

WHEN ONCLE JOE PLAYS HIS PICCOLO

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Allo Moderato.

Till Ready

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic melody with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Down in Dix - ie land, They got one jazz man,
Un cle Joe is known, Thru out old Dix - ie zone, As a

The first line of lyrics is set to a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Folks come down from miles a - roun', just to hear him play, say!
man of fame he's not to blame, That he plays this way, say!

The second line of lyrics continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as piano (p) and fortissimo (f).

this man can't be beat, You sure must shake yo' feet,
this man's sure a bear, Hes a hit no mat - ter where 'Cause

The third line of lyrics continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features various dynamics and articulation marks.

Just as soon as he be - gins to play, Ev - ry - bo - dy starts to sway. When
oh the Hu - la mu - sic he can play, Will sure start them all to sway. When

The fourth line of lyrics concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

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CHORUS

Un - cle Joe plays his pic - co - lo Ev - 'ry - bo - dy starts to quiv - er way down low,

When he plays those dog-gone blues, Ev'ry - bo - dy starts to "Shim mee Sha Wabble" from their head to shoes,

Then that ten or sax - o - phone sure puts in a mean old moan, Down in Dix - ie

they all go wild. Ev - 'ry brown skin's lov - in' his child, They all dance while

lights burn low When Un - cle Joe plays his pic - co - lo. When lo..... D.S.