



Jenny get your hoe cake done.

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The
CELEBRATED BANJO SONG,
as sung with great Applause at the
BROADWAY CIRCUS,

BY

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key of G major (indicated by a treble clef and a sharp sign). The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: "De hen and chickens" (at the end of the first line)
- Staff 2: "went to roost, De hawk flew down and bit de goose" (at the end of the second line)
- Staff 3: "He bit de ole hen in de back I" (at the end of the third line)
- Staff 4: "really believe dat am a fac, .Oh, Jenny get de hoe cake done my dear, Oh, Jenny get de hoe cake done." (at the end of the fourth line)

The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a prominent bass line on the bottom staff. The score is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines, with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of each line.

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As I was gwain long de road,
 Pon a stump dar sat a toad,
 De tadpole winked at Pollewog's dauter,
 An kick'd de bull frog plump in de water.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

3

High heel boot widout any strap,
 Hand me down my leghorn hat,
 Ise gwain to de Astor house to dine,
 I won't be back till past half nine
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

4

Massa and Missus gwain away,
 Left home fore de break ob day,
 Den you har de white folks say,
 Stan clar and let de banjo play.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

5

Apple cider, an pericimmon beer,
 Christmas comes but once a year,
 Ginger puddin and punkin pie,
 Gray eat kick out black eat's eye
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

6

Massa an Misce promise me
 When dey died to set me free,
 Now dey boss am dead and gone,
 Left ole Sambo hoeing out corn
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

7

Old Massa, and Misce, is gone away,
 Da left home one morning gest about day;
 And den you har dat nigger say,
 Gi me down de banjo and let de nigger play!
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

8

You eat my sugar, and drink my tea,
 And run about de old field and talk about me;
 Dare was a nigger in de gutter and he turned about,
 And up stept Jo and got his toothnocked out.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

9

Dare was a frog jumped out de spring,
 It was so cold he couldn't sing,
 He tied his tail to a hickory stump,
 He rared an pitched but he couldn't make a jump.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

10

The old hen and chickens at the stack,
 An old hawk flew down amongst de pack,
 And struck de old hen whack middle ob de back,
 And I really do believe dat tis a fact.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!

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Now white folks, I'd hab you to know,
 Dare is no music like de old banjo,
 And if you want to hear it ring,
 Jist watch dis finger on de string.
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, my dear,
 Oh, Jenny get your hoe cake done, love!