry - bod - y heard Nick cry: —

CHORUS

Just let that old trom-bone start to slide and moan a lit-tle

rag-ged-y strain, I nev-er can for-get that lov-in',

I love that rag-ged-y strain

sweet cor-net, come on and play it a-gain. Oh! mis-ter,

I love to hear it a-gain

blow, blow, blow on your lit-tle pic-co-lo. Pro-fessor, rag a little on the

fid-dle with your bow. Oh! boy, that har-mon-y is

grand! Now we ain't all through yet, let the

so sweet, so grand *fz*

clar-i - net play up just one lit-tle tune. Mis-ter

I love that one lit-tle tune

Drum-mer, you're a hum-mer, take your drum sticks in your hand.

I don't in-tend to leave this dog-gone place un-till you

show me how you rag it with your great big bass, Be-cause I'm craz-y 'bout a

rag-time min-strel band, some band. Just let that band.