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Somebody's Been Around Here Since I've Been Gone.

Lyric by
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Music by
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Allegro moderato.

VOICE. 

PIANO. 

ffz *ffz*

Till Ready.



Sam John - son loved a col - ored girl, So -
In vain the dam - sel hung her head, And



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in - no - cent and mild. She did - n't know this wick - ed world, She -
swore she had been true. But Sam said "No, cause I have been a -



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was a sim-ple child. Sam had to go a - way one day, "But_
 ed - u - ca - ting you. In kiss - ing der am - stag - es just the_

oh" said he_ "I know. You'll be the same when
 sam as A, B, C. You'd reached the kin - der -

I come back, So I con - tent - ed go." She met him at_ the
 gar - ten in my u - ni - ver - si - ty. That red hot Sappho smack

rail - road train, And to his arms_ she flew. She
 I was goin' to teach to you_ next year. You

pressed her ru - by - lips to his - they clung as tight as glue. But
sim - ply went and skipped a class since I've been gone from here. Just

Sam said, "Get thee gone, false maid, that kiss is strange to me. You
stick to your new teach - er, I ain't goin' to use - no force. I'll

ain't that un - so - phis - ti - ca - ted child you used to be."
start a brand new pu - pil on my os - cu - la - tin' course.

CHORUS.

Some - bod - y's been a - round here a - giv - ing you les - sons in

pp-f

love. That ain't no in - tu - i - tion, a - sent you from a -

bove. That Sap - pho smack is a sure e - nough win - ner, It's

far too good for a new be - gin - ner. Ah some - bod - y's been a -

round here since I've been gone. gone. *D.S.*