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Maj. Gen. Benj. F. Butler.



"OLE SHADY"

OR THE

Song of the Contraband

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OLE SHADY,

THE SONG OF THE CONTRABAND.

Oh

f

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note 'Oh'. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, starting with a piano (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a melodic line with accents, while the left hand plays a bass line with chords and eighth notes.

yah! yah! darkies, laugh wid me, For de white folks say Ole Shady's free, So

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'yah! yah! darkies, laugh wid me, For de white folks say Ole Shady's free, So'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

don't you see dat de ju bi lee Is a coming, coming, Hail mighty day!

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'don't you see dat de ju bi lee Is a coming, coming, Hail mighty day!'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

CHORUS.

Soprano.
Alto.
Tenor.
Bass.

Den a - way, away, for I can't wait any longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home.

Den a - way, away, for I can't wait any longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home.

The first system of the chorus includes four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Den a - way, away, for I can't wait any longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home." The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Den a - way, away, for I can't wait a - ny longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home.

Den a - way, away, for I can't wait a - ny longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home.

The second system of the chorus continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "Den a - way, away, for I can't wait a - ny longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home." The piano part continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

2^d Ver. Oh Mass' got scared and so did his lady Dis chilebreaks for Ole Un - cle Aby, "O -
 3^d .. Good bye Mass' Jeff, good bye Mis'r Stephens,'Scuse dis niggah for takin his leavins,'Spect

pen de gates!outhere's old Shady A coming, coming, Hail mighty day.
 pretty soon you'll hear Uncle Abram's Coming, coming, Hail mighty day. Chorus.

4th Good bye hard work wid never any pay, Ise a gwine up Northwhere the good folks say Dat
 5th Oh I've got a wife, and I've got a ba-by, Living up yonder in Lower Ca - na - dy,* Wont.

whitewheat bread and a dollar a day, Are a coming, coming, Hail mighty day.
 dey laugh when dey see Ole Shady, Coming, coming, Hail mighty day. Chorus.

* Canada.