

Dedicated to my friend Dave Young.

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# Babe, It's Too Long Off.

Words by  
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Music by  
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Moderato.

Piano.

A - mos Jack - son said to his  
A - mos 'course was in a ver - y

la - dy love, "Let's get mar-ried right a - way," He  
ug - ly mood. The com - in' trou-ble could-nt fail, He

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did - nt get the mit -- ten but he got a box - in' glove When she  
start - ed down the line to do his col - ored broth - er - hood Be -

an - swered, "Yes just one year from next May." The  
fore the break of day he was in jail. The

way that la - dy said it struck poor A - mos dumb, - His  
way that old Judge soaked him struck poor A - mos dumb, - Says

face was twist - ed till it was a sight; So  
 "Nine - ty days for - you an' that's too light;" Poor

then he start - ed count - in' on his fin - gers and his thumbs Poor  
 A - mos start - ed count - in' on his fin - gers and his thumbs

A - mos could - n't make it come out right.  
 But he could - n't make it come out right.

Thir - ty days has Sep - tem - ber, A - pril, June and No - vem -  
 Thir - ty days has Sep - tem - ber, A - pril, June and No - vem.

ber; That's a lit-tle too long for me to re-mem-ber;  
 ber; That's a lit-tle too long for me to re-mem-ber;

ber, I'm might-y feared I just can't wait, Now  
 ber, Please can't you set a clos-er date, I'm

can't you set an ear-lier date? Though I am sil-ly hon-ey  
 might-y feared I just can't wait. I may act fool-ish now but

*poco rit.*

I aint sof' Babe it's too long off.  
 I aint sof' Judge it's too long off.

*D.S.*