

This copy of the Bull Song by May Irwin is the one that was sung in the "Widow Jones" at the Boston Theatre.

MAY IRWIN'S "BULLY SONG"



AS SUNG WITH
GREAT SUCCESS
IN THE
"WIDOW JONES"

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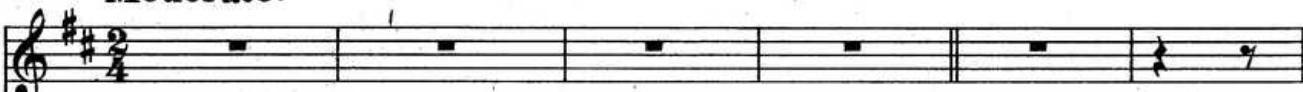
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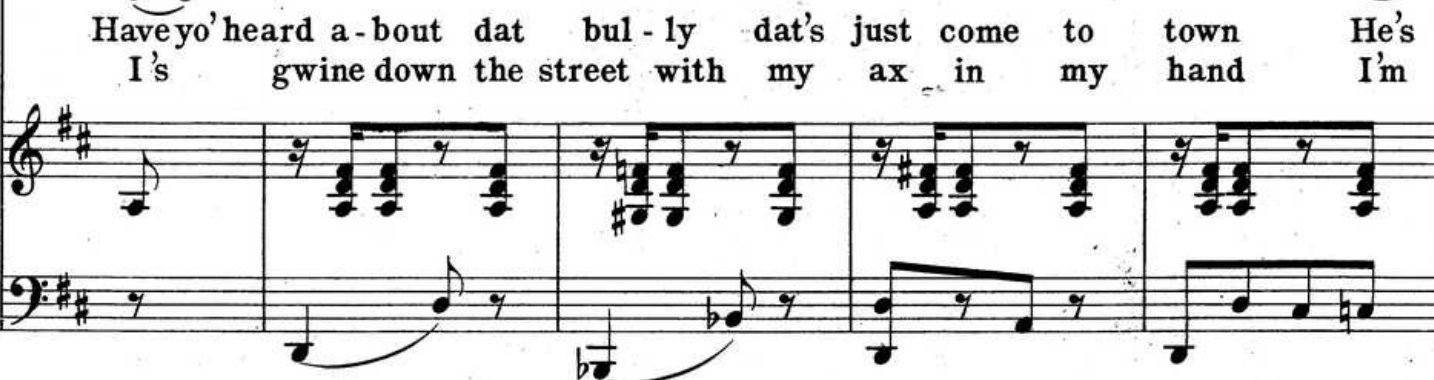
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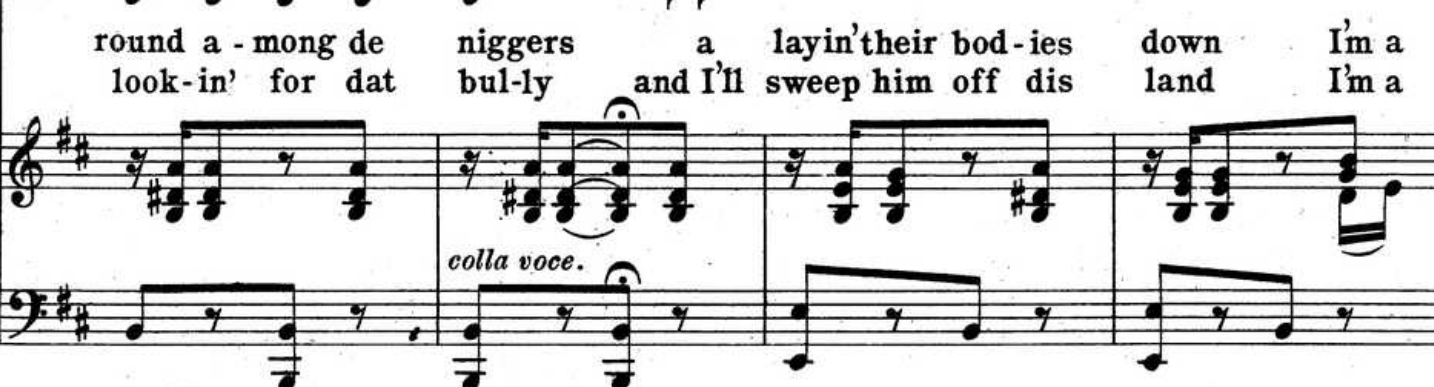
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Moderato.

