

THE LATEST,

SURE HIT,

THE GREATEST.

THE BEST COON MARCH SONG PUBLISHED

THE THOMPSON STREET CADETS.



SONG ^{AND} CHORUS.

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'Twas a ga - la day in Buck-town And ev - 'ry gal - lus
Ev - 'ry heart was wild - ly beat - ing To the mu - sic of the

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of D major. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic pattern to the introduction.

nig Who had helped to swell that col - ored pop - u - la - - -
band Ev - 'ry wench - es eye was fast - ened on that lea - - -

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures, including some triplets in the right hand.

tion Was en-rolled as ac-tive mem-ber By their lea-der proud and
der Ev-'ry coon in line got jeal-ous 'Cause he was not in com-

big Of the Thomp-son Street Ca-dets to guard the na- - -
mand And they all pro-duced a ra-zor or a clea- - -

tion Ev-'ry coon was full of gin-ger When they made their first pa-
ver Now the Cap-tain saw his dan-ger But he nev-er turned a

rade And the Cap-tain thun-dered out his first com-mand.
hair On-ly thun-dered out his ter-ri-ble com-mand.

(Spoken.) (Right face, forward march!) Did you ev - er see a

(Spoken after 2nd Verse.) (Brigade, halt! Ground arms.)

nig - ger Who was feel - in' an - y big - ger Than the lead - er of the

Thompson street Ca - dets He can change a sil - ver dol - lar But he

can not change his col - or This leader of the Thompson street Ca - dets. dets.

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