

"The Most Successful Song Hit of 1901"

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COON! COON! COON!

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"My Genuine Georgia Gal," etc.

Music by LEO FRIEDMAN.
Composer of "Handy Andy" March,
"If I Have You," etc.

Intro.

The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system is marked "March tempo." and "ff" (fortissimo). The second system is marked "Slow, with expression." and "p" (piano), with the instruction "(TILL READY.)" above it. The music is in 2/4 time and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

1. Al -
2. I

mf

though it's not my col - or, I'm feel - ing might - y blue; I've
had my face en - am - eled, I had my hair made straight, I

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked "mf" (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "though it's not my col - or, I'm feel - ing might - y blue; I've had my face en - am - eled, I had my hair made straight, I".

got a lot of troub - le, I'll tell it all to you; I'm
dressed up like a white man, And cer - t'nly did look great; Then

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "got a lot of troub - le, I'll tell it all to you; I'm dressed up like a white man, And cer - t'nly did look great; Then".

cer - t'nly clean dis - gust - ed With life, and that's a fact, Be -
 start - ed out to see her, Just short - ly aft - er dark, But

cause my hair is wool - ly And be - cause my col - or's black. My
 on the way to meet my babe I had to cross a park; Just

mf
 gal, she took a no - tion A - gainst the col - ored race, She
 as I was a - think - ing I had things fixed up right, I

mf

said if I would win her I'd have to change my face; She
 passed a tree where two doves Sat mak - ing love at night; They

said if she should wed me, That she'd re - gret it soon, And
 stopped and looked me o - ver, I saw my fin - ish soon, When

now I'm shook, yes, good and hard, Be - cause I am a coon.....
 both those birds said good and loud, "Coo - oo - oo - oo - oon.".....

REFRAIN. 1st time *f*, 2d time *ff*.

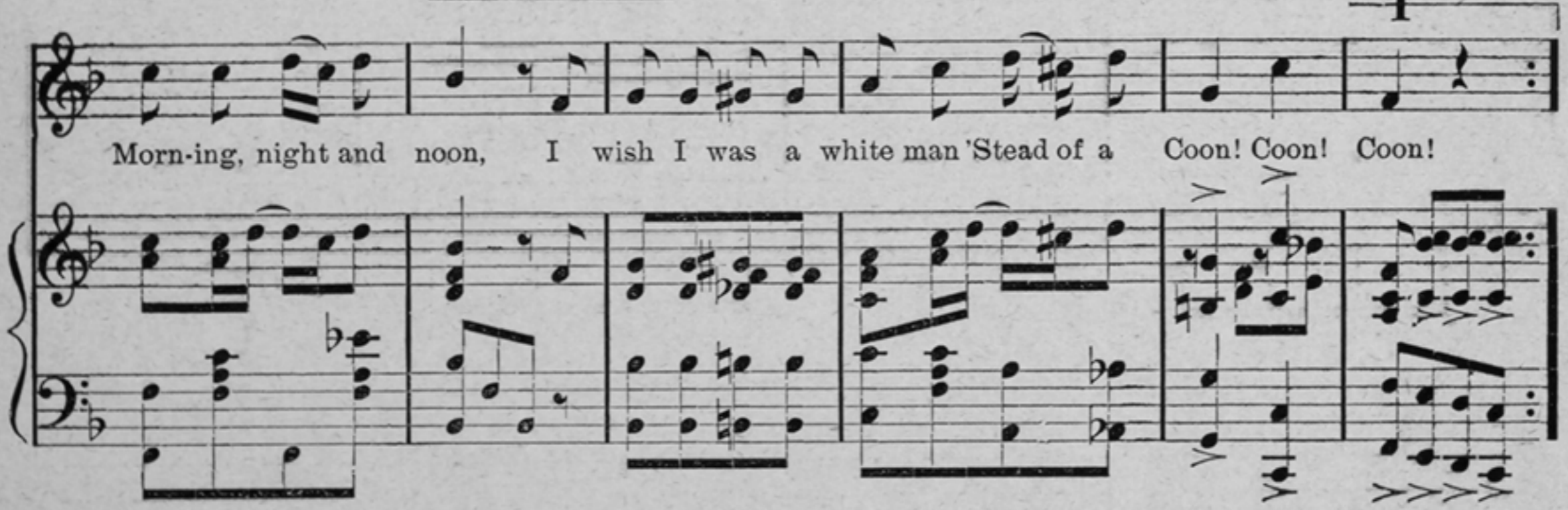
Coon! Coon! Coon! I wish my col - or would fade;..... Coon! Coon!



Coon! I'd like a dif - fer - ent shade.... Coon! Coon! Coon!....



Morn - ing, night and noon, I wish I was a white man 'Stead of a Coon! Coon! Coon!



Coon!....

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SYM.

f

D. S. al ff

