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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'I met a pal from Ten-nes- / He said "I'm leav-ing town to - / -see, And with a smile he greet-ed me, For he was feel-ing hap-py, might-y snap-py, / -day, I hope and pray there's no de-lay, I'm going to get my tick-et, doub-le quick-it, / jump-ing up and down with glee; He got good news from home to-day, And that's the / not a thing could make me stay; I long to see my lit-tle prize, And look in'.

This composition may also
be had for your Talking
Machine or Player Piano

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rea-son he felt gay,
to those ba-by eyes,

I thought it was simply great, Just had to congratu-late, When I heard him say:
Just try to im-ag-ine me, Back home in old Tennessee, Oh, what Par-a - dise:

CHORUS

"I've got ten lit-tle fin-gers, and ten lit-tle toes, Down in Ten-nes -
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- see, wait-ing there for me, I nev-er had a Ba-by call me
- see, wait-ing there for me, Oh, how I'll hold it, in my arms en-

"Da-da," How proud I know I'll be, ——— When I hear it call-ing me, Oh gee! I'll kiss ev-'ry
-fold it, When night time shad-ows creep, ——— I will lull it fast a - sleep, and then I'll count ev-'ry

fin-ger, I'll kiss ev-'ry toe, — At Home Sweet Home I'll lin-ger for they'll need me there I
fin-ger, I'll count ev-'ry toe, — Close to his side I'll lin-ger for he'll want me there I

know; — Al - tho' it on - ly weighs ten pounds and just one day old, — I would-n't give it
know, — If he looks like his moth-er what a child he must be, — But if he looks like

up for all the world and it's gold, — For I've got ten lit-tle fin-gers, and ten lit-tle
me then he's got my sym-pa - thy, — For I've got ten lit-tle fin-gers, and ten lit-tle

toes, Wait-ing down in Tennessee — for me? — I've got me?
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