

PROFESSIONAL COPY COTTON BELT BLUES

(Mamma's Sorrow Song)

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Low-Down Papa
Black Man etc.

"Tempo di Jig-walk"

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4.

VOICE

Look at me, look at me, And you'll

Vamp

A piano vamp section consisting of two staves. It features a repeating rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano). The key signature remains two flats.

see a gal, With a heart bowed down with woe, Be-cause I'm

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, consisting of two staves. The right hand follows the vocal melody, and the left hand provides a consistent harmonic support with chords and single notes.

all a-lone, Far from my South-ern home, Dix-ie

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, consisting of two staves. It continues the harmonic support for the vocal melody, maintaining the same key signature and tempo.

Dan, dat's de man took me from de land of cot-ton to de cold, cold mind-ed North, _____ Den

threw me down, Skipped dis town And I ain't nev-er seen him hence-forth.

Jus' cause I trust-ed, I'm broke and dis-gust-ed, I got de Cot-ton Belt Blues. _____

CHORUS

1. Dat man has left me in an aw-ful hole, _____
 you see what a nast-y muddle I'm in, _____
 I knew jus' where dat rap-scal-ion went, _____
 trif-lin' man was us' a pleas-ure hound, _____
 Cot-ton Belt is call-in' me right now, _____

I say he left me in a low-down
 Can't you see what a mud-dle Ma-ma's
 If I knew jus' where dat rap-sal-ion
 Dat trif-lin' man was jus' a pleas-ure
 Dat Cot-ton Belt is call-in' me right

hole, _____ De day I catch him Ma-ma's gon-na ruin his
 in, _____ When my shoes wear out I'll be on my feet a-
 went, _____ I'd find de sher-iff put de blood-hounds on his
 hound, _____ When dey mess with me ma-ma kicks their dog-house
 now, _____ I'll ride de rods and get my-self back home some-

1. soul. _____ 2. soul. _____
 gain. _____ 2. Can't gain. _____
 scent. _____ 3. If scent. _____
 down. _____ 4. Dat down. _____
 how. _____ 5. Dat how. _____