Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Trouble In De Kitchen

Dey was on-cet a aw-ful quoil, twixt de

skil-let an de pot; de pot wes des a-bi-lin' an de

skil-let sho' was hot; dey slurred each oth-ah's co-lah an' dey
called each oth-ahs names, wile de coal-oil can des gu-gled, po-in'

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case his tem-pah git-tin' high - ah, an' de skil-let_ got to sput-ter-in', den de

fat was in de fi-ah_ Mis-tah Fiah_ laih der smo-kin_ an' a-

tink-in_ to his se'f, while de

pep-pah-box us nud-gin_ of de gin-gah on de she'f,
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Trouble, trouble, trouble, trouble....

Den dey

all des left' it to 'im, 'bout de trouble an' de talk, an' how
e'vah he decided, w'y de bofe 'ud walk de chalk; but de

fi ah uz so 'sgust-ed how dey quoil an' how dey shout dat he
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circa 3' 10"

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