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Moderato.

Piano.

Voice.

white folks gave a dance one night, Way down in Tennessee.
To
white folks' feet began to move, They all began to sway.
Old

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.
He

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The orchestra began to play a tune that sounded tame, When
filled them full of "Nigger Gin" to bring forth harmony, And

someone, in the crowd yelled out, "For Law's sake, stop that strain, And
Wagner's celebrated tunes never held such melody. The

send for Johnson's band, A truly 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 hypnotized 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 never heard before! A slippery feeling

comes a stealing When those notes, they come a pealing

From that Bandana Band, Way down in

Dixieland. Hear land.
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Dainty Demoiselles.
Novelette.

William T. Pierson.