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Negro Ballad

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When our soldiers took Beauford N.C. one of them on entering the town, asked a negro what he thought of the Battle; Well massa he replied, when I see dem rotten shot (meaning shells) bursting all around I thought sure dat de Lord was comin' down to deliber us from bondage.

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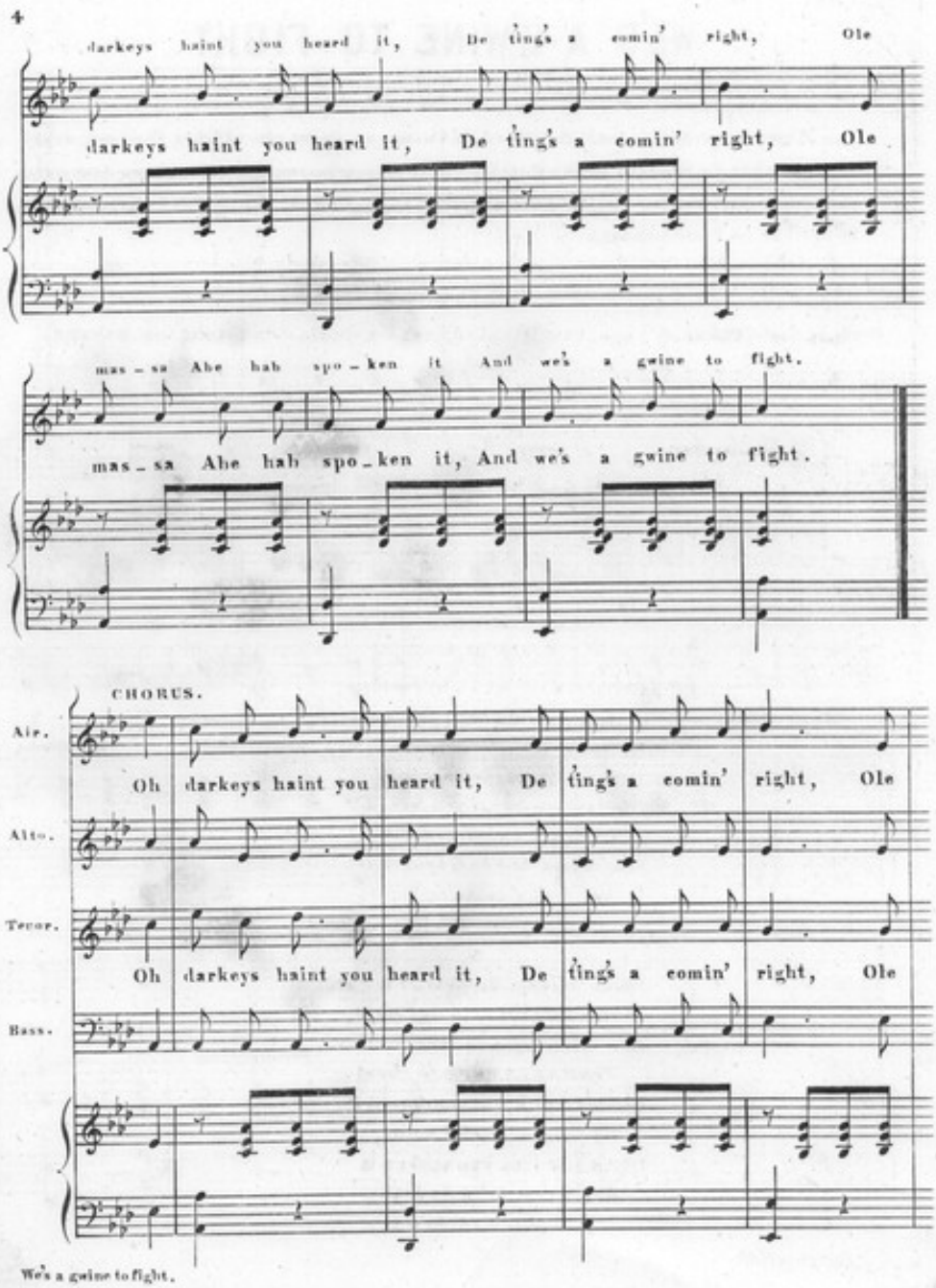
ANIMATO.

2. Now when we comes to-ged-der den, Dat makes ole mas-sa quake, And When rot-ten shot be-gins to fall, And massa am knockd down, I when we trample's on de earth, Lord how we make tings shake. Oh knows the Lord am comin' for To do de ting up brown. Oh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darkeys haint you heard it, De ting's a comin' right, Ole
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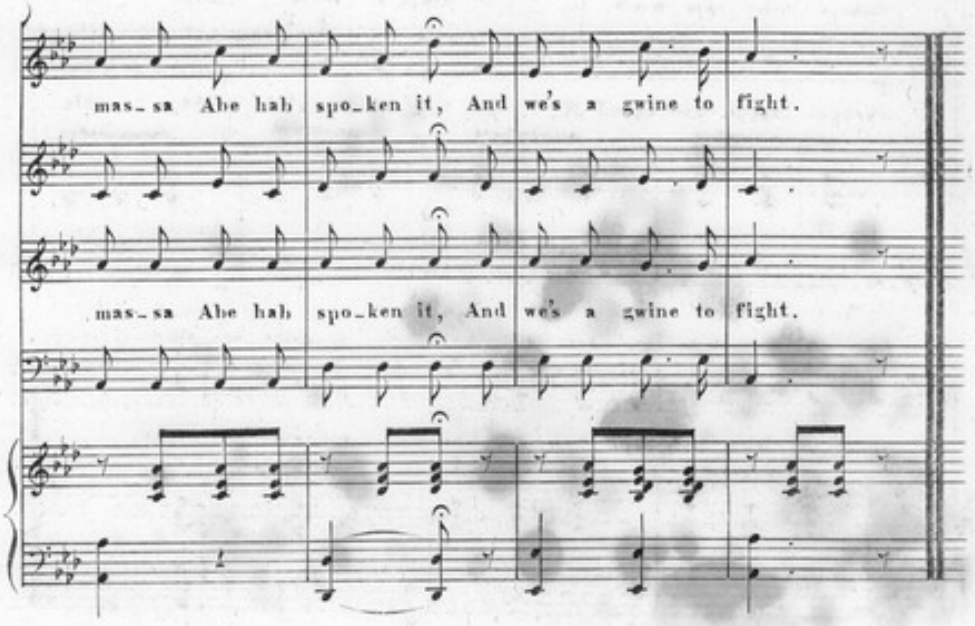
mas - sa Abe hab spo - ken it And we's a gwine to fight.
mas - sa Abe hab spo - ken it, And we's a gwine to fight.
CHORUS.
Air.
Oh darkeys haint you heard it, De ting's a comin' right, Ole
Alto.
Tenor.
Oh darkeys haint you heard it, De ting's a comin' right, Ole
Bass.
We's a gwine to fight.



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De massa say we fight for dem,
Shant do no such a ting,
De yankees come and take us'way,
Now darkeys let us sing;
Oh darkeys haint you heard it
De ting's a comin' right
Ole massa Abe hab spoken it
And we's a gwine to fight.
Chorus. Oh darkeys haint &c.

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When darkeys do desemble dar,
Den de shakes in dar boot,
Ole massa 'gins to tremble now,
When we's a gwine to shoot.
Oh darkeys haint you heard it,
De ting's a comin' right,
Ole massa Abe hab spoken it
And we's a gwine to fight
Chorus. Oh darkeys haint &c.