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Freedom on the Old PLANTATION.

SONG AND CHORUS

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FREEDOM ON THE OLD PLANTATION.

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ALLIGRIFFO. SOLO.

1. Freedom, Freedom,
2. Work boys, Work boys,

CHORUS.

Freedom on the old plantation, Freedom, Freedom, Freedom ev'ry where. Freedom, Freedom, Freedom on the old plantation,
Work boys on the old plantation, Work boys, Work boys, Work boys ev'ry where. Work boys, Work boys, Work boys on the old plantation,

SOLO. CHORUS. SOLO.

Freedom, Freedom, Freedom ev'ry where. Don't you hear the joy bells ringing, Freedom on the old plantation, Don't you hear the freedmen singing
Work boys, Work boys, Work boys ev'ry where; Free to speak and free to labor, Work boys on the old plantation, Free to live as men and neighbor,

CHORUS. SOLO. CHORUS

Freedom ev'ry where. Freedom to the great and lowly, Heaven guard it—it is holy. Freedom, Freedom, Freedom ev'ry where.
Work boys ev'ry where. Toil will bring us joy and gladness, Not to labour would be madness, Work boys, Work boys, Work boys ev'ry where.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece is marked with dynamics: *f* (forte) at the beginning, *p* (piano) in the middle, and *ff* (fortissimo) towards the end.

SOLO.

2. High times, High times,

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a solo vocal line with the lyric "2. High times, High times,". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system.

CHORUS.

High times on the old plantation, High times, High times, High times ev'ry where. High times, High times, High times on the old plantation,

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a chorus vocal line with lyrics. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the previous systems.

SOLO. CHORUS. SOLO.

High times, High times, High times ev'ry where; I'lling aloft sweet freedom's banners, High times on the old plantation, Let our people shout huzzars.

CHORUS. SOLO. CHORUS.

High times ev'ry where. Sing the song of our salvation, Let it ring thro' all creation, High times, High times, High times ev'ry where.

4th Verse.

Cheer boys, Cheer boys, Cheer boys on the old plantation,
 Cheer boys, Cheer boys, Cheer boys ev'ry where;
 Cheer boys, Cheer boys, Cheer boys on the old plantation,
 Cheer boys, Cheer boys, Cheer boys ev'ry where!
 Don't you see "old Glory" flying,
 Cheer boys on the old plantation,
 No more chains, and no more crying,
 Cheer boys ev'ry where.
 Read once more the Proclamation,
 Setting free this mighty nation,
 Cheer boys, Cheer boys, Cheer boys ev'ry where.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

(To be sung at the close of the last verse only.)

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!