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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *fz* (forzando), *p* (piano), and *fz* again. The introduction ends with a repeat sign.

I've got the blues for Dix - ie, It's al-ways on my mind, — They're al-ways sing-ing of
There's not a spot like Dix - ie Or will there ev-er be, — It is the Rose-land of

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line continues with chords and eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *fz* (forzando). It ends with a repeat sign.

ban-jos ring-ing, Be - low that bound-ary line, — They make me think of mam - my,
all this world and I know you will a - gree, — You'll like the folks in Dix - ie,

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords and eighth-note patterns. It ends with a repeat sign.

And all I used to be, — So I'm going home, but not a - lone, You're go-ing back with me. —
They live to love and share, Hos-pi - tal-i - ty in re-al-ity, That's what you find down there.

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line continues with chords and eighth-note patterns. It ends with a repeat sign.

CHORUS

Down where snow nev-er reaches, South - ern ros-es or peaches, You ought to go there be-

fore you die, — You nev-er tast-ed a 'pos-sum pie, — Down where the sweet mag -

no - lias are bloomin' You'll think it sim-ply grand, — Now the girls you meet in Dix-ie are a
Ev-'ry time you turn you hear a song of

jol - ly lot, — If they love you they will give you an - y - thing they have got, — So broth-er
Dix-ie - land, And it must be so, you ought to know, that Dix - ie is grand,

come a - long down to Dix-ie, Beau-ti-ful Dix - ie - land. — land. —



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