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1. I guess you all know on New Year's Day
 2. The coon he stood there with blank dis-may

Till ready.

Ev'-ry-bo-dy makes a call, Miss Lu-cy Jack-son se-
 Writ-ten right a-cross his face, A re-al-i-zin' some

-lect-ed her guests That night for a pri-vate Ball; She'd been
 oth-er swell coon Had crept in and copped his place I've been

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keep-in' comp'ny with a rag-ged-y coon, With a face as black as
gross-ly 'sult-ed and I'se goin' to get square If it takes my nat'-ral

sin..... He called, dressed in the best he had, But
life..... He said, "Miss Lu - cy, some fine day You'll

Lu - cy would - n't let him in;..... He start-ed to cry and
wish dat you was my best wife..... That coon went a - way, grew

ask'd just why Mis - sa Lu - cy turned him down ?..... "To
rich, they say, Own'd a big, white man - sion too;..... He

tell the truth, to-night," she said, "Your company is not a - round; The
gave a fan - cy ball, one night, In - vit-ed ev'ry friend he knew; That

people dat's all as - ssembled here Area credit to the race!..... I don't
gal came around and rang the bell, But he ordered her a - way, Then he

want to talk be-hind your back, So I'll tell you to your face:".....
slamm'd the door right in her face, Said, "Re-member last New Year's Day!".....

CHORUS.

I'se a-pickin' my comp'ny now, You'se a coon that will start a row!

I know'd when you was dress-in' fine, But it's been a long
time! Do me a fa-vor, please, Leave ma door and
don't come back no more! I was goin' to write a let-ter an' tell you,
a - ny - how, I'se a pick-in' my comp' - ny now!