

Darktown Strutters Ball Rev. 8.24.20a

Key of F

Shelton Brooks 1917

(Back Beat) 2/2 Cut time - First Note: F

VERSE

F

I've got some good news Honey

C7

An invitation to the Strutters' Ball

It's a very swell affair

F

G7

C

All the highbrows will be there

F

You'll wear your high silk hat and your frock tail coat

F

C7

I'll wear my Paris gown and my new silk shawl

F

G7

C7

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

CHORUS:

F

D7

I'll be down to get you in the taxi, Honey

G7

Dm

G7

Better be ready 'bout half past eight

C7

Now Dearie, don't be late

F/

Dm/

G7/

C7

I want to be there when the band starts playin'

F

D7

Remember when we get there, Honey

G7 Dm G7
Two steps, I'm gonna have 'em all

Bb E7
Gonna dance out both my shoes

F D7
When they play the Jelly Roll blues

G7 C7 F
Tomorrow night at the Darktown Strutters' Ball

REPEAT CHORUS: (A Little Faster)

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