

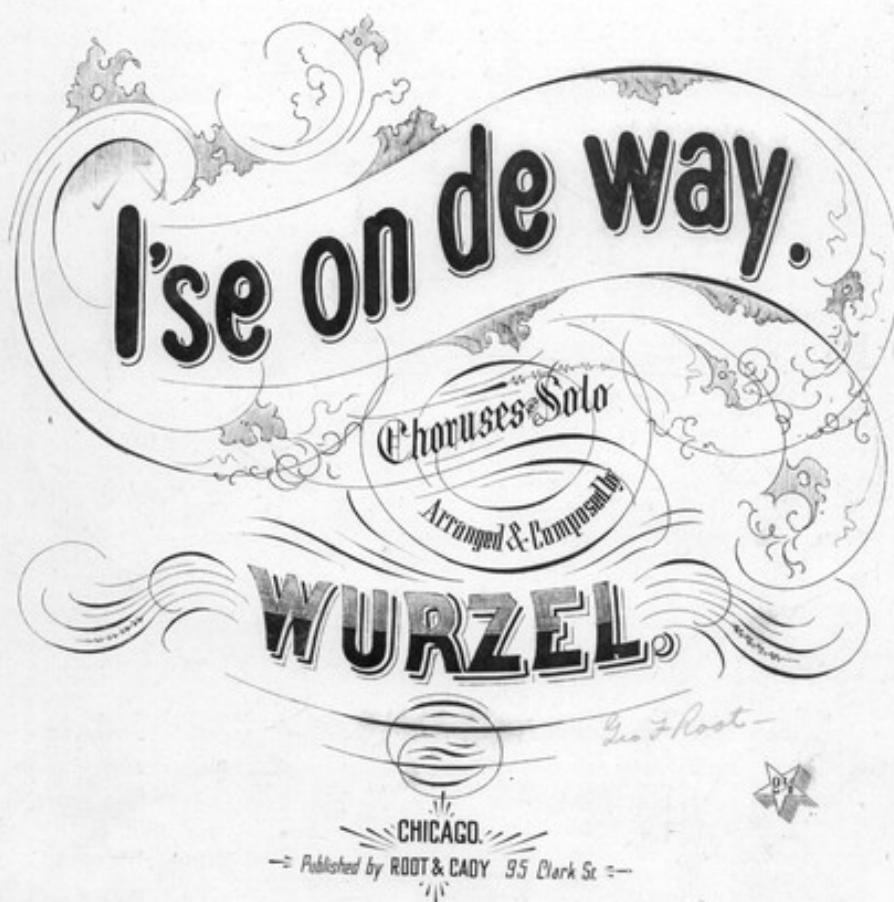
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## I'SE ON DE WAY

Freedman's Song.

Arranged and Composed by WURZEL

Moderato



CHORUS before each verse

*Soprano*

Hail! all hail! I'se a gwineto de Union ah-my, Hail! all hail! I'se on de way.

*Alto*

Hail! all hail! I'se a gwineto de Union ah-my, Hail! all hail! I'se on de way.

*Tenor*

Hail! all hail! I'se a gwineto de Union ah-my, Hail! all hail! I'se on de way.

*Base*

Hail! all hail! I'se a gwineto de Union ah-my, Hail! all hail! I'se on de way.

## 4 Solo



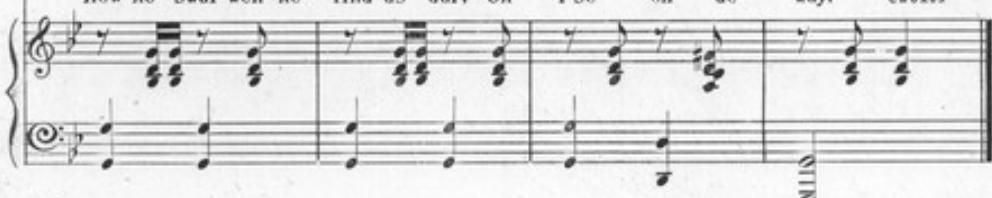
1. Oh now we're men for de Pres'dent's pen Done'made us free in de procla-ma-shun,

2. Mass' in de war he dun-no what for, But ges he'll lick all de Yan-kee na-shun,



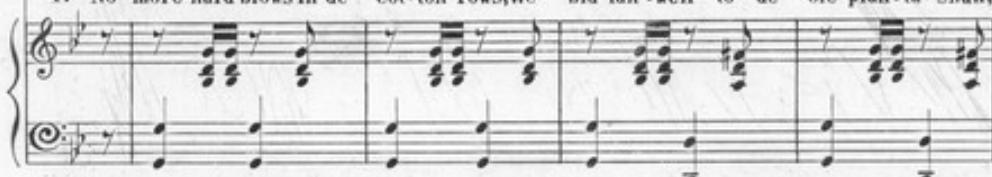
Guess dey'se right if dey tink we'll fight, Oh I'se on de way. CHORUS

How he swar wen he find us dar, Oh I'se on de way. CHORUS



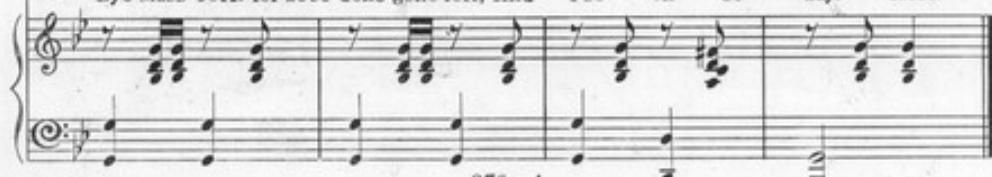
3. Ole Ben so grand ses we con-tra-band, And fust we work on de for-ty-ca-shun,

4. No more hard blows in de cot-ton rows, We bid fah-well to de ole plan-ta-shun,



Now we come for to should'e gun, Oh I'se on de way. CHORUS

Bye Mass' Jeff. for we're done gone leff, And I'se on de way. CHORUS



## CHORUS after each verse

*Soprano*

Come, boys come, We must work our own sal - ba - shun, Come, boys come, I'se on de way.

*Alto*

*Tenor*

*Bass*

Interlude