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Writer of "WALKIN' THE DOG"  
"SOME OF THESE DAYS" etc.

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I've got some good news, Hon - ey, — An in - vi - ta - tion to the Dark - town Ball, — It's a  
We'll meet our high toned neigh - bors, — An ex - hi - bi - tion of the "Ba - by Dolls," — And each

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ver - y swell af - fair, — All the "high - browns" will be there, — I'll wear my  
one will do their best, — Just to out - class all the rest, — And there'll be

high silk hat, and a frock tail coat, — You wear your Par - is gown, and your new silk shawl, — There  
danc - ers from ev - 'ry for - eign land, — The class - ic, buck and wing, and the wood - en clog: — We'll



ain't no doubt a - bout it babe, — We'll be the best dressed in the hall.  
 win that fif - ty dol - lar prize, — When we step out and "Walk the Dog".

CHORUS

I'll be down to get you in a Tax-i hon-ey You bet ter be read - y a-bout half past-eight, —

Now dear-ie, don't be late, — I want to be there when the band starts play-ing, Re -

mem-ber when we get there, Hon-ey, The two steps I'm goin' to have 'em all, — Goin' to

dance out both my shoes: — When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues" — To

mor-row night, at the Dark-town Strutters' Ball. — I'll be



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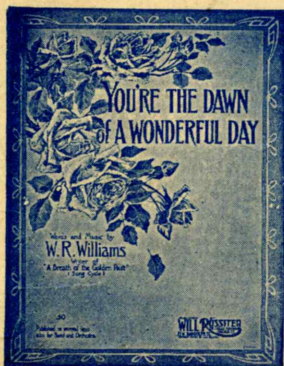
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