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Another Stage "Hit" by
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"BEAUTIFUL MAN"
"ALL NIGHT LONG" etc

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a fermata over a final chord.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a 'Vamp' section of two measures of rests, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked piano (*p*) and includes a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "Miss Sa-die Hall went to a ball, One While down the street, she chanced to meet A".

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "balm-y night in June; — Just as she en-tered in the hall, They cir-cus band one day; — They nearly took her off her feet, When". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines, marked piano (*p*).

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played a rag - time tune. — They were teach - ing all — the
 they be - gan to play. — And, to her sur - prise, — that

scholars how — to do the bear - cat dance, — Miss
 same old tune — that she heard at the dance, — It

Sa - die watched them for a while, Then tho't she'd take a chance; — So she
 made Miss Sa - die feel so gay, That she be - gan to prance; — As they

walked out on the floor, — Then she be - gan to roar: —
 played that sweet re - frain, — She cried out once a - - gain: —

CHORUS

"I want to do it, I want to do it, I want to do it now; — It's a

p-f

bear, it's a bear, but I don't care, I want to do it an-y-how. — That tune is snappy,

It makes you happy, You feel you want to prance; — Oh! pro-fessor, keep it up, keep it

up, keep it up, 'Cause I want to do the bear-cat dance." — dance." —

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