

THE

VIRGINIA ROSE BUD

OR

I had a rose bud in my garden growing

A FAVORITE

ETHIOPIAN SONG & CHORUS

Composed, and Sung with unbounded applause, by

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OF THE

Virginia Serenaders

Arranged for the

PIANO FORTE

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Allegretto.

PIANO.

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in G major and 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The music starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

2d. VERSE.

p Oh then this heart was wither'd and de - jected I wan - der'd thro' the fields but all in

I had a rose - bud in my garden growing, A plant I che - rished with a father's

vain And ev' - ry plant on me a shade re - flected The tears they fell a round me like the

care, When o - ther dar - kies round that plant was hoeing Its zef - fer - essence seem'd to fill the

rain The sun a - bove look'd down up - on my sor - row My heart was wi - ther'd I sought for her in

air: O how I watch'd that little plant while creeping, She like her mo - ther always light and

vain My child was stole, was lost to me for - ever I ne - - ver saw that angel form a - gain

gay One night I left her in her bed a sleeping And in the morning she was stole a way

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One night I left her in her bed a sleeping And in the morning she was stole a way.

CHORUS. Lively.

Dey stole &c.

Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole dis child a way, Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole dis child a way.

f Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole dis child a way, Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole dis child a way.

SOLO. Piu Andante.

p O hear me now calling O hear me I pray, My heart my heart is breaking For my child for my

AD LIB:

CHORUS.

SOLO.

CHORUS.

child dey stole a way. Oh! oh oh! hear dat voice! Oh! oh oh! hear dat voice!

hear dat voice! hear dat voice!

CHORUS. Allegro.

I hear dar hoofs op - on de hill, I hear dem fainter fainter still, I hear dar hoofs op -

hear dar hoofs op - on de hill, I hear dem fainter fainter still, I hear dar hoofs op -

-on de hill, I hear dem fainter faint_er still. Dey stole, dey stole, dey

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stole my child a way, Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole my child a -

stole my child a way, Dey stole, dey stole, dey stole my child a -

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f way my child a - - way my child a - way my child

f way my child a - - way my child a - way my child

loco.

a - - - way.

a - - - way.