

Darktown Strutter's Ball

Vocal and Chords

Shelton Brooks - 1917

Arr. Ian Bell

Instrumental Intro:

First 2 bars X 2

C Am7 Dm7 G7 C Am7 G G7



I've got some good news ho-ney an in-vi-ta-tion to the Dark-town Ball It's a ve-ry swell af-

G7 F7E7 Am D7 G7 C Am7 G7



fair — all the high brows will be there — I'll wear my high silk hat and a frock-tail coat — You

E7 Am G G7 Em G7 Am D7



wear your Par-is gown and your new silk shawl There ain't no doubt a - bout it babe, we'll be the best-dressed in the hall.

G7 C D D7



— I'll be down to get you in a tax - i hon-ey — Bet-ter be rea-dy by half past eight

G7 C D7 G C



Now dea-rie don't be late I want to be there when the band starts play-in' Re - mem-ber when we

D D7 F F#dim



get there hon-ey The two-steps I'm gon-na have 'em all — Going to dance out all my shoes — when they

C A7 D7 G



play the Jel-ly Roll Blues To - mor-row nightat the Dark-town Strut-ter's Ball —