THE SWANEE RIVER BEND



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(Swifty.)

Allegro moderato.

Piano.

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Just hear dem dark-ies shout — what makes em hol-ler out — Why it's a
It's might- y hard to learn — But when you get that turn, — You have a
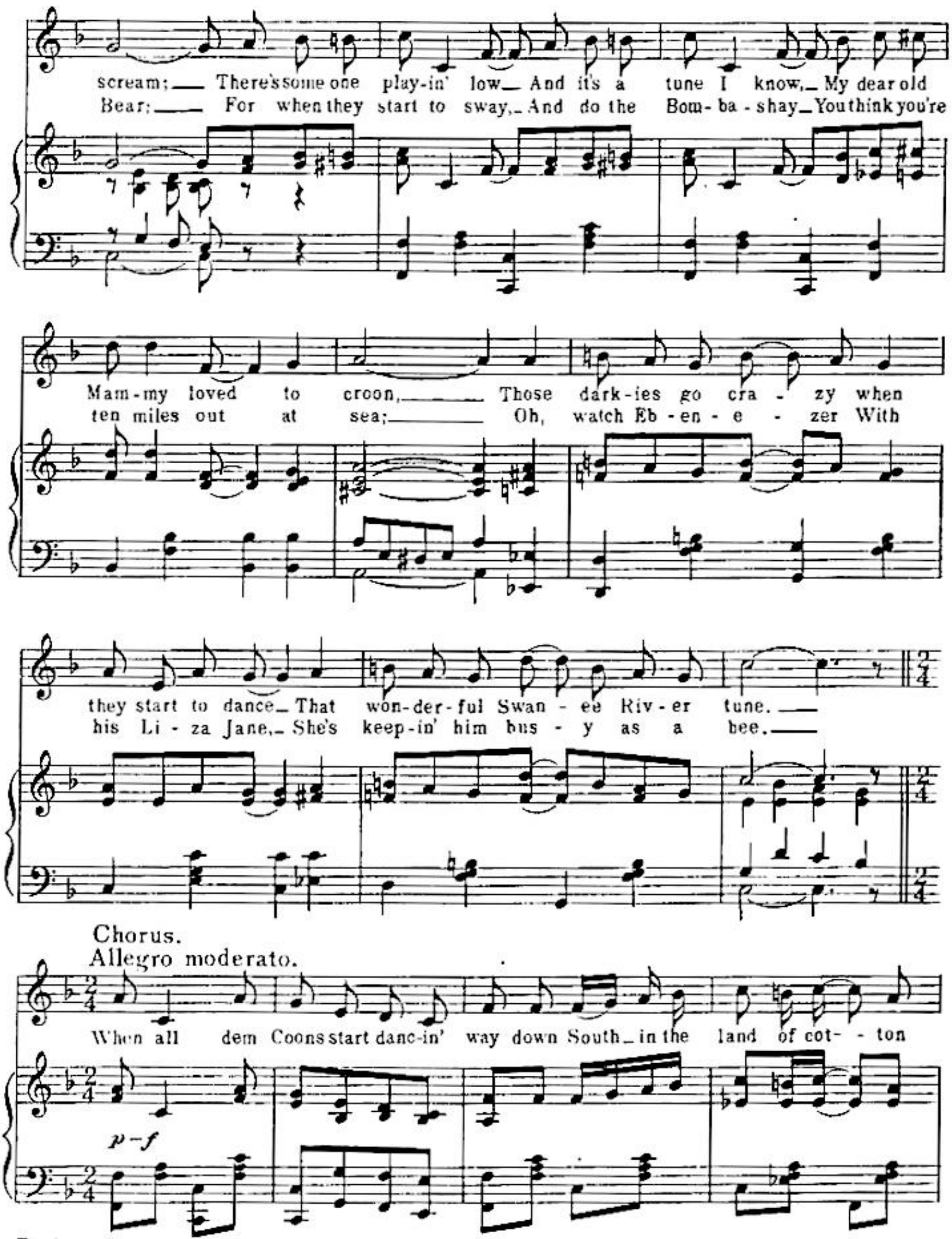
