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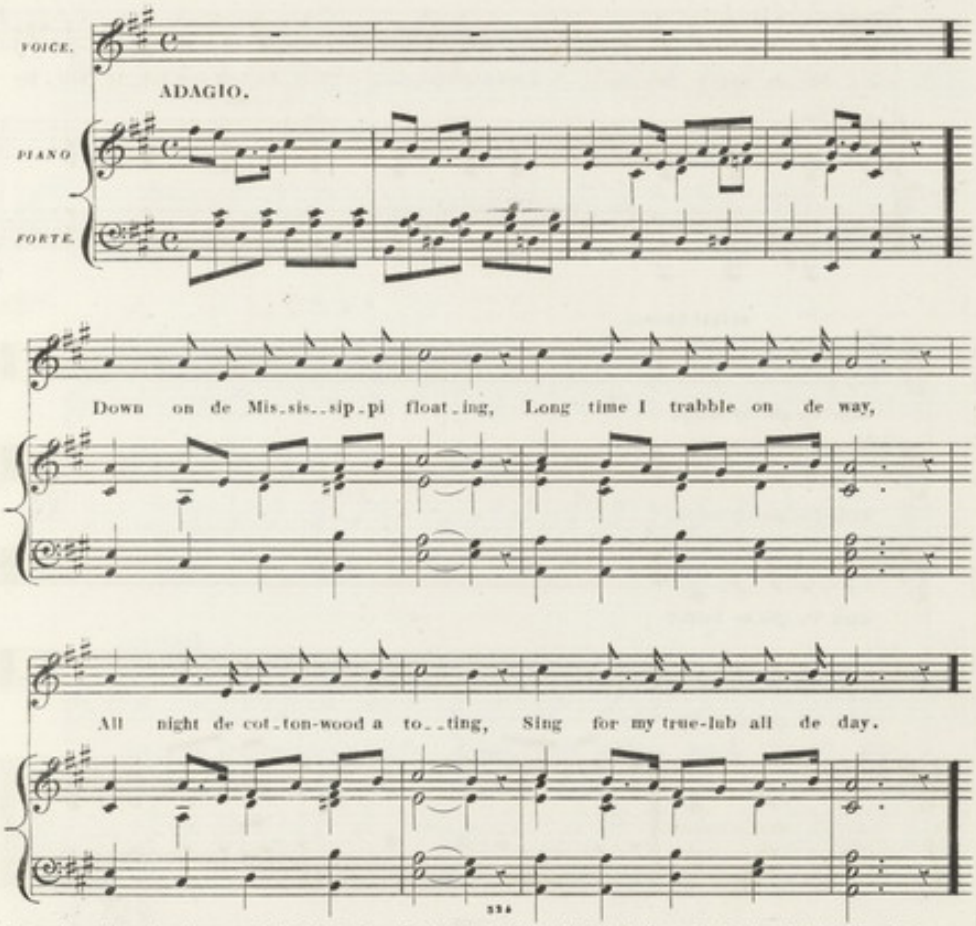

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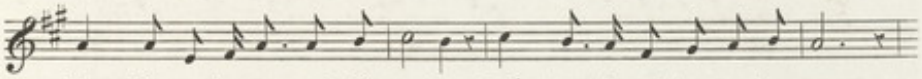
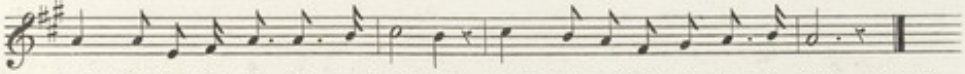


Now I'm un_hap_py and I'm weeping, Can't tote de cot_ton-wood no more;



Last night, while Nel_ly was a sleeping, Death came a knock_in at de door. CHORUS.

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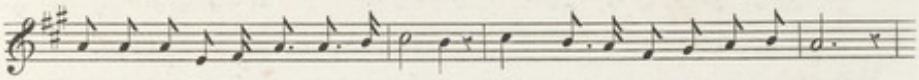
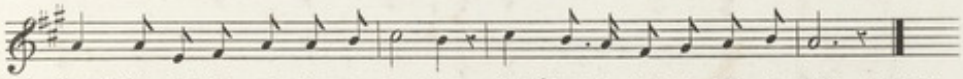


When I saw my Nel_ly in de morning, Smile till she open'd up her eyes,



Seem'd like de light ob day a dawning, Jist 'fore de sun be_gin to rise. CHORUS.

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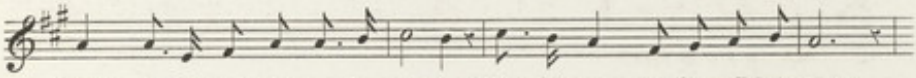
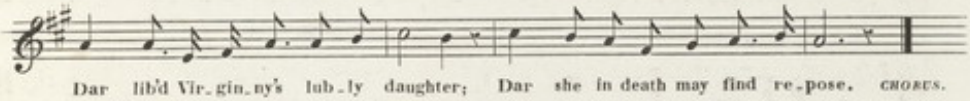
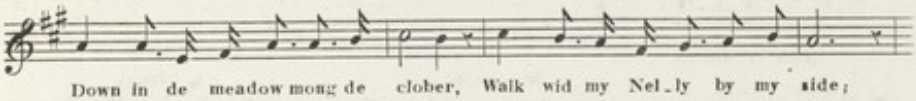


Close by de mar_gin ob de wa_ter, Whar de lone weeping wil_low grows,

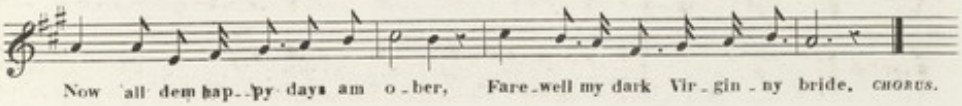


Dar lib'd Vir_gin_ny's lub_ly daughter; Dar she in death may find re_pose. CHORUS.

5th VERSE.



Down in de meadow mong de clober, Walk wid my Nel_ly by my side;



Now all dem hap_py days am o_ber, Fare_well my dark Vir_gin_ny bride. CHORUS.

Letter

Recd 9 Feb 1850