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# Sundown Blues

(Hurry Sundown and Let To-Morrow Come)

By W. C. Handy

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in a 12-measure phrase. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

Voice *tenderly*

The vocal line begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by a melodic phrase in a 4-measure span.

My two - tim - ing pa - pa  
I've got mines of troub - le

*Vamp*

The piano accompaniment for the first phrase includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and features a vamp section with repeated chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

The second phrase of the song, featuring both vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "is ag-gra-va-ting me He's run-ning wild but car-loads of mis-er - y I'd give it all to". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure.

The final phrase of the song, featuring both vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "I just can't let him be To - mor - row I'll be find out who it can be That steals my sun-shine". The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord.

— a rac - ing with the ris - ing sun Hur - ry sun - down  
 — and leaves me on - ly blue - y gloom Hur - ry sun - down

and let to - mor - row come.  
 and let to - mor - row come.

Blues

For I'm goin' to New-port I said to New-port I mean to New-port  
 For she knowssome-thing I said some-thing I mean some-thing

Naw!naw! naw! I'm goin' to New - port I mean New-port Ark-an - saw!  
 Naw!naw! naw! Why she's a read - er and I need her Law!Law!Law!

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I'm go - in' there to see Aunt Car' - line  
 She reads your for - tune and her cards don't

1 Dye. 2 lie. I've put some

Chorus

Ash - es in my sweet pa - pa's bed So that he can't slip

out Hoo - doo in his bread

Goo-pher dust all\_ a - bout I'll fix him! Con - ju -

- ra - tion\_ is in his socks and\_

shoes To - mor - row he will have those mean Sun - down

Blues. I put some Blues.

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