

The Darktown Strutters' Ball

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Moderato

F6 F#dim C/G E7 A7

mf

D7 G7 C

Vamp

G7 C C Ebdim G7

p

C Ebdim G7 C Ebdim G7

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

p

G F#dim E7 Am Cm6 D7 G D7 G7

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

C Ebdim G7 E7 Am

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 clas - sic, buck and wing, and the wood - en clog: We'll

G Gaug G6 E7 Am D7 G

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

Chorus

C A7 D7

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

G7 C Ebdim G7 C

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

A7 D7 F6

get there, Hon-ey, The two steps I'm goin' to have 'em all, - Goin' to dance out both my shoes: -

F#dim C/G E7 A7 D7

— When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues" To - mor - row night, - at the

G7 C 1. Ebdim G7 2. G7 C

Dark-town Strut-ters' Ball. _____ I'll be _____