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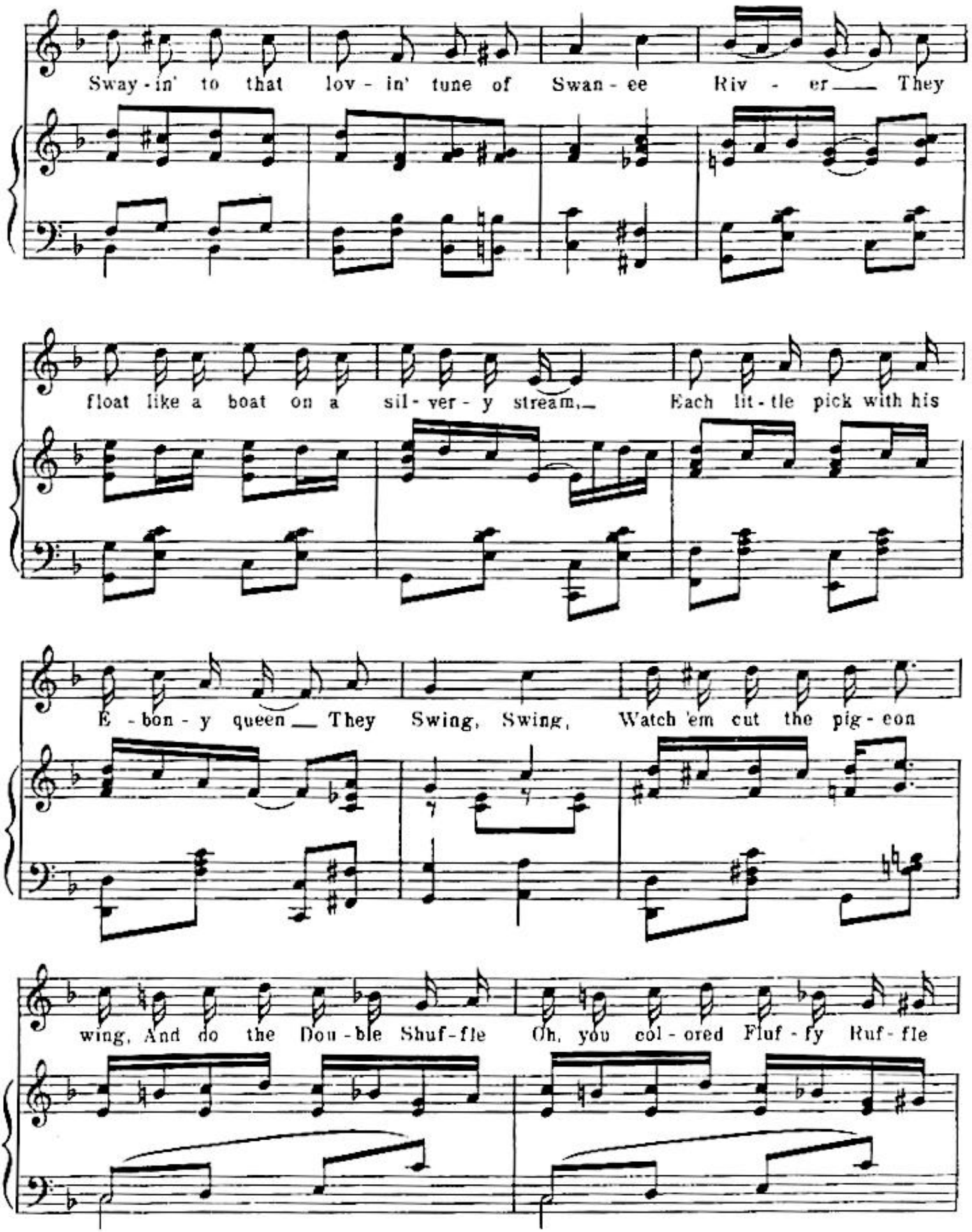
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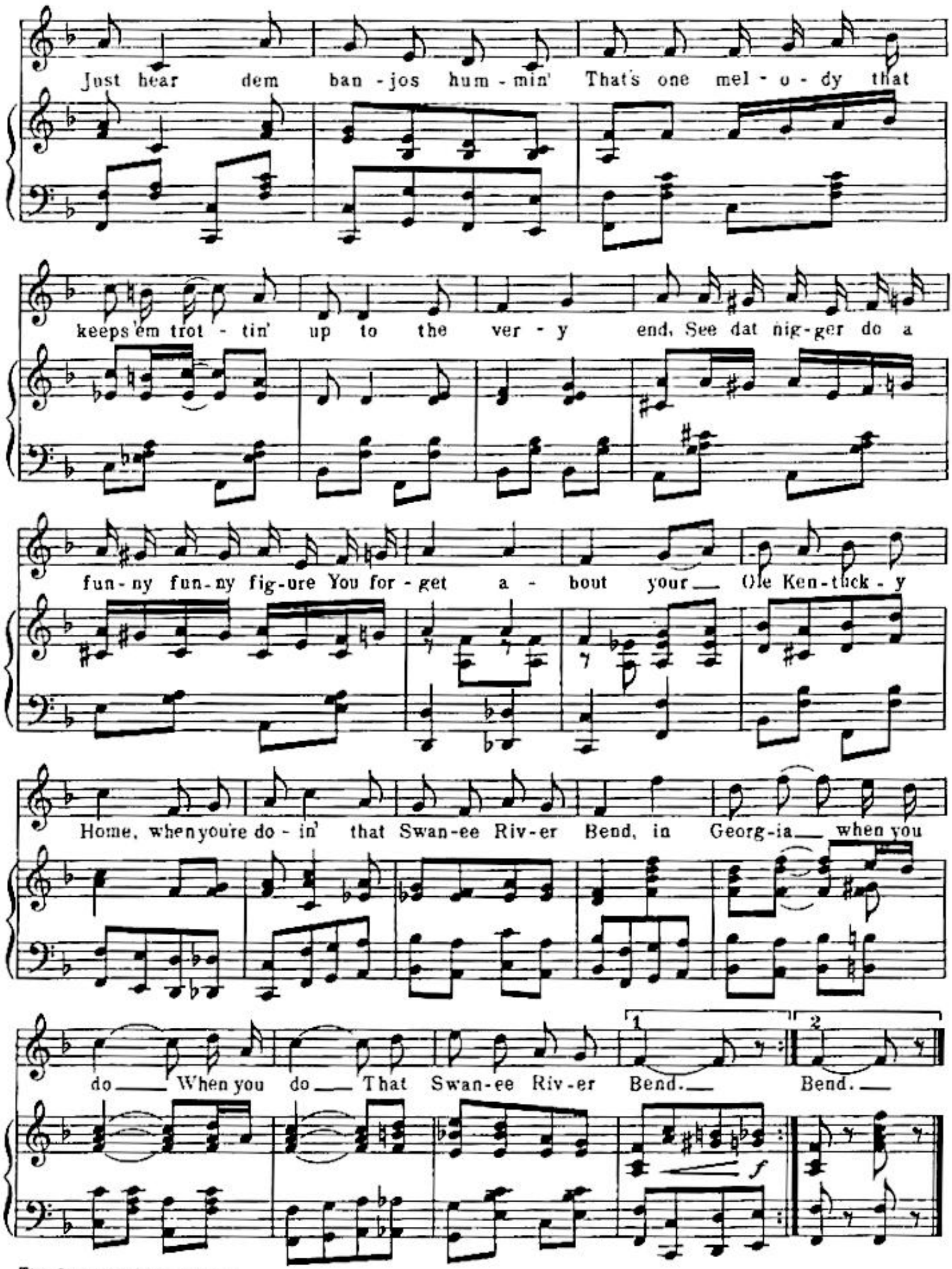
steam-boat down — the stream; — A-cross the cot-ton fields — You hear the
dance that sure — am rare. — If you could on-ly see, — that col-ored

