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AWAY DOWN EAST

Comic Song

Composed and sung by the

HUTCHINSON FAMILY

THE SYMPHONIES & ACCOMPANIMENTS BY

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Words by

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| THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS. | THE GRAVE OF BONAPARTE. |
| THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING. | THE OLD GRANITE STATE. |
| RECOLLECTIONS OF HOME. | THE SNOW STORM. |
| THE LITTLE MAID. | KING ALCOHOL. |

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AWAY DOWN EAST.

ALLEGRO.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

There's a famous fabled country never seen by mortal eyes, Where the

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The piano part uses a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

pumpkins/aye are growing and the sun is said to rise; Which man doth not in-

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same accompaniment style as the first line.

habit, neither reptile, bird, or beast, And this famous fabled country is a-

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style.



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It is called a land of notions of apple sauce and greens,
 A paradise of pumpkin pies, a land of pork and beans;
 But where it is, who knoweth! neither mortal man nor beast,
 But one thing we're assured of 'tis away down east.

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Once a man in Indiana took his bundle in his hand,
 And he came to New York city to seek this fabled land;
 But how he stares on learning what is new to him at least
 That this famous fabled country is farther down east.

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Then away he posts for Boston with all his main and might,
 And he puts up at the Tremont house, quite sure that all is right;
 But they tell him in the morning a curious fact at least,
 That he has'nt yet began to get away down east.

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Then he hurries off to Portland with his bundle in his hand,
 And he sees Mount-joy, great joy for him for this must be the land;
 Poh: nonsense man your crazy, for doubt not in the least,
 You'll go a long chalk farther e'er you find down east.

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Then away through mud to Bangor, by which he soils his drabs,
 The first that greets his vision is a pyramid of slabs;
 Why this, says he is Egypt here's a pyramid at least,
 And he thought that with a vengeance he has found down east.

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My gracious yes he's found it, see how he cuts his pranks,
 He's sure he cant get farther for the piles of boards and planks;
 So pompously he questions a Pat of humble caste
 Who tells him he was never yet away down east.

* Sometimes pronounced daown.

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EIGHTH VERSE.

But soon he spies a native who was up to snuff I wean, Who

pointing o'er a precipice says don't you see something green. Then off he jump'd to

rise no more ex-cept he lives on yeast, And this I think should be his drink a-

way down east.

NINTH VERSE.

And now his anxious mother whose tears will ever run Is

ever on the look out to see her rising son; But she may strain her

eyes in vain I calculate at least Her son has set in regions

wet a - way down east.