"Baby Doll"

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Medium tempo

D7       G7       C7       F
\[\text{Hon-}y \text{ there's a fun-}ny \text{ feel-}ing 'round my heart, and it's} \]

D7       G7       C7       F       C7       F
\[\text{bound to drive your ma-}ma \text{ wild. It must be some-}thing \text{ they} \]

C       G7       C7
\[\text{call the Cu-}ban \text{ Doll,- it weren't your ma-}ma's an-}gel \text{ child. I} \]

F7       Bb       G9       C13+
\[\text{went to see the doc-}tor the oth-}er \text{ day, he said I's well as \text{ well} \text{ could} \]

F       G7
\[\text{be: But I said, 'Doc-}tor, you \text{ don't know} \]

C7       F       F/\text{Eb}
\[\text{real-}ly \text{ what's wor-}ry ing \text{ me. I want to be some-}bo-}dy's \]

D7       G9       C13+       F
\[\text{ba-}by \text{ doll, so I can get my lov-}ing \text{ all the time. I} \]

F/\text{Eb}       D7       G7       C7
\[\text{want to be some-}bo-}dy's ba-}by \text{ doll, to ease my mind.} \]
He can be ugly, he can be black, so long as he can eagle rock and ball the Jack. I want to be somebody's baby doll, so I can get my lovin' all the time; I mean to get my lovin' all the time. Lord, I went to the gypsy to get my fortune told; She said "You in hard luck, Bes-sie, dog-gone your bad luck soul!" I want to be somebody's baby doll, so I can get my lovin' all the time; I mean to get my lovin' all the time.