Don't be what you Ain't.

Words by
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Music by
SILVIO HEIN.

Allegro moderato grazioso.

Piano.

De sun-flower aint de daisy
And de melon aint de rose,
Why is dey all so crazy, To be
Jay, Why is dey all a throbbin, To out-

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sum-fin else dat grows. Jess stick to de place you're
do each oth-er's lay. Dess sing de song God gave

plant-ed And do de bess you knows; Be de
you, And let yo' heart be gay; Be de

sun-flower or de dai-sy, de me-lon or de rose.
song-thrush or de Rob-in, de cat-bird or de Jay.
Refrain.
Moderato.

Don't be what you ain't, jess yo' be what yo' is, If you am not what you are, den you is not what you is; If you're just a little tad-pole, don't you try to be a frog, If you are de tail don't try to wag the dog; Pass de
plate if you can't ex-hort and preach; If you're

less a lit-tle peb-ble don't you try to be the beach; When a

man is what he is-n't, don he is-n't what he is, And as

sure as I'm a talk-in' he's a gwine to get his.
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