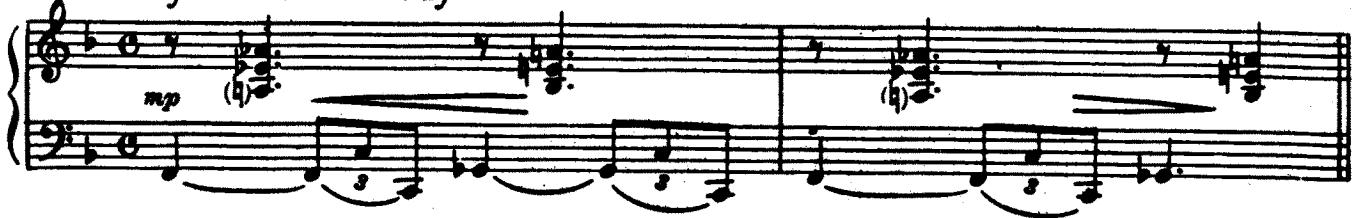


BLACK COFFEE

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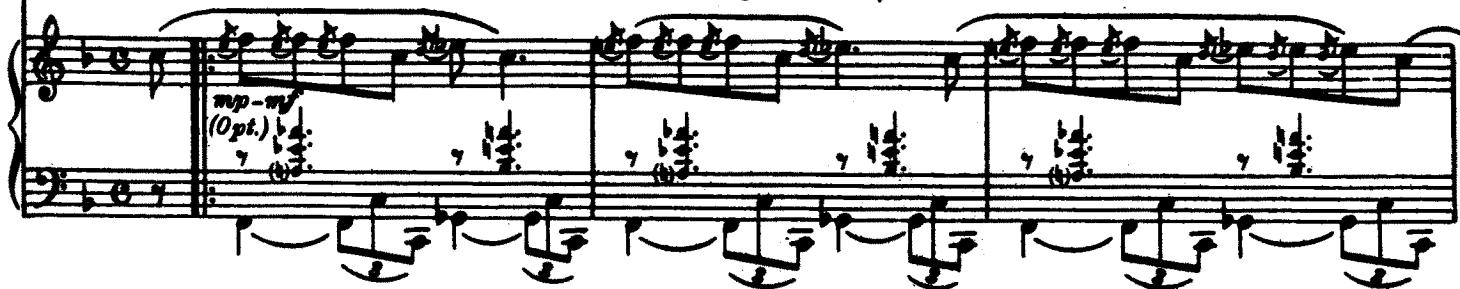
Piano

