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# Dinah

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Tune Uke  
A D F# B

Moderato

The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note G, followed by quarter notes A, B, and C, then a half note D. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: G, A, B, C, D, C, B, A.

Verse

Chords: G, D7, G, Bm

Car - o - lin - a — gave me Din - ah — I'm the  
Some de - sign - er — mod - eled Din - ah — He must

The first line of the verse is in G major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Car - o - lin - a — gave me Din - ah — I'm the Some de - sign - er — mod - eled Din - ah — He must".

Chords: Em, A7, D7, G

proud - est one be - neath the Dix - ie sun; News is spread - in' —  
be the One who made the gold - en sun; Heav - en bless her —

The second line of the verse is in G major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "proud - est one be - neath the Dix - ie sun; News is spread - in' — be the One who made the gold - en sun; Heav - en bless her —".

Chords: Bm, E7, D, Bm, Em, A7, Am7, D7

'bout a wed - din' — I hear church bells ring - in' here's the song my heart keeps sing - in':  
she said "Yes, sir!" — All day long I'm pray - in' ev - en in my dreams I'm say - in':

The third line of the verse is in G major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "'bout a wed - din' — I hear church bells ring - in' here's the song my heart keeps sing - in': she said "Yes, sir!" — All day long I'm pray - in' ev - en in my dreams I'm say - in':".

Chorus

Chords: G, D7

Din - ah — is there an - y - one fin - er — in the state of Car - o - lin - a?

The chorus is in G major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Din - ah — is there an - y - one fin - er — in the state of Car - o - lin - a?".

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G Bb dim Am7 D7 G

If there is and you know 'er — show'er to me. — Din - ah — with her Dix-ie eyes

D7 G C7 G B7 Em B7

blaz-in', — How I love to sit and gaze in — to the eyes of Din-ah Lee. —

Em Eb+ Em7 Em6 D Cdim Em A7

Ev-'ry night, why do I, — Shake with fright, — because my Din-ah might change her mind a-bout

D7 Am7 D7 Am F7 D7 G

me. — Din - ah — if she wandered to Chi-na, — I would hop an o-cean

D7 G C7 1 G D7 Am7 Cdim 2 G C7 G

lin-er, — just to be with Din-ah Leel — Leel —

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