Bongo On The Congo

Trio

(Judson - Jo - Horace)

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Moderato

(Horace) Beneath the silver African moon, A

(Piano)

(Horace) The girls in that vicinity, Are

few miles south of Kameroum, (Judy) There lies the haven which you ought to

pearls of femininity, And mark you all is friendly as can

seek. Where casso - war - ies take their ease Up

be. (Judy) If one thing's sure, old pal, it is, I'm
in the coca-cola trees While crocodiles sit crock-ing in the
tired of all formalities, So Bon-go sounds the very place for

creek; (Horace) Though on some near-by barren height The
me; (Jo) What's more in this con-nec-tion, it Just

heat's two-hundred Fahr-en-heit, Down in the val-ley it is nice and
makes them more af-fec-tion-ate, If some one comes a long whose face is

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cool.
(J.) And yet... I don't know why it is... The
white.
And something seems to urge a man to

girls of all varieties Wear little but a freckle as a rule.
Seek a local clergy man And start in marrying every thing in sight.

Burthen

(All) In Bon-gol! It's on the Congo! And oh
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-light-ful And few that are not: Have no mis-
-light-ful And few that are not: There are no
-light-ful And few that are not: There all the
-light-ful And few that are not: The native
-light-ful And few that are not: There no one

giv-ing— The cost of liv-ing isn’t cheaper any-
quir-rels— Because your mor-als are not wholly on the
beach-es— Are full of peach-es, swim-ming gai-ly ev-ry-
danc-es— Are worth some glanc-es you can’t beat them an-y-
coll-ar-s— Your hard-earned dol-lars They’ve a sys-tem that’s a
where: (Jud.) If wif-i-e needs an-oth-er frock, You
square: (Jud.) For when a vis-i-tor ar-rives They
-where: The sum-mer girl is not a prude Her
-where: You ought to go and see them do The
bear: When Gov-ern-ment as-ses-sors call To

need-n't put your watch in hock: You sim-ply tell a na-tive Chief To
hand him half a doz-en wives: A man with less than twenty-four Is
tastes are sim-ple, ev-en crude: Her cloth-ing, what there is of it, Is
one they call the Boo-la Boo: It's worth your while to make the trip They
try and sneak your lit-tle all: You sim-ply hit them with an axe: That's

pick a poi-son-iv-y leaf In Bon-go! It's on the
looked on as a bach-e-ler In Bon-go! It's on the
what you might call por-os-knit In Bon-go! It's on the
have-n't got a cen-sor-ship In Bon-go! It's on the
how you pay your in-come-tax In Bon-gol! It's on the

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collar s— Your hard earned dol lars They've a sys tem that's a
(Sing.) If wifey needs another frock, You
square: (Sing.) For when a visitor arrives They
-where: The summer girl is not a prude Her
-where: You ought to go and see them do The
bear: When Government assessors call To

needn't put your watch in hock: You simply tell a native Chief To
hand him half a dozen wives: A man with less than twenty-four Is
tastes are simple, even crude: Her clothing, what there is of it, Is
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