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Piano.

white folks gave a dance one night, Way down in Ten-nes-see.

white folks' feet began to move, They all began to sway.

learn the famous Tango Rag and steps from o'er the sea.

The Johnson sure was on the job with his big band that day.

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or-ches-tra be-gan to play a tune that sound-ed tame, When
filled them full of "Nig-ger Gin" to bring forth har-mo-ny, And

some-one, in the crowd yelled out, "For Law's sake, stop that strain, And
Wag-ner's cel-e-bra-ted tunes ne'er held such mel-o-dy. The

send for John-son's band, A tru-ly band what am, They
band was there for test. There was no time to rest; They

don't need notes, it's in their throats Out to their feet and hands!'
closed their eyes and hyp-no-tized the notes to do their best.

That Bandana Band 4.
Chorus. *Not too fast.*

Hear that cornet talking, Hear that trombone snorting, As the band is getting under way.

Leader Johnson's lying back in his chair,

Horn in the air, Don't seem to care, Oh such harmo-

*That Bandana Band 4.*
ny you nev-er heard be-fore! A slip-py feel-ing
com-es a steal-ing When those notes, they come a peal-ing
From that Ban-dan-a Band, Way down in
That Bandana Band 4.
Try This On Your Piano.
Dainty Demoiselles.
Novelette.

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