

"Texas"
Where The
Mockin' Bird
is Singin'



Words by
J.P. Brashear.

Music by
Phil. Epstein.

Published by
Passenger dept. Texas & Pacific Ry.

“TEXAS,”

Where the Mockin’ Bird is Singin’.

(Dedicated to the People “Down East.”)

Words by J. P. BRASHEAR.

Music by PHIL. EPSTEIN.

Moderato.

Piano

1. Oh, you ought to come to Tex - as, Ef you on - ly want to know, How the
2. When the prai - rie is a - bloom - in' And the leaves are put - tin' out, And the

1. wat - er - mel - on smiles up - on the vine Where the
2. peop - le all are through a - plant - in' corn Then we

Compliments General Passenger and Ticket Department, TEXAS and PACIFIC RAILWAY.

1. cot - ton field is look - in' Like a might - y heap o' snow, An' the
 2. get our fish - in' tack - le, And the way we catch the trout, Oh, you

1. corn an' ta - ters grow so big an' fine..... CHO.
 2. nev - er see the like since you was born..... CHO.

CHORUS.

Oh, when the spring is com - in', Then you hear the bees a - hum - min'; See the

but - ter - flies a - fly - in' roun' so gay;..... An' be-

side the crys - tal rill You can hear the whip - poor - will, An' the

mock - in' bird is sing - in' of his lay *Da Capo.*

3.

When the flowers are a-bloomin'
An' the birds a-singin' sweet,
An' the golden grain a-wavin' to and fro,
An' the luscious big blackberries
Gettin' ripe enough to eat,
An' the melons on the vines begin to grow. CHO.

4.

When the mockin' bird is singin'
In the willow by the stream,
An' the echo from the hillside o'er the way
Is a-floatin' on the zephyrs,
Like a happy summer dream—
Oh! a fellow never wants to go away! CHO.

5.

Oh, ef you could see the cattle
Here, a-grazin' on the plain,
An' could see the deer an' turkey in the wood,
An' could see the crops a-growin'
Just a-followin' a rain
You would leave the frozen region then for good.
CHO.

6.

Come, now, let us go a-fishin',
An' a-huntin' once or twice,
An' let's get a taste o' Texas possum pie,
An' that Texas watermelon—
Ef you only get a slice,
Oh, you couldn't stay away ef you's to try. CHO.

J. P. BRASHEAR.