



## *Skrontch*

Duke Ellington

♪ Livello 50/100 (Ambizioso)

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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 begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

## VERSE

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

Second line of the verse. The vocal line continues with "An' we don't feel sor - ry When we say 'A - dieu!'. The piano accompaniment maintains the swing feel. Chords indicated below the piano part are E7, Em7, A7, C, Bbm, and Am.

Third line of the verse. The vocal line concludes with "The Cot - ton Club will dance". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Chords indicated below the piano part are G, Eb6, Am7, D7, Bm, G7, and Gb7.