Howdy, honey, howdy (medium voice and piano)

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Allegretto

Do' a stan'-in' on a jar, fi-ah shinin' thoo.
Den I step er-pon de log la-ynin' at de do'.

Ol' folks drow-sin' roun' de place, wide a-wake is Lou.
Bless de Lawd, huh mam-my an' huh pap's done 'menced to sno'.

W'en I tap, she an-swah an' I see huh 'mence to grin.
Now's de time, if e-vah ef I's gwine to try an' win.
1. & 2. “Howdy, honey, howdy, won’t you step right in?”

No use play-in’ on de aidge, trim-blin’ on de brink.

W’en a body love a gal, tell huh whut he t’ink:

W’en huh hea’t is o-pen fu’de
Howdy, Honey, Howdy

love you gwine to gin,

Pull yo’self toge-thah, suh, an’ step right in.

Swee-tes’ im-bi-ta-tion, dat a

bo-dy evah hyeahed,

Swee-tah den de mu-sic of a love-sick mock-in’ bird,

Com-in’ fom de gal you loves bet-tah den yo’ kin,
"Howdy, Honey, Howdy... won't you step right in?"

At de gate o' hea-ven w'en de sto'm o' life... is pas',

'Spec' I'll be a-stan'-in' 'twell de Mas-tah say at las',
"Hyeah he stan' all wea-ry,____ but he winned his fight_ wid sin.___

Howdy, honey, howdy,____ won't you step right__ in?____ How

molto accel.

circa 3' 40"