Scamp

Andante

Ain’t it nice to have a mam-my w’en you kin’ o’ tiah-ed out

molto rit.

A tempo

Ain’t it nice? Mm? Ain’t it nice to wid a-play-in’

have a mam-my w’en you kin’ o’ tiah-ed out till hit’s made you

in de med-dah an’ a-run-nin’ roun’ a-bout

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mough-ty hon-gry, an’ yo’ nose hit gits to know what de smell means

dat’s a-com-in’ fom de open ca-bin do’? She wash yo’ face, an’ mek yo’ place, You’s

molto rit.________________________________________________________

hon-gry as a tramp; den hit’s eat you sup-pah right a way, you sta’-vin’ lit-tle scamp.

A tempo

Ain’t it nice?
Ain't it nice?

W'en you's full o' braid an' ba-con, an' dey ain't no
an de las-ses dat's a-stick-in'
on yo' face ta'se

mo' to eat,
don' you t'ink hit's kin' o' plea-sin' fu'
to have som' bo-dy neah

dat' ll wipe yo' han's an' kiss you fo' dey lif' you fom yo' cheah?
To smile so sweet, an'

A tempo
Scamp

molto rit.

wash yo' feet, an' leave 'em col' an' damp; den hit's come let me undress you, now, you

A tempo

la-zy lit-tle scamp. Ain't it nice?

col canto

Meno mosso

più delicato

Don' yo' eyes git aw-ful hea- vy, an' yo' lip git aw-ful slack, ain't dey som' p'n kin' o' weak-nin', in de back- bone of yo' back?

Don' yo' knees feel kin' o' trim-bly, an' yo' head go bob-bin' roun',
w’en you says yo’ “Now I lay me,” an’ is sno’ in on de “down”?
She
kiss yo’ nose, she kiss yo’ toes, an’ den tu’n out de lamp, den hit’s
creep in to yo’ trun nel baid, you sleep-y lit-tle scamp.

Ain’t it nice?

circa 4 15"