

# Darktown Strutters Ball.

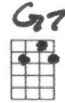
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I've got some good news, Honey. An invitation to a high class ball.



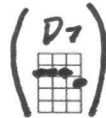
It's a very swell affair, all the high brows will be there.



I'll wear my high top hat and my frock tail coat.



You wear your Paris gown and your new silk shawl.

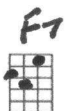


Ain't no doubt about it. Babe, we'll be the best dressed in the hall.



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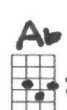
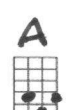
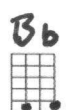
I'll be down to get you in a taxi, Honey. Better be ready by half past eight.



Now Dearie, don't be late. I wanna be there when the band starts playin'.



Remember when we get there, Honey, Two steps, I'm going to have them all.



Gonna dance out both my shoes when they play those "Jelly Roll Blues"



Tomorrow night at the Darktown Strutters Ball.

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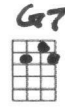


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We'll meet our high-toned neighbors. An exhibition of the "Baby Dolls."



Each one will do their best just to out class all the rest.

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There'll be dancers from every land doin' the "Buck and Wing" and the "Wooden Clog".

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We'll win that fifty dollar prize



When we step out and "Walk the Dog."