

I'M BLACK / AIN'T GOT NO

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Moderately fast

Em G Em

I'm black, I'm black. I'm pink, I'm

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics 'I'm black, I'm black. I'm pink, I'm'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Chords are Em, G, and Em.

G Em G D/A G7/B Freely C D

pink. I'm Rin - so white. I'm in - vis - i -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with 'pink. I'm Rin - so white. I'm in - vis - i -'. The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo leading to a double bar line. Chords are G, Em, G, D/A, G7/B, C, and D. The tempo marking 'Freely' is present.

Moderately fast

Em G Em

ble. Ain't got no home, (so) Ain't got no shoes, (poor) Ain't got no mon - ey, (hon-ey) Ain't got no

a tempo mf

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 9-12. The vocal line continues with 'ble. Ain't got no home, (so) Ain't got no shoes, (poor) Ain't got no mon - ey, (hon-ey) Ain't got no'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Chords are Em, G, and Em. The tempo marking 'a tempo' and dynamic 'mf' are present.

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G D Bm

class, Ain't got no scarf, Ain't got no gloves,— Ain't got no
 (com-mon) (cold)

Em C G C

bed, Ain't got no pot, Ain't got no faith. (Cath' - lic)
 (beat) (bust-ed)

D Em G

Ain't got no moth - er, Ain't got no cul - ture, Ain't got no
 (or-phan) (man)

Em G D

friends, Ain't got no school - in', Ain't got no shine, Ain't got no
 (luck - y) (dumb)

Bm Em C

un-der-wear, (bad) Ain't got no soap, (dirt-y) Ain't got no "A" train, Ain't got no

The first system of music features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The chords are Bm, Em, and C. The lyrics are: un-der-wear, (bad) Ain't got no soap, (dirt-y) Ain't got no "A" train, Ain't got no

G C D Em

mind, (lost it) Ain't got no smokes, (shit) Ain't got no

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The chords are G, C, D, and Em. The lyrics are: mind, (lost it) Ain't got no smokes, (shit) Ain't got no

G Em G

job, (la-z-y) Ain't got no work, Ain't got no coins, Ain't got no

The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The chords are G, Em, and G. The lyrics are: job, (la-z-y) Ain't got no work, Ain't got no coins, Ain't got no

D Bm Em

pen-nies, (hus-tler) Ain't got no girl, — (horn-y) Ain't got no tick-et, Ain't got no

The fourth system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The chords are D, Bm, and Em. The lyrics are: pen-nies, (hus-tler) Ain't got no girl, — (horn-y) Ain't got no tick-et, Ain't got no

C G C D

to - ken, Ain't got no God. Ain't got no

(walk) (good)

Em G Em

fa - ther, Ain't got no T. V., Ain't got no piz - za, Ain't got no

(dead) (hon-est) (starv-in')

G D Bm

gal - lows, Ain't got no sleep, Ain't got no rhy - thm, Ain't got no

(nerv-ous) (high) (white)

Em C G

books, Ain't got no socks, Ain't got no sex. (ug - ly)