

Carry Me Back to Old Virginy

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Moderato

1. Car-ry me back to old Vir-ginny, There's where the cotton and the corn and tatoes grow,
2. Car-ry me back to old Vir-ginny, There let me live till I wither and de-cay,

There's where the birds war-ble sweet in the spring-time, There's where the old dar-key's
Long by the old Dis-mal Swamp have I wan-dered, There's where this old dar-key's

heart am long'd to go, There's where I la-bored so hard for old Mas-sa,
life will pass a-way. Mas - sa and Mis - sis have long gone be-fore me,

Day af - ter day in the field of yel-low corn, No place on earth do I
Soon we will meet on that bright and gold-en shore, There we'll be hap - py and

ritard.



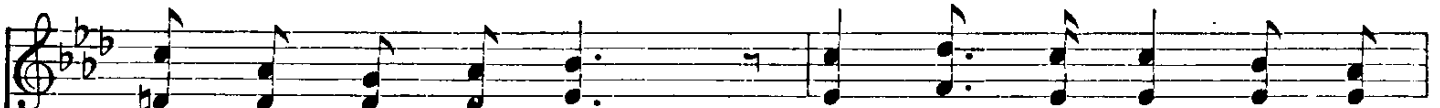
love more sin-cere-ly Than old Vir-gin-ny, the state where I was born.
free from all sor-row, There's where we'll meet and we'll nev-er part no-more.



CHORUS
SOPRANO AND ALTO



Car-ry me back to old Vir-gin-ny, There's where the cot-ton and the
TENOR AND BASS



corn and ta-toes grow, There's where the birds war-ble



ritard.

Repeat pp last time



sweet in the spring-time, There's where this old dar-key's heart has long'd to go.

