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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in C major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system. The lyrics are written in three parts, corresponding to the three systems of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with various chords and melodic lines. The score includes a large watermark in the center.

1. De - la - ney had a don - key ev - 'ry - one ad - mired; Tem - po - 'ri - ly la - zy  
 2. The mus - cles of the migh - ty, nev - er known to flinch, Did - n't move the don - key  
 3. The crowd be - gan to cheer it. Raf - fer - ty, the judge, Came up to as - sist them,

per - ma - nent - ly tired; A leg at ev - 'ry corn - er bal - anc - ing its head, And a  
 quar - ter of an inch. De - la - ney lay ex - haust - ed, hang - ing round its throat With a  
 still it would - n't budge. The jock - ey who was rid - ing, lit - tle John Mac - Gee, Was so

tail to let you know which end it want - ed to be fed. Ri - ley sly - ly  
 grip just like a Scotch - man on a twen - ty - shil - ling note. Start - er, Cart - er,  
 thor - ough - ly dis - gust - ed he went home to get his tea. Ha - gan, Fa - gan