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OH! DIDN'T IT RAIN

Words and Music by
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(The Minstrel)

Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics include 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano).

VOICE

3. I

1. We
2. When the

This section features a 'Vamp (till ready)' for the piano, indicated by a double bar line with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The voice part begins with a vocal line in the treble clef, starting with the lyrics '1. We' and '2. When the'.

played a horse one day Way down Ja-mai-ca way Did-n't it

came from far a-way Up-on a sum-mer's day, Did-n't it

Cir-cus came to town We went to see the clown Did-n't it

The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'played a horse one day', 'Way down Ja-mai-ca way', 'Did-n't it', 'came from far a-way', 'Up-on a sum-mer's day,', 'Did-n't it', 'Cir-cus came to town', 'We went to see the clown', 'Did-n't it'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ This

Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ We

Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ We

The chorus section features a vocal line with the lyrics: 'Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ This', 'Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ We', and 'Rain _____ Oh! Did-n't it rain _____ We'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, ending with a 'fz' (forzando) dynamic.

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horse ran with all her might, When the sun was shin - ing - bright Did - n't it

went to the Po - lo Grounds To see a base - ball game Did - n't it
wan - ted to see the show T'was ver - y mud - dy you know Did - n't it

Rain Did - n't it rain The

Rain We
Rain We
Did - n't it rain
Did - n't it rain

track was nice and mud - dy - o, my roll went with a thud - e - o When

went to the Yan - kee Stad - i - um to see Babe Ru - th hit - e - um He
wan - ted to see the fun - ny moke and watch the el - e - phant walk the rope He

I went home that time, I did - n't have a dime:

nev - er came to bat We'll let it go at that:
nev - er walked the rope He slipped on a piece of soap:

CHORUS

Be - cause it Rained Did - n't it rain

Be - cause it Rained Did - n't it rain
Be - cause it Rained Did - n't it rain

The hors-es name was Scar-let-Lass, But the col - or was - n't
 The way it rained, it was a shame, We'll nev - er go' there a -
 The way it rained, it was a shame, We'll nev - er go' there a -

fast, Be-cause it rained Oh! did-n't it rain
 gain, Be-cause it rained Oh! did-n't it rain
 gain, Be-cause it rained Oh! did-n't it rain

I rode down there to the track in a love-ly train that
 We'll go back to Hack-en-sack where the sun shines all the
 We saw Bar-num and Bai-ley, and John— Ring-ling looked the

day And walked home all the way Did - n't it rain
 day And we'll be mak - in' Hay, There ain't no rain
 same We asked him for a job, Did - n't it rain

Oh did - n't it rain.
 And there ain't no game.
 Oh did - n't it rain.

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