

VIRGINIA



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Andante moderato



'Way down in old Vir - gin - ia, the dear old Commonwealth, The
Ma - ny years I've been a wan - d'r'er from boyhood's hap - py home, Ma - ny

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The melody is in a major key with two flats and common time. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation.

home of my child - hood days that gave me life and health, There I
hours I've spent dream - ing of the hills I used to roam, Still my

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes some chordal textures and moving lines in both hands.

wan - der'd o'er the hill - sides from a boy to manhood's prime For the
heart is sad with long - ing for the hap - py day to come When I

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment shown on this page. The piano part ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

State I love most dear - ly, Vir - gin - - ia! She's the
 turn my face with glad - ness, Vir - gin - - ial Then I

home of cul - tured statesmen, great gen - 'rals known to fame, And has
 hear the soft winds mur - mur sweet fan - cies new and old, And I

cra - dled ma - ny Pres - i - dents as well..... There I
 see my home and all I hold most dear..... And the

first met my dear sweet-heart and learn'd to love her name, For her
 glad tears rise un - heed - ed, my heart is filled with joy, The old

name it is Vir - gin - ia, Vir - gin - ia!
 pines they wave in wel - come, Vir - gin - ia!

CHORUS.

Dear old Vir - gin - ia, home of my birth, Home of our

fa - thers - no fair - er on earth; Home of my sweetheart

ten - der and true, Dear old Vir - gin - ia, Vir - gin - ia!

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