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That's Why Yankee Doodle Came to Town

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Moderato

f

Till ready *Voice*

Yank - ee Dood - le loved a pret - ty
Yank - ee Dood - le he got mar - ried

p *gva*

maid - en fair, With a love - ly fig - ure, lots of gold - en hair,
might - y soon, To his Ood - le Dood - les on a Mon - day noon,

Called her "Ood - le Dood - les" and she did - nt care, Ver - y air - y, fair - y nev - er
Went off on a love - y, dove - y hon - ey moon, Aw - ful sil - ly will - y, nill - y,

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It includes a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'f'. The vocal line begins with 'Till ready' and 'Voice' markings. The lyrics are: 'Yank - ee Dood - le loved a pret - ty Yank - ee Dood - le he got mar - ried maid - en fair, With a love - ly fig - ure, lots of gold - en hair, might - y soon, To his Ood - le Dood - les on a Mon - day noon, Called her "Ood - le Dood - les" and she did - nt care, Ver - y air - y, fair - y nev - er Went off on a love - y, dove - y hon - ey moon, Aw - ful sil - ly will - y, nill - y,'. The piano accompaniment features various dynamics including 'p' and 'gva' (grace notes).

took a dare. Yank-ee Dood-le used to be a cir-cus clown,
just to spoon, Then right af-ter Yank-ee Dood-le's wed-ding day,

And one day when he was out of town, — He got word a-bout his 'Ood-dles doin' the
From his Ood-les he was called a - way, — In his dream one night he saw his 'Ood - le

rit

mf *rit*

Dood-le, — Fun - ny dance it was, made your sen - ses buzz,
Dood-le — Do the Dood - le Do, like the Hoo - chy Koo'.

Very slow

p

CHORUS

That's why Mis-ter Yan-kee Dood-le came to town, Rid - ing on a pon-y like a

p-f

cir - cus clown, With a feath - er stick - ing in his old high hat,

Mak - in' fun - ny fac - es at him - self, like that, When he saw his 'Ood - les do that

fun - ny dance, Jumped down from his pon - y in a trance, — But when he

saw his 'Ood - le' do the Dood - le, Dood - le did it too, That's why

Legato

mf

stacc.

Yank - ee Dood - le came to town. town.

a tempo

rit f

mp

f