

When Jonny comes down to Hilo

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The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

I neb-ber see de like since I been born, when a big buck nig-ger wid de
sea boots on, says: "Jon - ny come down to Hi - lo! Poor old
man!" O wake her, oh shake her, oh wake dat girl wid de
blue dress on, when Jon - ny comes down to Hi - lo! Poor old man!

2. I lub a little girl across de sea
she's a Badian beauty, and she says to me:
Oh Jonny come down ...
3. I once knew a nigger and his name was Ned
and he had no hair on de top of his head.
Oh Jonny come down ...
4. Did you ebber see de ol' Plantation Boss
and de longtailed filly and de big black hoss?
Oh Jonny come down ...