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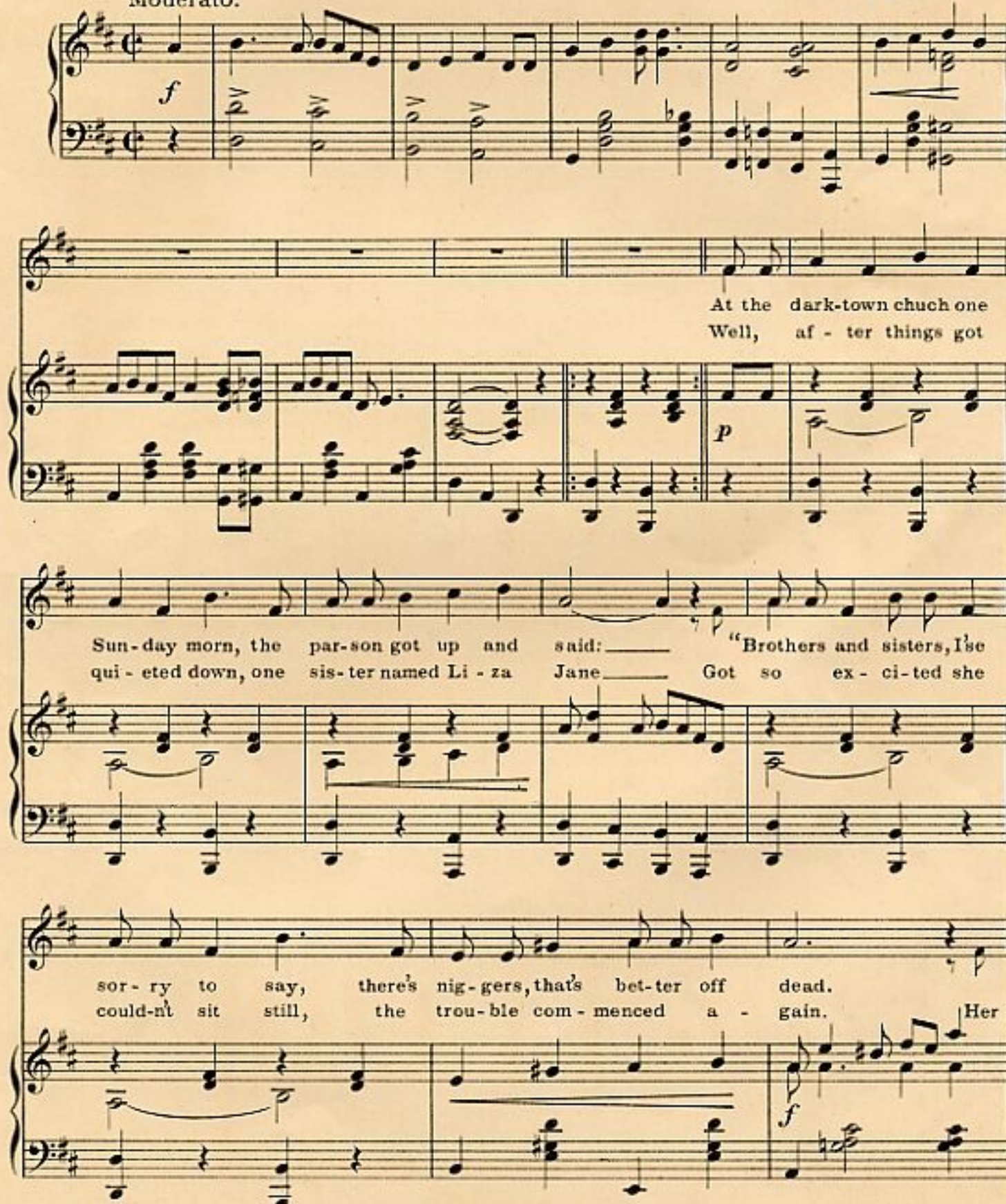
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At the dark-town chuch one
Well, af - ter things got

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Sun - day morn, the par - son got up and said: ——— “Brothers and sisters, I’ve
qui - eted down, one sis - ter named Li - za Jane ——— Got so ex - ci - ted she

sor - ry to say, there’s nig - gers, that’s bet - ter off dead.
could - n’t sit still, the trou - ble com - menced a - gain. Her

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Ear-ly this morn-ing at Jon - es' farm, there was foot-prints by the hen - house
eyes was roll - ing and she had a chill, she yelled "Get a doc - tor

door, Three pul - lets was miss-ing, dat coons dis - graced 'cause he
quick," They asked her the mat - ter, "The par - son" she said "had

had the chance and would'nt steal more Now, cul - lud folks, you
scared her till it made her sick" De doc - tor came a -

see this book, I'se hold - ing in my hand I'se gwine to throw it
rush - ing in, he had his medicine grip When he ex - am - ined

in dis crowd and hit the guil - ty man" That preach - er raised his
her he said "Eatin' chicken had caused the grip" He said "she was bothered with

arm to throw, his eyes were roll-ing high — He looked straight a-head, tight-ly
ner-vous-ness, de on - ly cure was gin' — When he took a pint bot-tle

grabbed the book, and start-ed to let it fly. _____
 out of his grip, he was sor-ry he ev-er come in. _____

Well, eve - ry dar-key had a ner - vous spell, not a coon stayed in his
For " " " " " "

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chair — They act - ed like a troupe of ac - ro - bats, they scat-tered over-y

where — The choir start-ed sing-ing "Bring those chick-ens back," the

preach-er rang the fire 'larm bell, When the engines got there 'twas an

aw-ful af - fair 'cause ev - 'ry darkey had a ner-vous spell. —