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1. There is a col-ored in-di-vid-u-al that

2. Well he went down to a cake-walk just a

prom-en-ades the av-en-ue 'Tis ru-mored round the col-ored folks that
week a-go to-night And all the col-ored pop-u-la-tion they were

he's the hot - test out You bet your life he cuts a dash he's
dress'd up out of sight And when the band be - gan to play then you could

noth - ing else but rea - dy cash But where he gets his mon - ey now they
hear those dusk - y wench - es say Why he's the hot - test thing we've seen up -

have - n't yet found out To win this coal black Va - len tine they
on the floor to - night Then all them coons got ver - y sore said

say he's worth a Klon - dike mine The gals they all go cra - zy and they
they'll throw him out the door But he got up and slashed a - bout a

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at him blank-ly stare But he on-ly tips his hat to say I'll be
doz-en coons they say It was then the Par-son did ap-pear and he

with you gals some oth-er day While to him-self as he walks a-long he
thought it time to in-ter-fere Says he coon your odds are strong so we will

Chorus.

calm-ly hums this air. Well I'm the on-ly real thing that you'll
have to let you stay. Well

find in this here town I've made my rep-u-

ta - tion and I do them all up brown My

col - or may be black as coal but I make these nig - gers

hunt their hole For I'm the on - ly real thing in the

town. town.

The musical score consists of a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clef). The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The score includes repeat signs with first and second endings for the phrase 'town.'.