

HELLO! BAB-BY.

As sung in EDWARD HARRIGAN'S Comic Play: "INVESTIGATION."

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SONG AND DANCE.

Music by DAVE BRAHAM.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a piano introduction and three verses of lyrics, each with a corresponding piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are presented in three verses, with the first verse starting with '1 Ear - ly in de morn - ing' and the third verse starting with 'ha - zel col - ered eyes'.

1 Ear - ly in de morn - ing when de sun do rise,
 2 Buy a lit - tle wag - on, roll de Bab - by out,
 3 Buy him lit - tle slip - pers, cov - er up his toes,

Ly - ing on a corn - cob bed, Bab - by roll - ing o - ver,
 Let him swal - low good, fresh air; Feed him on ba - na - nas,
 Keep him from de frost and cold; Sit him by the hot fire,

ha - zel col - ered eyes, Lit - tle kin - key, wool - ly head;
 neb - er have de gout, Yel - low rib - bon in his hair;
 don't you freeze his nose, On - ly twen - ty - two months old;

Mam-my is a doz-ing, dream-ing of de bliss, I'm think-ing of de day a-com-ing on; Oh,
 Jo-nah is his name-sake, liv-ing in de whale, A float-ing roun' de o-cean in a storm; Oh,
 Bring him up a Bab-tist, make him go to church, Oh, rare him like a Pos-som on a farm; Oh,

come a-long, my cher-ub, give your Pop a kiss, Bless the day that he was born.
 shout-ing, hap-py neigh-bors, hail-a, hail-a, hail, Bless the day that he was born.
 give him plen-ty gum-drops, bet-ter than the birch, Bless the day that he was born.)

Hel-lo! Bab-by, Here's your Dad-dy!

Up and down he goes! You black pic-a-nin-ny from old Vir-gin-ny,

Hello! Baby.

Goodness, how she grows! Black pic-a-nin-ny from Old Vir-gin-ny,

Goodness, how she grows!

1. 2. rit. D.C.

Hello! Baby.