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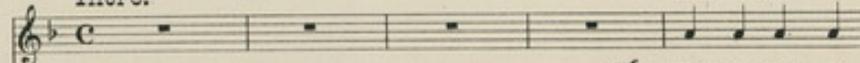
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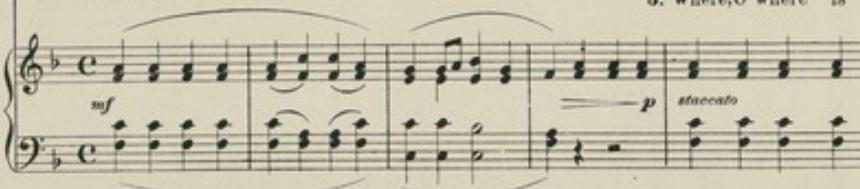
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**Intro.** *Solo Burlesco.*

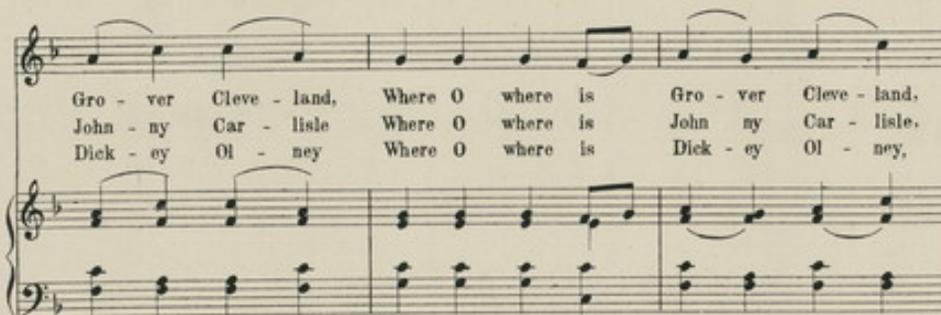
VOICE 

**Moderato.**

PIANO 

*mf* 1. Where, O where is  
 2. Where, O where is  
 3. Where, O where is

Gro - ver Cleve - land, Where O where is Gro - ver Cleve - land.  
 John - ny Car - lisle Where O where is John ny Car - lisle.  
 Dick - ey Ol - ney Where O where is Dick - ey Ol - ney,



Where O where is Gro - ver Cleve - land Way down on Po -  
 Where O where is John - ny Car - lisle Way down on Po -  
 Where O where is Dick - ey Ol - ney Way down on Po -



to - mac's shore. Is he gunning for Duck O' Mal - lard  
 to - mac's shore Is he fig - ur - ing treas - ry sur - plus  
 to mac's shore Is he per - son - a - ting Gro - ver

*rit - - - a tempo*

Is he hum - ming a Jin - go bal - lad Din - ing ev' ry day on  
 Jug - gling bonds that he may - de - ceive us Painting all serene at a  
 While his boss is liv - ing clov - er Looking for a row the

lob - ster sal - ad Way down on Po - to - mac's shore.  
 cab' - net eau - cus Way down on Po - to - mac's shore.  
 wide world o - ver Way down on Po to mac's shore.

4 \* Quartette.

TENORS

By and by we'll send him a greet - ing  
 By and by we'll ask for a state - ment  
 First he wept for far Ar - me - nia

BASSES.

PIANO.

Then he'll learn that time is fleet - ing Find ere long there's a  
 Call for the cash with - out a - bate - ment Demand an un - con -  
 Then he cham - pioned Venez - u - e - la Now he's wrest - ling

(Repeat Quartette P)

day of meet - ing Way down on Po - to - mac's shore.  
 dition al settle ment Way down on Po - to - mac's shore.  
 o - ver Cu - ba Way down on Po - to - mac's shore.

\* The piano arrangement can be used with good effect for mixed voices.  
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Where is secretary Hoke Smith  
 Where is secretary Hoke Smith  
 Where is secretary Hoke Smith  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.  
 Is he cutting a watermelon  
 Is he putting official paint on  
 Ready to knife the vet'ran's pension  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.  
 By and by we'll go for him rough  
 By and by the "boys" will all laugh  
 By and by we'll cut his head off  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.

6

Where O where's the Democrat party  
 Where O where's the Democrat party  
 Where O where's the Democrat party  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.  
 Doing its best to bust the treasury  
 Making rich the banker gentry  
 Caring not a cuss for our suffering country  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.  
 By and by we'll do them clever  
 Banish 'em all up old salt river  
 Where they'll stay for ever'n ever  
 Way off from Potomac's shore.

5

Where O where's the Wilson Tariff  
 Where O where's the Wilson Tariff  
 Where O where's the Wilson Tariff  
 Drawn upon Potomac's shore  
 This it was that kill'd our commerce  
 Clogg'd the wheels of mill and factory  
 Robb'd us all throughout the country  
 But 'twill cheat us never more.  
 By and by there'll be no yearning  
 Wheels of industry'll be turning  
 While that tariff bill is burning  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.

7

Where's the Democratic donkey  
 Where's the Democratic donkey  
 Where's the Democratic donkey  
 Way down on Potomac's shore  
 Hear his lone and piteous wailing  
 See his form is bow'd and ailing  
 Soon to Hades he'll be sailing  
 Away from Potomac's shore.  
 He will meet there 'Father Grover'  
 He will greet there brother Olney  
 Hokey Smith and Johnny Carlisle  
 All to stay forever more.

8

Farewell to the Democrat party  
 Farewell to the Democrat party  
 Farewell to the Democrat party  
 Soon to leave Potomac's shore  
 Join the great Salvation Army  
 Or the ranks of Gen'ral Coxey  
 To become a wandering daisy  
 Way off from Potomac's shore.  
 By and by when all so weary  
 Every sinner's sad and dreary  
 Don't forget you were contrary  
 Way down on Potomac's shore.

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