

Dedicated to Jack Lee and Billy Delaney

## The Aba Daba Honeymoon

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

'Way down in the Con - go-land Lived a  
Well, you should have heard that band Play up-

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues below, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

hap - py chim - pan - zee, — She loved a mon - key with a  
on their wed - ding day, — Each Chimp and Mon - key had

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment remains consistent, supporting the vocal line with chords and a steady rhythm.

long tail, (Lord - y, how she loved him!) Each night he would  
nut - shells, Lord - y, how they played them; And now it is

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support for the vocal melody.

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find her there, Swing-ing in the co-coa-nut tree,— And the mon-key gay, at the  
ev-'ry night, High up in the co-coa-nut tree,— It's the same old thing, with the

break of day, Loved to hear his Chim - pie say:—  
same old swing, When the Monk and Chim - pie sing:—

## CHORUS

"Ab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab," Said the

*P-f*

Chim - pie to the Monk, — "Bab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a,

dab - a, dab - a, dab,' Said the Mon-key to the Chimp. — All night long they'd

chat - ter a - way, All day long there were hap - py and gay, Swing - ing and

sing - ing in their hun - ky, ton - key way. — "Ab - a, dab - a, dab - a, dab - a,

dab - a, dab - a, dab," means "Monk, I love but you,"'

"Bab - a, dab - a, dab," in mon - key - talk, means "Chimp, I love you

too," — Then the big ba - boon, one night in June, He  
One night they were made man and wife, And

mar - ried them, and ver - y soon They went up - on their  
now they cry, "This is the life." Since they came from their

1 ab - a, dab - a hon - ey - moon. — moon.  
ab - a, dab - a hon - ey - moon. — moon.

2 moon.  
moon.