DANDY JIM, FROM CAROLINA

Ethiopian Song,

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MODO RATO:

often heard it said of late, Dat suf Carolina was de state, Wha a handsome nigga's

bound to shine, Like Dandy Jim from Carolina. For my ole massa tole me so, I was

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de best lookin' nigga in de country, O, I look in de glass an' found it was so, Just what massa tole me, O.

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I dress myself from top to toe,
And down to Dinah I did go,
Wid pantaloons strapped down behind,
Like Dandy Jim from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.

3
De bull dog cleared me out ob de yard,
Iought I'd better leave my card,
I tied it fast to a piece ob twine,
Signed "Dandy Jim from Caroline."

For my ole massa, &c.

4
She got my card an' wrote me a letter,
An ebery word she spelt the better,
For ebery word an' ebery line,
Was Dandy Jim from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.

5
Oh, beauty is but skin deep,
But wid Miss Dinah none complete,
She changed her name from labyly Dine,
To Mrs. Dandy Jim from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.

6
An ebery little nig she had,
Was de berry image ob de dad,
Dar heels stick out three feet behind,
Like Dandy Jim from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.

7
I took dem all to church one day,
An hab dem christened widout delay,
De preacher christened eight or nine,
Young Dandy Jims from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.

8
An when de preacher took his text,
He seemed to be berry much perplexed,
For nothing cum across his mind,
But Dandy Jims from Caroline.

For my ole massa, &c.
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DANDY JIM OB CAROLINE . ★

1. Dar's dandy niggers in each place,
   Wid beef-stake lips dat wink wid grace,
   But none among the gals can shine,
   Like Dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All color'd virgins tell me, oh!
   I se de best lookin' nigger in the country, oh;
   I look'd in the glass an' found it so,
   Just as the virgins tell me, oh!

2. I went one ebben' to de ball,
   Wid lips combed out an' wool quite tall,
   De ladies eyes like snow balls shine
   On Dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

3. Dey squat-sied to me an' advance,
   To foot it wid me in de dance,
   Yet none could toe but Ginger Dine,
   Wid dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

4. An' when I cut de pigeon wing,
   I fan de ceilin' wid my fling,
   De ladies all fell in a swine,
   For dandy Jim of Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

5. De fiddler he so much admired,
   Like "Ole Bull" he got ginspired,
   An' ebery note he sawed so fine,
   Said "Dandy Jim ob Caroline".
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

6. An' when I started to go home,
   De ladies sighed and tried to come,
   But none could go but Lasses Dine,
   Wid dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

7. Den from my head each gall did pull,
   A lock ob my fine silken wool,
   Dey plat it into letters fine,
   Ob dandy Jim of Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

8. Next to a concert I did go,
   An' soon as I my figger show,
   An' ebery singer change each line,
   To dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

9. Oh music it hab charms all know,
   But beauty 'clipses all below,
   For de people turned from strains so fine,
   To dandy Jim ob Caroline.
   All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

10. Dey say dat beauty's but skin deep,
    My skins so thick 'twill always keep,
    And till I die, I'll live and shine,
    The dandy Jim ob Caroline.
    All colored virgins tell me oh! &c.

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