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# Mammy's Shufflin' Dance

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. It includes a 'Vamp' section with a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment.

1. Down in Al - a - ba - my,  
 2. Down in Al - a - ba - my,

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment.

Lives a col - ored Mam - my      She's just as gray as can      be;  
 Preach - er said, "now Mam - my      Don't do that, shuff - l - in'      dance."

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment.

Down on the Le - vee,      tho' Mam - my's heav - y,      There's  
 Sure it's a win - ner,      but, - you old sin - ner,      You're

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none can dance as she, — See the pick - a - nin-nies a  
 much too old to chance, — Mam-my said, now preacher, I

play - ing some tag, Hear the old - er dark - ies a  
 means no harm," Then she went and grabbed him right

hum - ming a rag, — 'Nin - nies stop their tag - ging,  
 by the arm. — Soon they were a slid - in'

Dark - ies stop their rag - ging, When ole Mam - my starts to dance. —  
 Soon they both were glid - in' While the preach - er laughed with glee. —

CHORUS

*p-f*

Mammy's shuff - l - in' dance, — Mammy's shuff - l - in' dance; — Oh! you

*p-f*

"Griz-zly Bear," "Cu-ba - no - la Glide" None of them com - pare, with ole mammy's slide

Balm - y morn - ing in June, — Ban - jos play - ing a tune; I

wish I was home a - gain, so I could hear a - gain mammy's lit - tle shuff - lin'

Dance in the morn - ing Mam - my's lit - tle shuff - lin' dance. — dance. —