

# THE JOLLY RAFTSMAN

WORDS BY

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And sung by him at his Concerts

WITH GREAT SUCCESS

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VALSE

dol,

Solo

O! I was born in ole Vir - gin - ny And my little gal's name was Dine She

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always call'd me a pre - tier nig - ger than Dan - dy Jim ob Car - o - - line.

Chorus.

My raft is by the shore she's light and free, To be a jolly raftman is the life for me; And

as we glide a long our song shall be, Dear-est Di-nah I love but thee.

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2<sup>d</sup> verse.

Oh! come oh come wid me my dearest lub,  
I'll take you to the Nothern states,  
And you shall keep de oyster cellar,  
Oh! you shall hurry up dem cakes.

Chorus.

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3<sup>d</sup> verse.

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I now will take my last farewell;  
And if I marry you my dearest Dine,  
We will in peace and happiness dwell.

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