CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY

SONG AND CHORUS

Words and Music by
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Author of "In the morning by the bright light?" etc.

Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

1. Carry me back to old Virgin-ny,
   There's where the cotton and the
corn and to-atoes grow,
   There's where the birds warble sweet in the springtime,
   Long by the old Dismal Swamp have I wander'd,

2. Carry me back to old Virgin-ny,
   There let me live 'till I

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There's where the old darkey's heart am long'd to go,
There's where I lab'rd so
There's where this old darkey's life will pass a way.
Mas sa and mis sis have

hard for old massa.
Day after day in the field of yellow corn,
long gone before me.
Soon we will meet on that bright and golden shore.

No place on earth do I love more sincerely
Than old Vir gin ny, the state where I was born.
There we'll be hap py and free from all sorrow,
There's where we'll meet and we'll nev er part no more.
CHORUS

SOPRANO

Carry me back to old Virginny, There's where the cotton and the corn and tomatoes grow,

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

There's where the birds warble sweet in the springtime, There's where this old darkey's heart am long'd to go.

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