

As Sung by JOHNNIE CARROLL.

IF MONEY TALKS,

IT AINT ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH ME

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Dedicated to my Friend, Mr. Chas. E. Davis.

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Moderato.

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1. Bill John-son's wife said, "Man, since you've been
2. Bill got a job and worked a month as

(Slow till ready.)

The first vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'p' and 'f'.

old e-nough to vote, You've prom-ised me a lot of things I nev-er the
hard as hard could be, But when pay-day came round the place burned to the

The second vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'p' and 'f'.

got; You've prom-ised me a di-mond pin, a gown and seal-skin coat; You're
ground. Bill watched it burn, and said, "Dat's one month's pay I'll nev-er see, Guess

The third vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'p' and 'f'.

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noth - in' but a prom - is - so - ry note. You're just dat fond of
mon - ey don't want my so - ci - o - ty. If mon - ey does con -

work you'd lay be - side it in a doze, To - bac - co o - dor is the on - ly
verse, it speaks in Span - ish, French or Greek, Or some queer for - eign tongue dat I don't

scent dat's in your clothes; From now on, mon - ey talks with me, it's got to speak its
un - der - stand or speak. I'd like to have a nick - el take my hand and say, "How

line." Bill rubbed his chin as he re - plied, "It ain't no friend of mine."
do?" I'd love to hear a dol - lar bill say, I be - long to you!"

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CHORUS. *Slow.*

If mon - ey talks, it ain't on speak - in' terms with me, It

p-f

don't get close e - nough for such fa - mil - i - ar - i - ty; I've

simile.

coaxed it, but it would - n't come, So I'm con - vinced it's deaf and dumb, If

mon - ey talks, it ain't on speak - ing terms... with me. If me....

fz