

Oh! Lemuel!

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Not too fast

Piano

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G D D7

Oh! Lem - u-el my lark, Oh Lem - u-el my
Oh! Lem - u-el my hope, Oh! Lem - u-el my
Oh! Lem - u-el is tall Oh! Lem - u-el is

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G G7 C A7/C#

beau, I'm gon - na give a ball to - night, I want - ed you to
joy. I'll tell you who'll be at the ball My wool - ly head - ed
fair. Oh! Lem - u - el has gone to - day To take the morn - ing

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The lyrics have been updated from the original minstrel dialect.

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D G D D7

know; But if you want to dance, Just dance out - side the
boy. There's Nel - ly Bly, you know, And Ju - li - an - a
air. He makes the fid - fle hum. He makes the ban - jo

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G G7 C A7/C#

door, Be - cause your feet so ver - y large. they'll cov er all the
Snow. There's cane - brake Kit - ty likes the boys, And she'll be sure to
tum. He rat - tles on the old jaw bone, And beats up on the

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D *rit.* G D7 G D7/A G/B G D

floor. Oh! Lem! Lem! Lem! Lem - u-el I say!

go.
drum.

29 *G* *p* *a tempo* *>* C A m/C D7 G

Go down to the cot-ton field, And bring the boys a - way.

33 *G* *Chorus >* C/G *G* D7 *G* B/A

Go down to the cot-ton field! Go down, I say! Go down and call the

38 E m/B A m/C D7 G

38 work-ing boys all. We'll work no more* to - day

38 work-ing boys all. We'll work no more* to - day.

* The pause over the word "more" to be used only in the repetition of the Chorus.

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