VOICE. 

PIANO. 


Have yo' heard a-bout dat bul-ly dat's just come to town He's
I's gwine down the street with my ax in my hand I'm



round a-mong de niggers a layin' their bod-ies down I'm a
look-in' for dat bul-ly and I'll sweep him off dis land I'm a

colla voce.

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lookin' for dat bully and he must be found. I'm a
lookin' for dat bully and he must be found. I'll

Ten-nese nig-ger and I don't al-low, No
take 'long my raz-or, I'se gwine to carve him deep, And

red-eyed riv-er roustabout with me to raise a row. I'm
when I see dat bul-ly, I'll lay him down to sleep. I'm

colla voce.

lookin' for dat bully and I'll make him bow.
lookin' for dat bully and he must be found.

CHORUS.

When I ——— walk dat lev - ee round, round, round, round,

When I ——— walk dat lev - ee round, round, round, round,

When I ——— walk dat lev - ee round, I'm a

lookin' for dat bully an' he must be found.

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I went to a wingin' down at Parson Jones'
 Took along my trusty blade to carve dat nigger's bones
 Just a lookin for dat bully, to hear his groans.
 I coonjoined in the front door, the coons were prancing high
 For dat levee darkéy I skinned my foxy eye.
 Just a lookin' for dat bully but he wan't nigh.
 I asked Miss Pansy Blossom if she would wing a reel
 She says, "Law, Mr. Johnsing, how high you make me feel."
 Then you ought to see me shake my sugar heel.
 I was sandin' down the Mobile Buck just to cut a shine
 Some coon across my smeller swiped a watermelon rin'
 I drewed my steel dat gemmen for to fin'
 I riz up like a black cloud and took a look aroun'
 There was dat new bully standin' on the ground.
 I've been lookin' for you nigger and I've got you found.
 Razors 'gun a flyin', niggers 'gun to squawk,
 I lit upon that bully just like a sparrow hawk,
 And dat nigger was just a dyin' to take a walk.
 When I got through with bully, a doctor and a nurse
 Want no good to dat nigger, so they put him in a hearse,
 A cyclone couldn't have tore him up much worse.
 You dont hear 'bout dat nigger dat treated folks so free
 Go down upon the levee, and his face you'll never see.
 Dere's only one boss bully, and dat one is me.

Chorus.

ENCORE.

When you see me comin' hist your windows high;
 When you see me goin' hang your heads and cry;
 Im lookin' for dat bully and he must die.
 My madness keeps a risin' and I'se not gwine to get left,
 Im gettin' so bad dat I'm askeerd of myself.
 I was lookin for dat bully, now he's on the shelf.

PLANTATION OR "COON" SONGS THAT HAVE "CAUGHT ON."

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JUS' A - LISTEN.

B.M. DAVISON.

Jus' a - listen, come an' listen, For Ise gwine a-way right soon Not all de tricks dey make

1st p 2d f cresc.

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HONEY, DON'T SIGH.

D.L. WHITE.

I'm gwine down to see my "feller" Honey, don't sigh Ice cream and sars'-pa-ril-la Mm! Mm! yah!

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'MANDY.

MAY IRWIN.

'Man - dy, 'Man - dy, I love you, As the li - ly loves the dew I ax yer is yer

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Allegro.

HEAR THE DARKIES SING.

R.A.A. CHASE.

Den come long Sambo, Di-nah, Jim, Don'yer see de sun. De cotton am a-ripe an' ready for de pickin'

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CHORUS.
Whistle.

JNO. YORKE AT LEE.

Ise a coon from Car-o - li-na An'I loves a gal named Dinah,

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