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GOOD BYE LINDA LOVE

THE ADMIRED NEGRO MELODY

as Sung by all the

Negro Minstrels.

Composed by

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MODERATO.

'Twas down in Al_a_ bamastate, Our little hut a_

_lone did stand; A wife and little darkies eight, Compos'd our happy happy band. We

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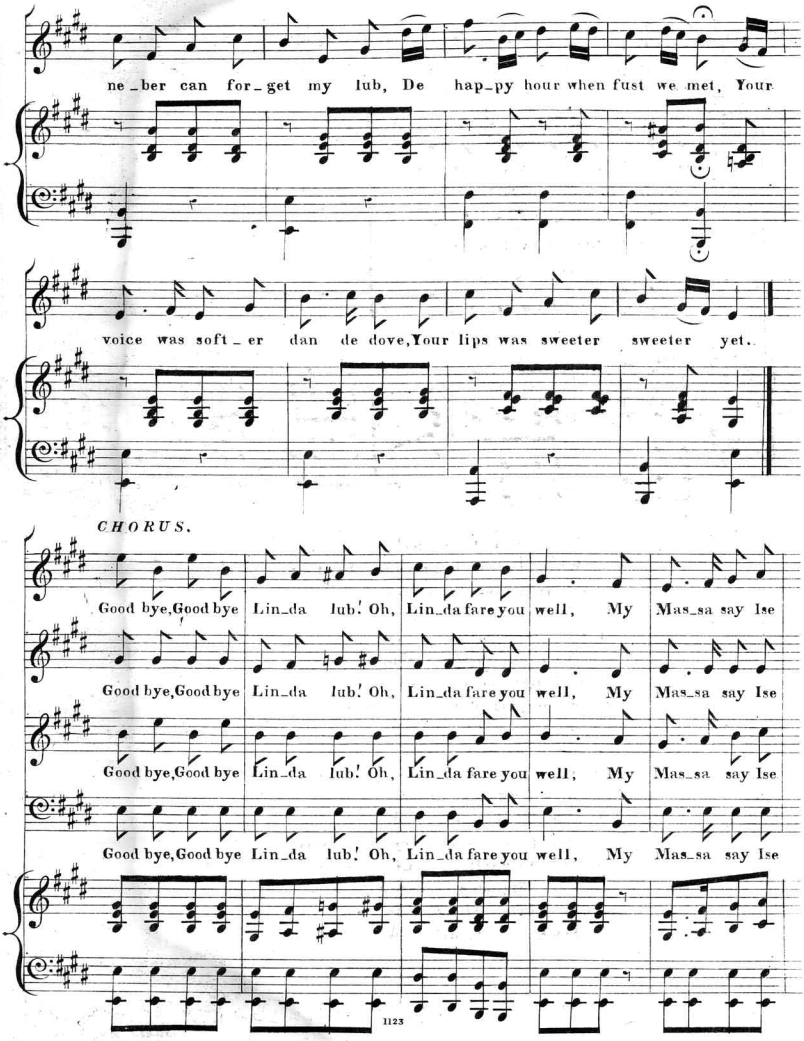
ne_ber can for_get my lub, De hap_py hour when fust we met, Your
voice was soft_er dan de dove, Your lips was sweeter sweeter yet.
CHORUS.
Good bye, Good bye Lin_da lub! Oh, Lin_da fare you well, My Mas_sa say Ise
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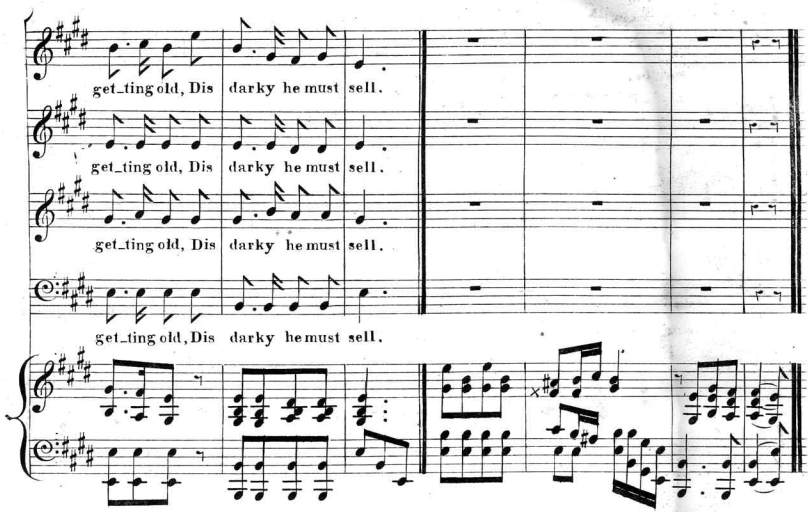

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I 'member well dat happy morn,
When Linda say 'twas me she lub;
Dis darkey shellin' massa's corn,
And she a washing at de tub!
I tink wid joy upon de day
When her and I was both made one;
I feel like 'coon in summer day,
A sleeping dare, in de warm sun.

Chorus. Good bye &c.

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We've watch'd de little gals and boys
A runing o'er de fields so green,
A happier day of sweeter joys
Dis poor old Darkey neber seen.
A long farewell, my Linda dear,
Our happiness am now all o'er!
Come Linda lub, den dry your tear;
You'll neber, neber see me more.

Chorus. Good bye &c.

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