

# The Pickaninnies Paradise.

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Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support.

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

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe a place where one can find their mother after death.

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 -

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics mention that white people also love the speaker.

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.

The fourth line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe a happy land above the sky and advise the listener to tell their mother about it.

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.