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# 2 "I Got to see De Minstrel Show."

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Music by  
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Moderato.

Piano. *mf*

Voice.

*Till ready.*

1. Old Par-son La - fay - ette La Gran, de  
2. De Par-son wor - ried all dat day, a -

Preach-er out in New Can-naan He got mar-ried to de daugh-ter of a  
bout what his wife had to say Tho' he won-dered why a chick-en goes a -

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min - strel man — An said he would — con - vert her; He  
 cross de way — He nev - er asked — no ques - tion, For

warned her she — would have to stay — a - way from shows — and  
 sup - per he'd — a chick - en sweet, — he thought so much — he

learn to pray, — Would' - nt ev - en let her go to see a  
 could not eat, — He was guess - ing why a chick - en goes a -

mat - i - nee — For he told her it — would hurt her; But de  
 cross de street — An it gave him in - di - ges - tion, Then his

min - strels came dat way, And de band be - gan to play, I'll  
 wife says come a - long, 'Cause de min-strel show aint wrong, It

have to go— she says to Lafe,— it's a min-strel show and I knows I'm safe.  
 makes you grin,— when you feel blue,— And if dat's a sin, why I'm through with you.

Chorus.

Don't say no — got to go to see the min - strel show, —

*p-f*

— Dere's a rid - dle dat I'd love to know — Tell me why a chick - en

goes a - cross — de street, Dat one can't — be beat, I feel grand, —

— When I list - en to de min - strel band, — Dat rag - time

sounds so coon - ey Dat it makes me spoon - ey And I'm

cert' - n' - y loon - ey 'bout de min - strel show. min - strel show.