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Moderato

Till ready

When I was on - ly knee high, — Cir - cus par - ades would go by, — I al - ways laughed at the  
 When I was on - ly a kid, — Dream - ing was all that I did, — I thought that life — was all

clown, — Lat - er I left my home town, — I thought life would be grand, —  
 fun, — Now I re - gret what I've done, — My moth - er told me right, —

But since I left Dix - ie - land, — Life's been an - y - thing but a cir - cus to me. —  
 Now I long to hold her tight, — I'll re - turn and then life a - gain will seem bright. —

## CHORUS

Oh, how I wish, I was in the land of cot - ton now, — I would - n't have this wor - ried

This Composition may also be had for your Talking Machine or Player Piano

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