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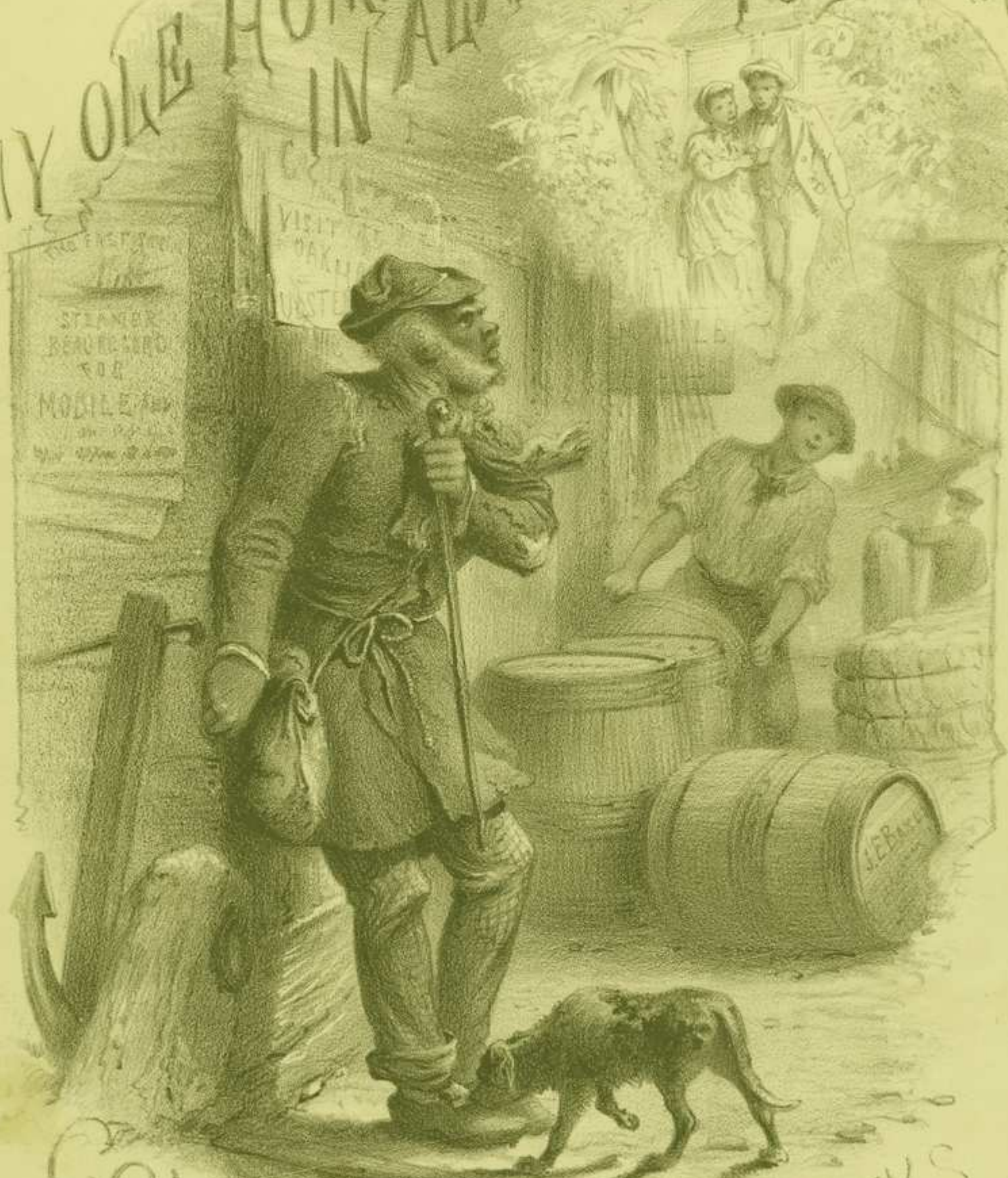
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TO MR MILT. G. BARLOW.

"MY OLD HOME IN ALABAMA 'FO' DE WAR"



COMPOSED BY H. P. DANKS



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# MY OLE HOME IN ALABAMA 'FO' DE WAR.

## SONG AND CHORUS.

Words by JOHN T. RUTLEDGE.

Music by H. P. DANKS.

*Con affetto.*

Piano.

1. I's a get - tin old an fee-ble, an my har is turn-ing gray, An my feet am weary roaming 'round de  
earth, An if I was on - ly a - ble I would soon be on my way Back to  
Dix - ie an de ole home of my birth; But dar aint no use in try - ing, for I

knows I can - not go, An my heart is fill'd wid sadness an wid pain; For my

heart is bin a sigh-in for de friends I used to know, For I'd like to see de ole home once a-gain.

**CHORUS.\***

SOPRANO.

Dar's but lit-tle con-so - la-tion for a darkey ole as me, Dar's but one good place ob rest I eber saw; Down up

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

Dar's but lit-tle con-so - la-tion for a darkey ole as me, Dar's but one good place ob rest I eber saw; Down up

\* Chorus may be sung behind the scenes.

MY OLE HOME IN ALABAMA 'FO' DE WAR.

-on de ole plantation 'twas as happy as could be, My ole home in Alabama, 'fo' de war.

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This system contains four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment in bass clef. The music is in a 12-measure phrase, with the first two measures containing the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

2. Oh, dar aint no use in weeping for de happy days dat's gone, For de happy days when I was at my

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment in bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and a simple bass line.

home, When we use to hoe de cot-ton an de su-gar cane an corn, An my

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment in bass clef, continuing the harmonic accompaniment from the previous system.

feet was eb-er rea-dy for to come. But I'd like to go to Dix-ie for to

see de home a-gain, Just to live at home an-od-er hap-py year. Whar my

heart would be so hap-py in de sunshine an de rain, Wid de white folks an de darkeys eb-er near.