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"I'LL BE DOWN TO GET YOU IN A TAXI, HONEY," *Etc.*



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I've got some good news, Hon-ey, An in-vi-ta-tion to the Dark-town Ball,— It's a
We'll meet our high-toned neigh-bors, An ex-hi-bi-tion of the "Ba-by Dolls,"— And each

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ver-y swell af-fair, All the "high-browns" will be there,— I'll wear my
one will do their best, Just to out-class all the rest,— And there'll be

high silk hat, and a frock tail coat,— You wear your Par-is gown, and your new silk shawl,— There
danc-ers from ev-'ry for-eign land,— The class-ic, buck and wing, and the wood-en clog.— We'll

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ain't no doubt a - bout it babe, Well be the best dressed in the hall.
win that fif - ty dol - lar prize, - When we step out and "Walk the Dog."

CHORUS

I'll be down to get you in a Tax-i hon-ey You bet-ter be read - y a-bout half past eight, -

Now dear - ie, don't be late, - I want to be there when the band starts play - ing Re -

mem - ber when we get there, Hon - ey, The two steps, I'm goin' to have 'em all, - Goin' to

dance out both my shoes: - When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues" To -

mor - row night, at the Dark - town Strutters' Ball. I'll be -