

## Hank Snow

# "Darktown Strutters' Ball"

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I've got some good news, honey  
An invitation to the Darktown Ball  
It's a very swell affair  
All the "high-browns" will be there.

I'll wear my high silk hat and frock tail coat  
You wear your Paris gown and your new silk shawl  
There ain't no doubt about it babe  
We'll be the best dressed in the hall.

Chorus:

I'll be down to get you in a taxi, honey  
You better be ready about half past eight  
Now dearie, don't be late  
I want to be there when the band starts playing  
Remember when we get there, honey  
The two-steps I'm goin' to have 'em all  
Goin' to dance out both my shoes  
When they play the "Jelly Roll Blues"  
Tomorrow night, at the Darktown Strutter's Ball.

We'll meet our hightoned neighbors  
An exhibition of the "Baby Dolls"  
And each one will do their best  
Just to outclass the rest.

And there'll be dancers from ev'ry foreign land  
The classic, buck and wing, and the wooden clog  
We'll win that fifty dollar prize  
When we step out and "Walk The Dog..."

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