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(A DARKEY WARNING.)

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Moderato.

The score consists of a piano introduction and two verses of a song. The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Moderato* and *mf*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The first verse of the song begins with the lyrics: "The coons in this town they're all gone wild 'Bout this black gal of She gave me the sack I asked her to come back But she would - nt lis-ten to my". The second verse continues with: "mine She's black I know but she gets the dough and she song She took my dia-mond ring and all my things and". The piano accompaniment for the verses is marked *mf*. The score concludes with a final piano flourish.

spends it all the time Last night you see this
 put them all in pawn That made me mad and

gal. caught me with a yal - ler gal called "Eve" "Ill
 I got bad I went to her home that day But

tell you now I wont start no row but nig-ger you've got to leave"
 there stood her man with a raz-or in his hand and to me then she did say

CHORUS.

"So I guess that will hold you for a while _____ I'm
 "Well I guess that will hold you for a while _____ I'm

p 2^d time ff

I guess that will hold you &c. 3.

tired of all that "con" that same old smile _____ There's
 tired of all that "con" that same old smile _____ I

no need to weep there's no need to moan 'Cause nig-ger when I leave you've,
 thought at first that you were true But I've got a man just as

lost a good home So I guess that will hold you for a
 warm as you So I guess that will hold you for a

1. while _____ So I while _____
 while _____ Well I while _____

2. _____ D.C.

I guess that will hold you &c. 3.