

Tom-Big-Bee River

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1. On Tom-big-bee riv-er so bright I was born, In a hut made eb
2. All de day in de field de soft cot-ton I hoe, I tink ob my

husks ob de tall yal-ler corn, And dar I fust meet wid my Ju-la so
Ju-la an sing as I go; Oh, I catch her a bird, wid a wing ob true

CHORUS
true, An I row'd her a-bout In my gum-tree ca-noe. Sing-ing row a-way,
blue, An at night sail her round In my gum-tree ca-noe.

row, O'er de wa-ters so blue, Like a fea-ther we'll float, In my gum-tree ca-noe.

3 Wid my hands on de banjo and toe on de oar,
I sing to de sound ob de river's soft roar;
While de stars dey look down at my Jula so true,
An' dance in her eye in my gum-tree canoe.
Singing row away, etc.

4 One night de stream bore us so far away,
Dat we couldn't cum back, so we thought we'd
jis stay,
Oh, we spied a tall ship wid a flag ob true blue,
An' it took us in tow wid my gum-tree canoe.
Singing row away, etc.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Slave Hymn

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, — Com - ing for to car - ry me home,

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FINE

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see, Com - ing for to car - ry me
2. If you get there be - fore I do, Com - ing for to car - ry me
3. The bright - est day that ev - er I saw, Com - ing for to car - ry me
4. I'm some - times up and some - times down. Com - ing for to car - ry me

home? A band of an - gels com - ing af - ter me, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.
home? Tell all my friends I'm com - ing too, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.
home? When Je - sus wash'd my sins a - way, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.
home? But still my soul feels heav - en - ly bound, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

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