Very slow and moody



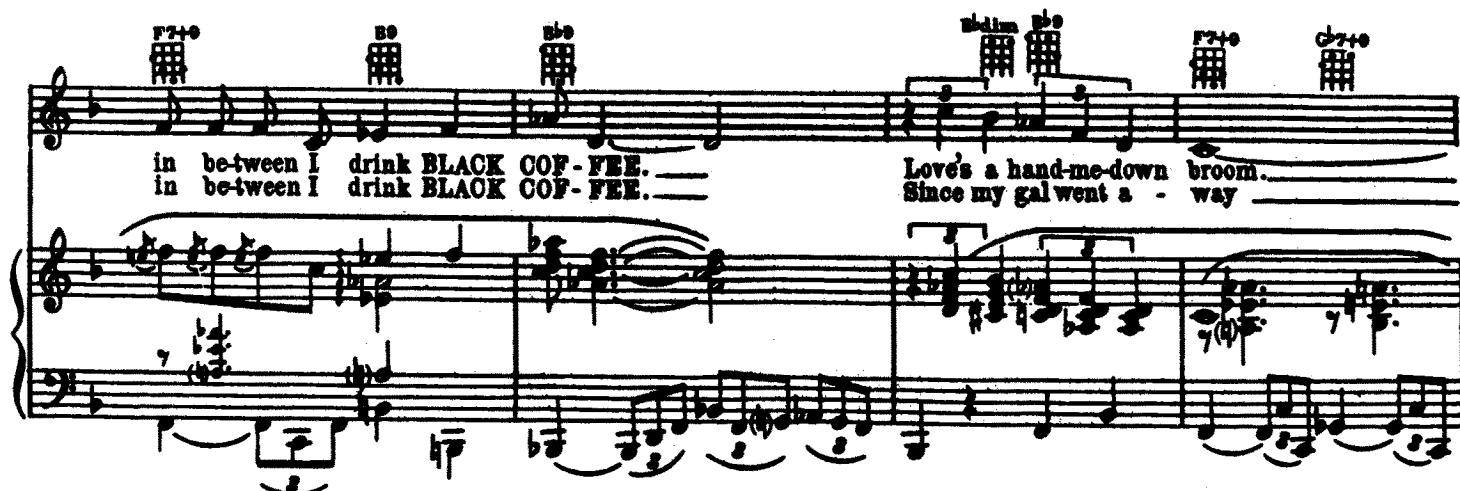
Refrain

Girl version: I'm feel - in' mighty lone-some, have - n't slept a wink, I walk the floor and watch the door and
Boy version: I'm feel - in' mighty lone-some, have - n't slept a wink, I walk the floor and watch the door and



in between I drink BLACK COF - FEE.
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Love's a hand-me-down broom.
 Since my gal went a - way



F⁷⁺⁹ D⁷⁺⁹ Gm⁷ Gm⁷
 I'll never know a Sunday,
 My nerves have gone to pieces,
 in this week-day room..
 And my hair's turnin' gray...

F⁷⁺⁹ D⁷⁺⁹ Gm⁷ C⁷ F⁷⁺⁹ C⁷⁺⁹ F⁷⁺⁹ C⁷⁺⁹
 I'm talkin' to the shad-ows, One o'clock to four. And
 I'm talkin' to the shad-ows, One o'clock to four. And

F⁷⁺⁹ C⁷⁺⁹ F⁷⁺⁹ B⁹ B⁹
 Lord, how slow the moments go when all I do is pour BLACK COF-FEE.
 Lord, how slow the moments go when all I do is pour BLACK COF-FEE.

B^bdim B^b F⁷⁺⁹ C⁷⁺⁹ F⁷⁺⁹ D⁷⁺⁹
 Since the blues caught my eye.
 Love's a sor-ry af-fair.

G_m G_{m7} C_{b7+9}

hang - in' out on Mon-day my Sun-day dreams to dry.
know where all the blues are, 'Cause, ba - by, I've been there.

F F₇₋₅ B_{bm7} F_m B_{bm} C₇₊₅

Now a man is born to go a - lov - in', — A wo-man's born to weep and
Now a man is born to love a wo - man, — To work and slave to pay her

A_{m7} D_{m7} A_{m7} G₉ G_{bmaj7} C_{b6}

fret. debts. — To stay just at home and he's tend on - her ly ov - en, — And To
And just be - cause he's on - ly hu - man, —

A_{b7} D_{b9} G_{m7} C₇ F₇₊₉ C_{b7+9}

drown her past re - grets in cof - fee and cig - a - rettes! I'm moon - in' all the morn - in', and
drown his past re - grets in cof - fee and cig - a - rettes! I'm moon - in' all the morn - in', and

F⁷⁺⁹ G^{b7+9} F⁷⁺⁹ G^{b7+9} F⁷⁺⁹ B⁹

mourn-in' all the night, And in be-tween it's nic-o-nine and not much heart to fight BLACK
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B^{b9} B^{b7+9} B^{b7+9} B^{b7+9}

COF - FEE. ————— Feel - in' low as the ground.
COF - FEE. ————— Feel - in' low as can be,

F⁷⁺⁹ D⁷⁺⁹ G^{m7} E⁹

It's driv - in' me cra - zy, this wait - in' for my ba - by, To may - be come a - round..—
It's driv - in' me cra - zy, this wait - in' for my ba - by, To come back home to me. —

1. F⁷⁺⁹ G^{b7+9} F⁷⁺⁹ G^{b7+9} 2. F⁷⁺⁹ G^{b7+9} F⁷⁺⁹

Girl version: I'm _____
Boy version: I'm _____