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Moderato

Till ready

VOICE

Hi-ram Sin-ger was a real hum-din-ger, and he came from Ko-ko - mo —
 Hi-ram Sin-ger thought that he would lin-ger, 'round a big town cab-a - ret —

Ev - 'ry place he'd go Cit - y folks would al-ways call him "Reu-ben"
 But he did - n't stay 'cause the folks would al-ways call him "Reu-ben"

Hi - ram Sin - ger simply shook his fin - ger at the folks who laughed at him —
 He said "Lis - ten, you may think I'm mis - sin' all the fun that you have here —

He just rubbed his chin — as he said with a grin.
But I'm not, don't fear — now let me make this clear."

CHORUS

If you think that we are slow Come down to Ko-ko-mo —
If you want to have some fun Come down to Ko-ko-mo —

You'll learn things you did - n't know Way down in Ko-ko-mo — Ci - ty folks can't
And you'll see how things are done Way down in Ko-ko-mo — We've got traf - fic

fool us, that there is no doubt, When it rains we don't get wet,
cops there, diff - rent from the rest When he points his fin - ger East

'Cause we don't go out; You should see our cut-ups there
 Ev - 'ry one goes West New York does things like we do

The first system of the musical score for 'Kokomo'. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

way down in Ko-ko-mo — They put Crisco on their hair They're not so
 way down in Ko-ko-mo — New York is a big town too They're not so

The second system of the musical score. The vocal melody continues with a melisma on 'Ko-ko-mo'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

slow We've got one thing I de - clare That you can't get an - y - where
 slow You should see our mar-ried men, They go home each night at ten

The third system of the musical score. The tempo is marked 'slow'. The vocal melody has a more pronounced melisma on 'Ko-ko-mo'. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic support.

yes, we have ba - na - nas there Way down in Ko-ko-mo. —
 then they go right out a - gain Way down in Ko-ko-mo. —

The fourth system of the musical score, which concludes the piece. It includes first and second endings for the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord marked with a forte (*fz*) dynamic and an accent (^).