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Moderate swing tempo

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The piece starts with a forte (f) dynamic.

VERSE

First line of the verse. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Good-bye Truck-in', Peck-in', Su-si-Q,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic pattern. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). Chords are indicated below the piano part: G7, Gb7, F7, E7, D, E7, Bm7.

Second line of the verse. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "An' we don't feel sor-ry When we say 'A-dieu'". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. Chords are indicated below the piano part: E7, Em7, A7, C, Bbm, Am.

Third line of the verse. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "The Cot-ton Club will dance". The piano accompaniment maintains the swing feel. Chords are indicated below the piano part: G, Eb6, Am7, D7, Bm, G7, Gb7.