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SONG AND CHORUS.

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand, marked *p*. The right hand features a melody with trills and grace notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth-note patterns. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are in a dialect form of English. The score concludes with a piano coda in the left hand, also marked *p*.

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| 1. Oh, come a-long you children, Oh, dere's hon - ey in de air,    | De marriage bells are ringing,  | Oh,  |
| 2. Dere's rasins in the middle, Oh, de crust am white as snow,     | Just like dat Bi - ble pyr'mid, | Dey  |
| 3. Dere's spiders on de ceiling, And dere's horse-fly on de wall,  | And when de party's o - ver,    | Dem  |
| 4. De Bride-groom's mighty nervous, Oh, so much more den de Bride, | By gol - ly, dont she tremble   | When |

come from ev - 'ry where, Oh. ev - 'ry one's in - vi - ted, Yes, for old ac - quain - tance sake, Oh,  
 bake it ver - y slow, So come love get you read - y, For de par - son am a - wake, And  
 in - sects going to fall, Get in a - mong the leav - ings, Oh, Lord! what a fuss they'll make, While  
 he is by her side, Oh, when you go to slum - ber, Den you'll dream un - til you wake, Just

## CHORUS.

come and eat a chunk, sar, Of dat cit - ron wed - ding cake. Now all per - am - bu - la - ting de car - pet, I de  
 put - ting on his glass - es For to view dat cit - ron cake.  
 fight - ing for the bal - ance Of dat cit - ron wed - ding cake.  
 place beneath de pil - low That chunk of wed - ding cake.

- clare! Such sty - lish col - ored walk - ers Es - cort - ing of de fair, Phi - lan - der Ov - er

- shoe - string, And Is - a - bel - la Flake, Who walk in sat - in slip - pers for dat cit - ron wed - ding cake.

oh, waltz a - way, dar - kies so gay, A - la! so - ci - e - ty quite au

fait. Ju - lia and May, sweet Al - le - shay, Waltz to the mu - sic with el - e - gant sway.

Dance.

FINE. D. C.