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.

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

2. Carry me back to old Virgin-ny, There's where I let me live 'till I with-er and de-cay,
   Long by the old Dismal Swamp have I wan-der'd,

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There's where the old darkey's heart am long'd to go.  There's where I la bor'd so
There's where this old darkey's life will pass away.  Mass a and mis sis have

hard for old massa,  Day af ter day in the field of yel low 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 happy and free from all sorrow, There's where we'll meet and we'll nev er part no more.
CHORUS

SOPRANO

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ALTO

TENOR

BASS

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