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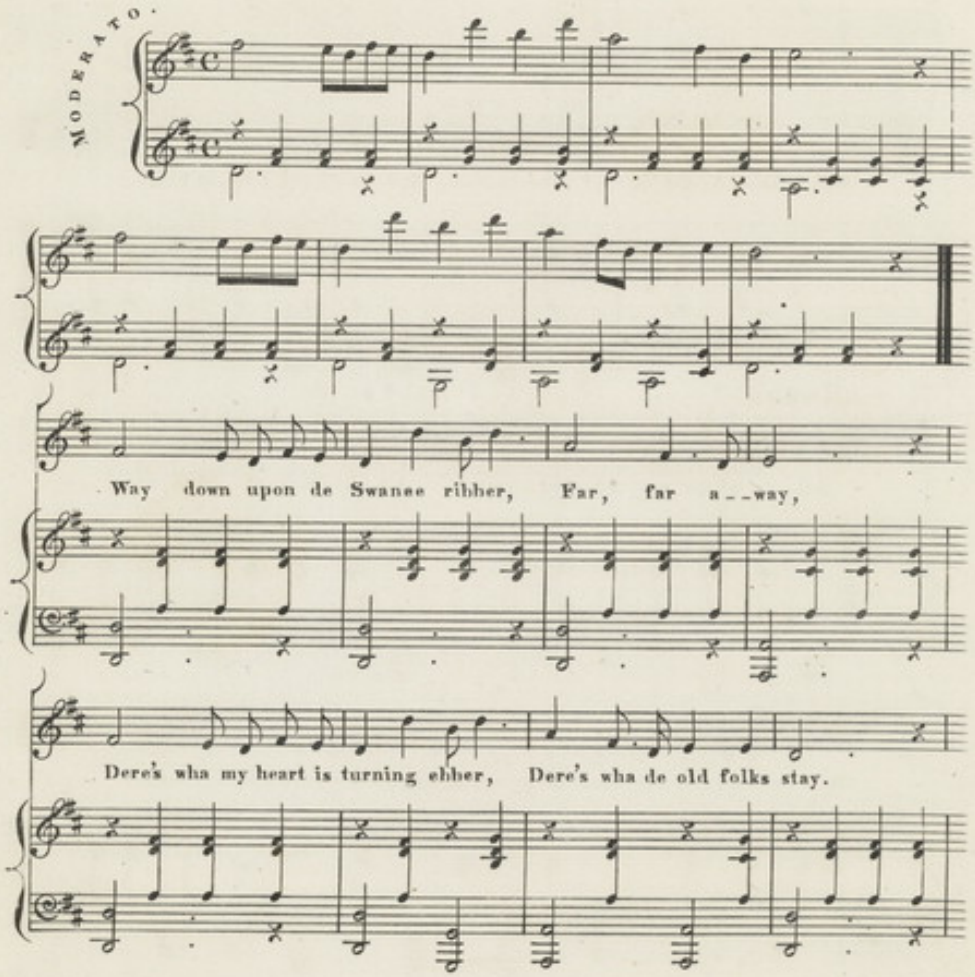

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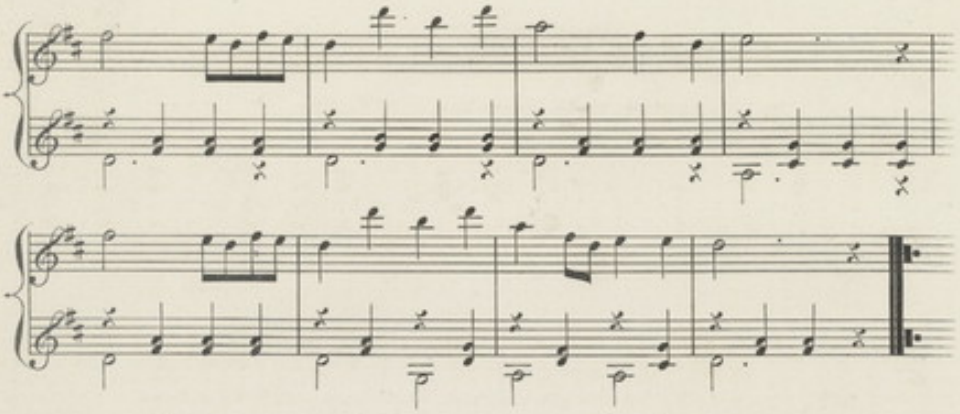
All up and down de whole cre_ation, Sad___ly I roam,

Still longing for de old plan_ta_tion, And for de old folks at home.

CHORUS.

All de world am sad and dreary, Eb_ry where I roam,

Oh! darkeys how my heart grows weary, Far from de old folks at home.



2d. VERSE.

All round de little farm I wandered When I was young,
Den many happy days I squandered, Many de songs I sung.
When I was playing wid my brudder Hap - - - py was I —
Oh! take me to my kind old mudder, Dere let me live and die. CHORUS.

3d. VERSE.

One lit_tle hut a_mong de bushes, One dat I love,
Still sad_ly to my mem'ry rushes, No matter where I rove
When will I see de bees a humming All round de comb?
When will I hear de banjo tumming Down in my good old home? CHORUS.

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