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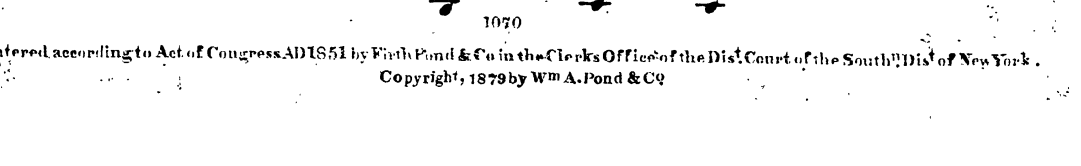
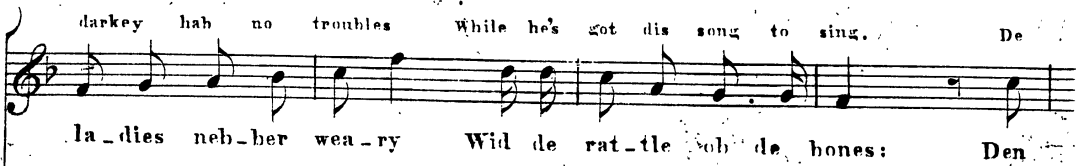
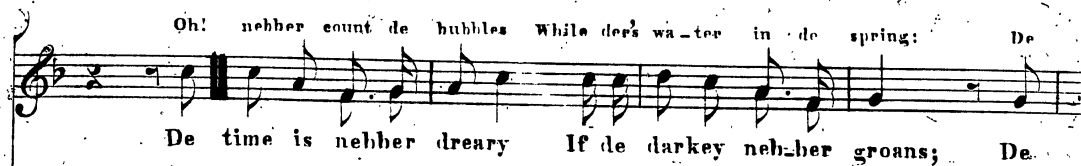
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RING, RING DE BANJO!

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MODERATO.



beau-ties oh ere-a-tion Will neb her lose der charm While I
 come a-gain Su-san-na By de gas-light oh de moon; We'll

roam de old plan-ta-tion Wid my true lub on my arm.
 tum de old Pi-ano When de banjo's out oh tune.

CHORUS.
 Ring, ring de ban-jo! I like dat good old song,

Come a-gain my true lub, Oh! wha you been so long.



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Once I was so lucky,
 My massa set me free,
 I went to old Kentucky
 To see what I could see:
 I could not go no farder,
 I turn to massa's door,
 I lub him all de harder,
 I'll go away no more.
 Ring, ring de hanjo! &c.

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Early in de morning
 Oh a lubly summer day,
 My massa send me warning
 He'd like to hear me play.
 On de hanjo tapping,
 I come wid dulcem strain;
 Massa fall a napping—
 He'll nehber wake again.
 Ring, ring de hanjo! &c.

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My lub, I'll hab to leahe you
 While de ribber's running high;
 But I nehber can deceibe you—
 So dont you wipe your eye.
 I's guine to make some money;
 But I'll come anodder day—
 I'll come again my honey,
 If I hab to work my way.
 Ring, ring de hanjo! &c.

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