

# The Darktown Strutters Ball

## Verse

**C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **Cm<sup>6</sup>**  
 I've got some good news, Hon - ey, An in - vi - ta - tion to the Dark - town Ball, It's a  
**G** **Gdim** **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **Cm<sup>6</sup>** **Bm** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**  
 ver - y swell af - fair, All the "High browns" will be there, I'll wear my  
**C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **Gdim**  
 high silk hat and a frock tail coat, You wear your Par - is gown, and your new silk shawl, There  
**G** **Gm** **G+** **E<sup>b</sup>** **G** **Gm** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
 ain't no doubt a - bout it, babe, We'll be the best dressed in the hall. I'll be

## Chorus

**C** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
 down to get you in a Tax - i, Hon - ey, You bet - ter be read - y a - bout half past eight,  
**G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **Cdim** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**  
 Now dear - ie, don't be late, I want to be there when the band starts play - ing. Re -  
**C** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
 mem - ber when we get there, Hon - ey The two - steps, I'm goin' to have' em all, Goin' to  
**F** **Cdim** **C** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**  
 dance out both my shoes, When they play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues," To -  
**D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>** **1. C** **G<sup>7</sup>** **2. C**  
 mor - row night at the Dark - town Strut - ters' Ball. I'll be Ball