EMANCIATION DAY.

C. SSt JOHN.

With animation.

1. White folks hold yer bref while I

2. Before the law was passed, ev- ry

3. But now we all am free, In this

sing you a lit - tle song; I was born way down on old Vir - gin - ys
thing was go - ing wrong, Rail Road stock was on ly ta - ken at
land of lib - er - ty, Fath - er Ab? - ram he said it should be

sempre staccato.
shore; Dis Old nig now am free, In this land of liber-
par; De dar - key now am free, In dis land of liber.
done; He said we should be free, In dis land of liber.

- ty Un - cle Pete is goin to be a slave no more;
- ty At the lec - tion day you'll find de dar keys dar-
- ty, And his name will ev - er live with Wash - ing - ton.

Refrain.

White folks hold your bref, when you see the Old man dance; You
Know dis wool am gettin berry gray; I now am seventy-six.

But I'm happy as a clam, For I've lived to see Emancipation day.

colla voce.

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