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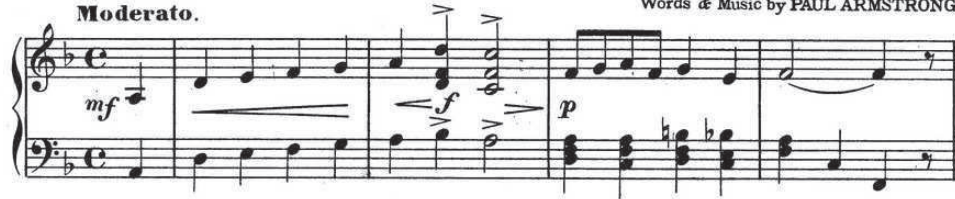
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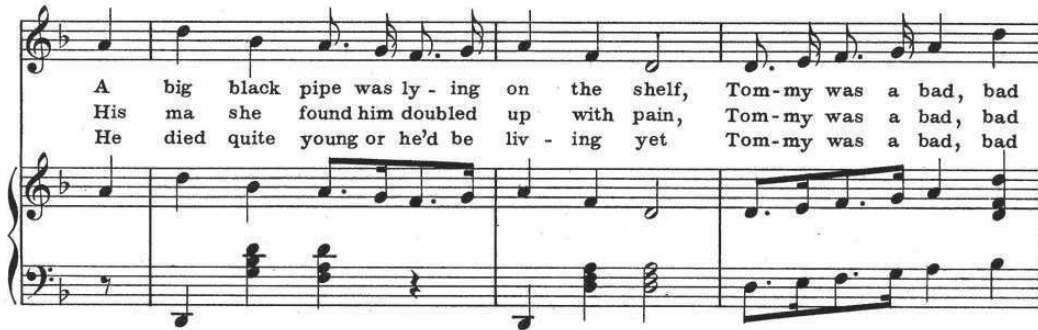
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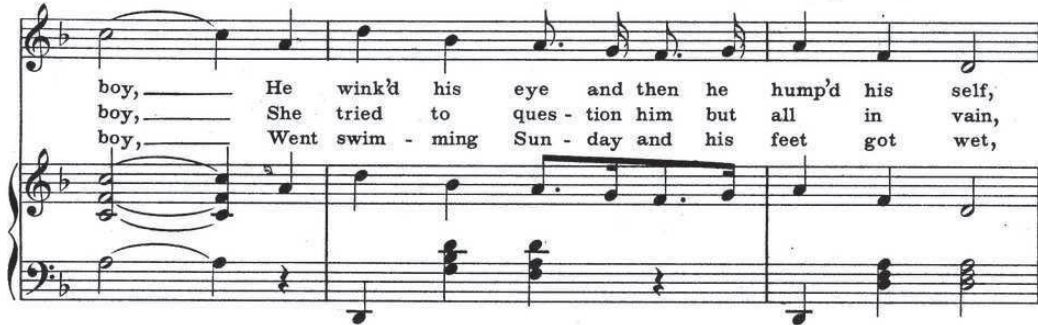
Moderato.



Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *p*.



A big black pipe was ly - ing on the shelf, Tom-my was a bad, bad
His ma she found him doubled up with pain, Tom-my was a bad, bad
He died quite young or he'd be liv - ing yet Tom-my was a bad, bad



boy, — He wink'd his eye and then he hump'd his self,
boy, — She tried to ques - tion him but all in vain,
boy, — Went swim - ming Sun - day and his feet got wet,



Tom-my was a bad, bad boy, — Took a match and
Tom-my was a bad, bad boy, — In des-pair she
Tom-my was a bad, bad boy, — 'Neath a stone that

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then he struck a light, Sat him down to smoke with all his might,
 sought the tel - e - phone, Called the Doc and asked him if he'd come,
 tells a sto - ry well, Says he's gone to Heav - en there to dwell,

Soon he was in an aw - ful plight! Tom-my was a bad, bad boy. —
 Came with a stomach pump used it some! Tom-my was a bad, bad boy. —
 Can't most al - - ways sometimes tell! Tom-my was a bad, bad boy. —

REFRAIN.

Oh my! why should he be born, Just to make his fam - i - ly for-lorn,

Tales too sad, I can't go on, Tom-my was a bad, bad boy. —

Tommy was a bad, bad boy. 3.

Dance *ad lib.*



Extra Verses.

1.

A great big circus came to town one day,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 Kept hangin' 'round and couldn't keep away,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 Watched his chance, and underneath he went
 Found himself in the ladies dressing tent
 If they hadn't thrown him out he'd be there yet
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

Chorus. Oh my! why should he be born,
 Just to make his family forlorn,
 Tales too sad I can't go on,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

3.

The first typewriter that he ever saw
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 Was in the office of his brother-in-law
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 "Say ma" says he "do they put wine in this?"
 "Why no" said she "what foolishness this is!"
 "Well pa said he poured three quarts in his!"
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

Chorus. Oh my! why should he be born, &c.

Tommy was a bad, bad boy. 3.

2.

His sister's Cholly came to call one night,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 Beneath the sofa he was out of sight,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 The light went out as sometimes it will do
 The kid was wise and knew a thing or two
 H'm a few,
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

Chorus Great Scott, the kid is flying high
 Money to burn and eats all kinds of pie
 Got it all from Cholly and he won't tell why
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

4.

He went to Sunday school as all boys should
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 He tried real hard to be so sweet and good
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.
 Teacher said "come Tommy let us see
 If you cant tell who made both you and me"
 "Aint biting at any old gags" says he
 Tommy was a bad, bad boy.

Chorus. Oh my! why should he be born, &c.