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# The Pickaninnies Paradise.

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Piano.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major and 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand.

What's the mat-ter Hon-ey there's a tear in your eye,— Do  
Run and play my Hon-ey by the mul-ber-ry tree,— Just

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

white folks say you don't know where you go when you die?— come to your mam-my dear,— Now  
stay right near the win-dow where your mam-my can see— now don't you feel so blue— For

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

don't you fear— I will tell where col-ored chil-dren go when they leave here—  
I love you,— and the white folks told me Hon-ey, that they love you too—

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

There's a hap-py land a-bove the sky so blue— And lis-ten child what's wai-ting for you.  
If they speak a-bout the skies up o-ver head— Just tell them dear what your mam-my said.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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Chorus.

You lay your black kink-y head in a bed on a pil-low of white. When you sleep tight

-the an-gels watch o-ver you ev-'ry night The griddle cakes pop from the ground With sweet mo-lass-es all a-

round — Old Un-cle Joe is play-ing tunes up-on his old ban - jo The streets are all paved with gold I am

told ev-'ry bird in the skies has dia-mond eyes now ain't that nice so ver-y

nice Ev-'ry lit-tle kink-y head-ed girl and boy — has the cut-est sil-ver po-ny

for a toy In the place they call the Pick-a-ninnies Par - a - dise. You lay your dise.