pad-dle wheels. — And me, oh my but don't dem whis-tles
Ju-bi-lee — You're done for-ev-er with the Grizz-ly

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scream; There's some one play-in' low And it's a tune I know, My dear old
Bear; For when they start to sway, And do the Bom-ba-shay You think you're
Mam-my loved to croon, Those dark-ies go cra-zy when
ten miles out at sea; Oh, watch Eb-en-e-zer With
they start to dance That won-der-ful Swan-ee Riv-er tune.
his Li-za Jane, She's keep-in' him bus-y as a bee.
Chorus.
Allegro moderato.
When all dem Coons start danc-in' way down South in the land of cot-ton
p-f


Sway - in' to that lov - in' tune of Swan - ee Riv - er They
float like a boat on a sil - ver - y stream, Each lit - tle pick with his
E - bon - y queen They Swing, Swing, Watch 'em cut the pig - eon
wing, And do the Dou - ble Shuf - fle Oh, you col - ored Fluf - fy Ruf - fle


Just hear dem ban - jos hum - min' That's one mel - o - dy that
keeps 'em trot - tin' up to the ver - y end. See dat nig-ger do a
fun - ny fun - ny fig-ure You for - get a - bout your Ole Ken-tuck - y
Home, when you're do - in' that Swan-ee Riv-er Bend, in Georg-ia when you
do When you do That Swan-ee Riv-er Bend. Bend.
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