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OLE SHADY,

OR THE

Song of the Contraband

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OLE SHADY.

THE SONG OF THE CONTRABAND.

Oh!

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by a single note. The piano accompaniment starts with a dynamic marking of *f* and includes accents over the first two measures.

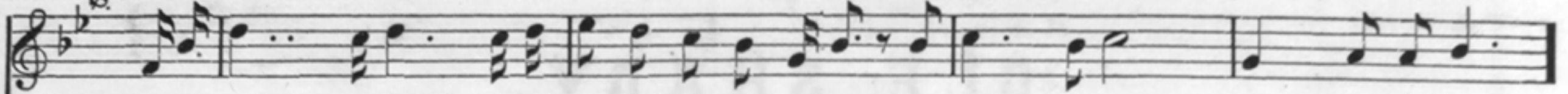
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The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "yah! yah! dar - kies laugh wid me, For de white folks say Ole Sha - dy's free, So". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

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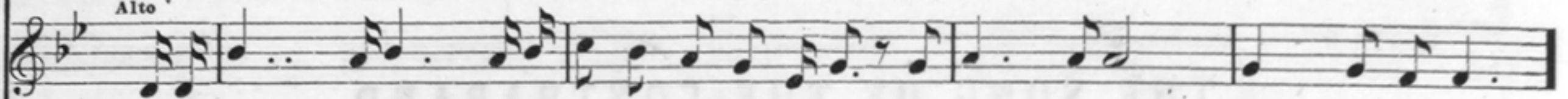
The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "don't you see dat de ju - bi - lee Is a coming, coming, Hail mighty day.". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

CHORUS.
Soprano

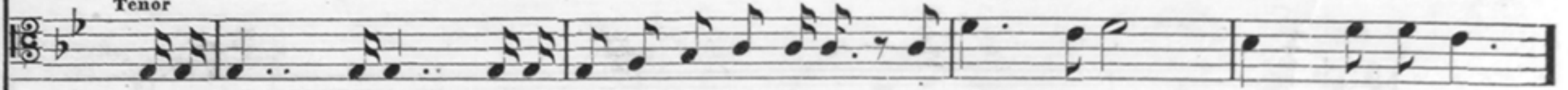


Den a - way, away, for I can't wait a - ny longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm go - ing home.

Alto

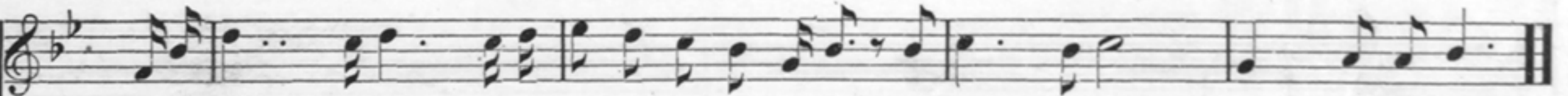
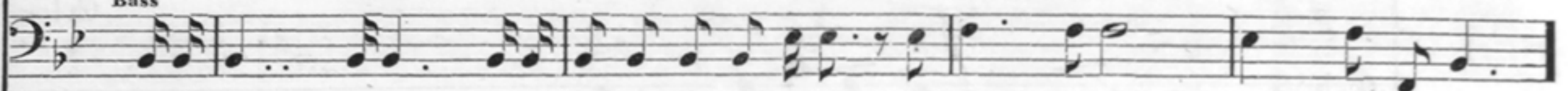


Tenor

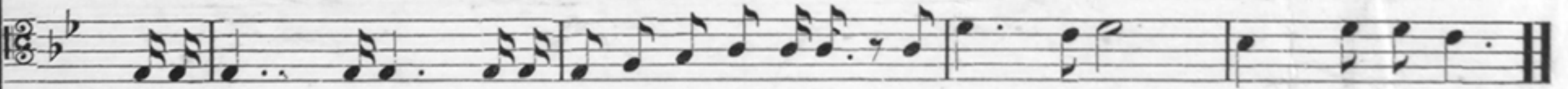
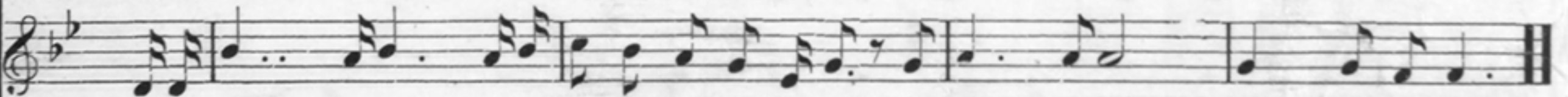


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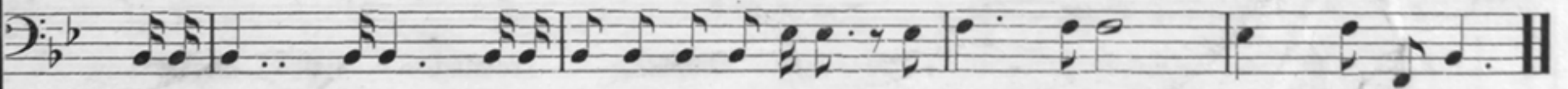
Bass



Den a - way, away, for I can't wait a - ny longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm go - ing home.



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2. Oh, Mass' got scared and so did his la - dy, Dis chile breaks for Ole Un-cle A - by,
 3. Good bye Mass' Jeff, good bye Mis'r Ste - phens, 'Scuse dis niggah for takin his leav - ins,

"O - pen de gates out here's Ole Sha - dy a coming, coming," Hail mighty day. *Cho.*
 'Spect pretty soon you'll hear Un-cle A - bram's coming, coming, Hail mighty day. "

4. Good bye hard work wid never a - ny pay, Ise a gwine up North where the good folks say, Dat
 5. Oh, I've got a wife, and I've got a ba - by, Living up yonder in Lower Ca - na - dy,*

white wheat bread and a dollar a day Are coming, coming, Hail mighty day. *Cho.*
 Wont dey laugh when dey see Ole Sha - dy A coming, coming, Hail mighty day. "

*Canada.