

PICKIN' COTTON

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GEORGE WHITE'S

SCANDALS



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I'M ON THE CREST OF A WAVE
AMERICAN TUNE
PICKIN' COTTON
WHAT D'YA SAY?
ALONE WITH ONLY DREAMS

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Tune Ukulele
 A D F# B
 Put Capo on 1st Fret

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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody with chords, and the left hand provides a bass line. Dynamics include *mf*, *p subito*, *f*, and *p*.

Voice

Down where they have la - zy weath - er When those dark - ies

The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment.

get to - geth - er Cot - ton pick - in' is a kind - of a

The vocal line continues with piano accompaniment.

spree. There's a lead - er starts a rhythm -

The vocal line concludes with piano accompaniment.

Arr. by Joseph M. Weiss

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As he picks they pick right with 'im They dont need a

bos-sy Si - mon Le - gree. There's a beat,

there's a mea - sure For each cot - ton row They make work

seem = plea - sure Danc - ing as they go

Refrain

Pick-in' cot-ton low down— Pick-in' cot-ton go down—

Sing as you go right down the row Pick-in' the cot-ton a - way

Pick-in' cot-ton way down!— Pick-in' cot-ton stay down

In - to your sacks On - to your backs Good times are coming to stay! — Pick a -

way! White folks say Ev-'ry bale must thick-en— Pick a - way!

Sat - ur - day You can pay for fried chick-en! Pick - in' cot - ton's

Got ya!— Pick - in' cot - ton Ha - cha!— Sing as you go

right down the row Pick-in' the cot-ton a - way! way!