The SONG of the

"CONTRABANDS"

"O Let my people Go"

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This Song, originated among the Contrabands, and was first heard sung by them on their arrival at Fortress Monroe; and was introduced here by their Chaplin: Rev. L. C. Lockwood.

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I. The Lord by Moses to Pharaoh said:

let my people go!.............. If not, I'll smile your...
first-born dead, Then let my people go!

O! go down, Moses, Away down to Egypt's land, And

tell King Pharaoh, To let my people go!
CHORUS.

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tell King Pharaoh, To let my people go!

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2.
No more shall they in bondage toil,
   O let my people go!
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

3.
Haste, Moses, 'till the sea you've crossed,
   O let my people go!
Pharaoh, shall in the deep be lost,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

4.
The sea before you shall divide,
   O let my people go!
You'll cross dry-shod to the other side,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

5.
Fear not King Pharaoh or his host,
   O let my people go!
They all shall in the sea be lost,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

6.
They'll sink like lead to rise no more,
   O let my people go!
And you'll hear a shout on the other shore,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

7.
The fiery cloud shall lead the way,
   O let my people go!
A light by night, a shade by day,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

8.
Jordan shall stand up like a wall,
   O let my people go!
And the walls of Jericho shall fall,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

9.
Your foes shall not before you stand,
   O let my people go!
And you'll possess fair Canaan's land,
   O let my people go!
   O go down, (&c.)

10.
O let us all from bondage flee,
    O let my people go!
And let us all in Christ be free,
    O let my people go!
    O go down, (&c.)

11.
This world's a wilderness of woe,
    O let my people go!
O let us all to glory go,
    O let my people go!
    O go down, (&c.)

N.B. This Song has been sung for about nine years by the Slaves of Virginia. ................................. L. C. L.