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*Christy's Plantation Melodies.*

# Carry me Home to Tennessee

*as Sung at*

CHRISTY'S AMERICAN OPERA HOUSE  
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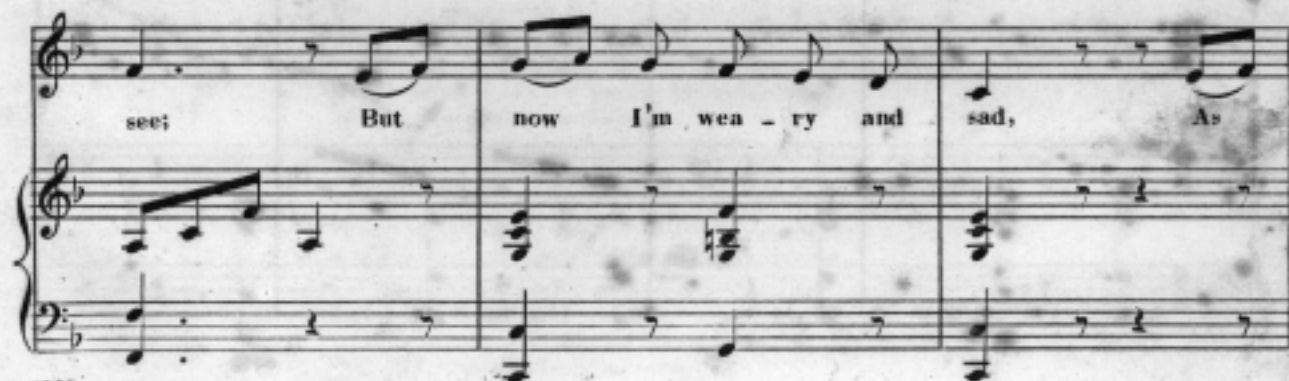
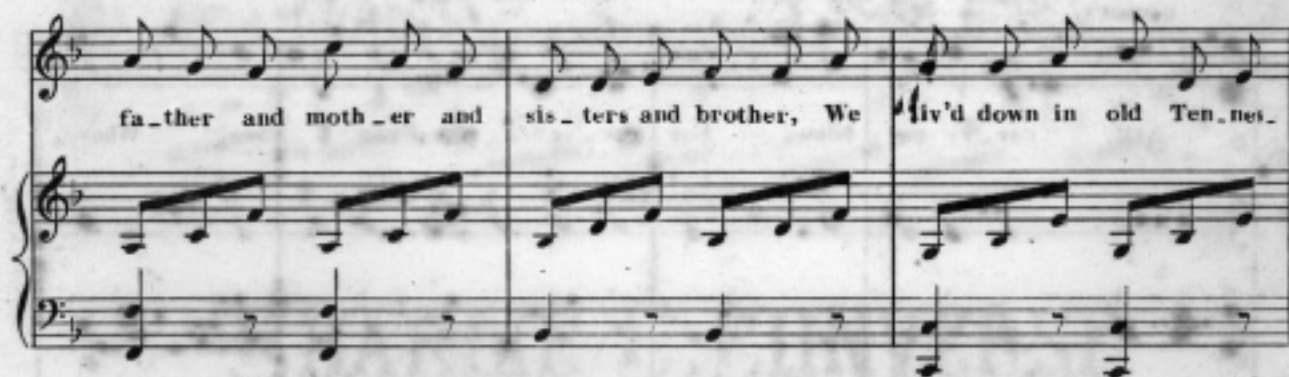
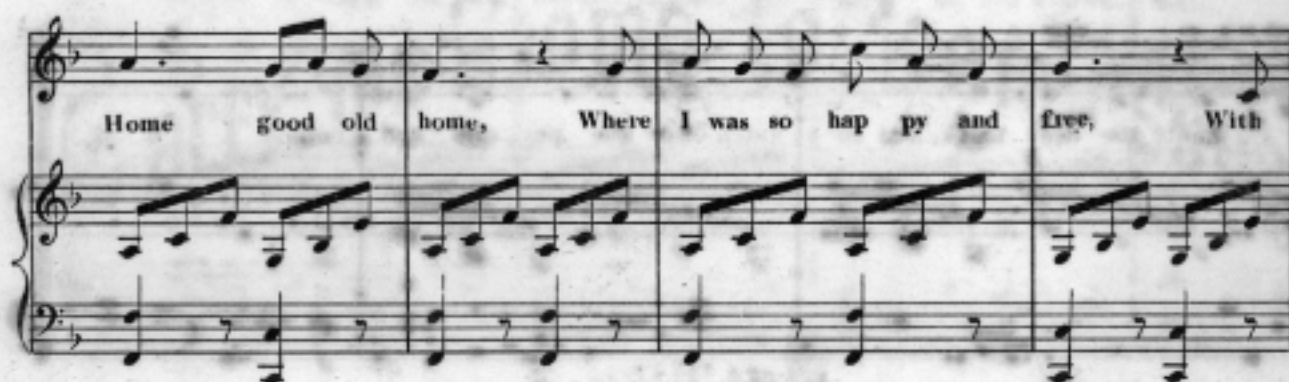
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## CARRY ME HOME TO TENNESSEE.

Sung by CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

CHARLIE C. CONVERSE.

*Allegretto*

far from the old folks I roam, ..... I want to go back for to

hunt the deer track, And to watch for the pos-sum and coon.

## CHORUS.

Tenore. O! car-ry me home, For nev-er a place can I see, Where-

Alto. O! car-ry me home, For nev-er a place can I see, Where-

Soprano. O! car-ry me home, For nev-er a place can I see, Where-

Basso. O! car-ry me home, For nev-er a place can I see, Where-

Piano.



ev - er I roam far a - way and a - lone, So dear as old Tennes - see.

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The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has four staves: two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) and two piano accompaniment staves (treble and bass clef). The second system has two staves for piano accompaniment (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are written under the vocal staves.

2. I want to go where the sugar cane's growing so green,  
 For many a day have I wandered away  
 To watch the old mill by the stream;  
 Then when the night had come,  
 And the darkeys work was done,  
 We gather'd around for a dance on the ground,  
 To the sound of the old tambourine. CHORUS.
3. I think of the days when merry old cornshucking came,  
 When seated beside my young Tennessee bride,  
 With never a care or a pain;  
 The boys all merry and free,  
 As they sat 'neath the old pine tree,  
 The fiddle and bones sound the happy old tones,  
 When we joined in their sweet melody. CHORUS.
4. Now I'm far away and lonely and sad is my lot,  
 I never can rest till my journey is past,  
 And I again greet my old cot;  
 From my childhood's happy home,  
 My steps shall never roam,  
 I'll take by my side my young Tennessee bride,  
 And live ever happy at home. CHORUS.