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MASSA'S IN DE COLD GROUND

As sung by

Christy's Minstrels

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Poco lento.

Round de meadows am a ring - ing, De dar - keys mourn - ful song,

While de mockingbird am sing - - ing, Hap - py as de day am long.

Where de i - vy am a creep - ing, O'er de gras - sy mound,

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Dare old mas-sa am a sleep-ing, Sleeping in de cold, cold ground.

CHORUS.

I.Voice. Down in de corn - - field Hear dat mourn-ful sound:
II.Voice.

All de dar-keys am a weep-ing Mas-sa's in de cold, cold ground.

1620

I. Verse. 
When de au_tumn leaves were fall_ing, When de days were cold, 'Twas


hard to hear old mas_sa call_ing, Cayse he was so weak and old.


Now de or_ange tree am bloom_ing On de san_dy shore,


Now de sum_mer days am com_ing, Mas_sa neb_ber calls no more. CHORUS.

II. Verse. 
Mas_sa made de dar_keys love him, Cayse he was so kind,


Now dey sad_ly weep a_bove him, Mourning cayse he leave dem be_hind. I


can_not work be_fore to_mor_row, Cayse de tear drop flow, I


try to drive a_way my sor_row Pickin on de old ban_jo. CHORUS.