

OH! MY SWEET  
**HORTENSE**

SHE AIN'T GOOD LOOKIN'——BUT SHE'S GOT GOOD SENSE



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Piano

*Vamp*

The oth - er day  
And by the way

I met a jay his name was Hez - e - ki - ah  
I'd like to say he took 'er to the preach - er

I had to grin to hear him chin a - bout his hearts de -  
The preach - er said come right a - head Im might - y glad to

sire ——— I said I bet your lit - tle pet  
meet yer He whis - pered Hez the good book says

is just a real vam - pire He an - swered  
that you're a luck - y crea - ture And when he

hey there pal ——— she ain't that kind - a gal.  
kissed the bride ——— we're e - ven Hez - ie cried.

## Chorus

Oh! oh! oh! my sweet Hor - tense She ain't good look - in' but she's  
Oh! oh! oh! my sweet Hor - tense She ain't good look - in' but she's

*p-f*

got good sense Be - fore I kiss Hor - tense I  
got good sense Be - fore I kiss Hor - tense I

al - ways buy a nick - les worth of pep - per - mints Rain makes flow - ers  
al - ways buy a nick - les worth of pep - per - mints She's got dan - dy

*p leggiero*

pret - ty I hear I hope it pours on her for a year That would  
teeth in her mouth one points north and the oth - er points south Say they're

be im - mense Yer nev - er met a gal like sweet Hor - tense. sweet Hor - tense.  
both im - mense Yer nev - er met a gal like sweet Hor - tense. sweet Hor - tense.

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