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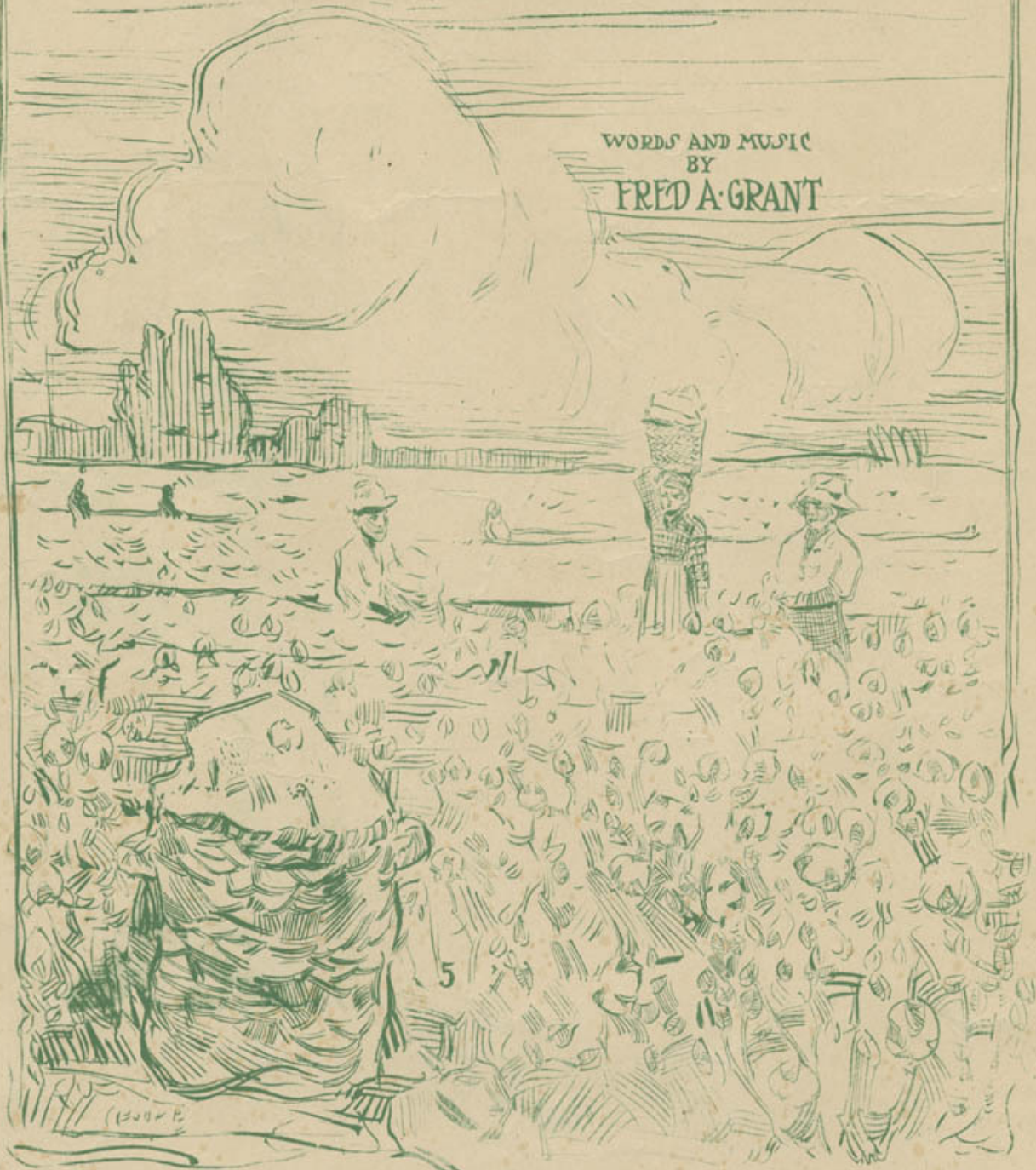
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MY HEART TURNS BACK TO DIXIE

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Dedicated to the Memory of
Joel Chandler Harris.
(Uncle Remus.)

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Moderato espressione

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato espressione'. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The piece includes dynamic markings for *accel.* and *rall.*

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The lyrics are: "My heart turns back to Dix - ie, to Dix - ie fo' de war! When heart turns back to Dix - ie, to Dix - ie fo' de war! I heart turns back to Dix - ie, to Dix - ie fo' de war! It". The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

The second system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The lyrics are: "I was young and frisk - y but I aint dat en - ny mo! I longs to meet my mas - sa and my Mis - tiss once mo! But daze aint the same ole Dix - ie and it cant be dat en - ny mo! My". The piano part includes dynamic markings for *mf accel.* and *rall.*

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longs fo' de old plan-ta-tion and doze hap-py days gone by, And
 bof gone oer de Jord-on to dat hap-py land far a-way, And I
 free-dom to me was gib-ben but my heart is sad and so', Dat my

p *pp rit.*

when I tinks ob Dix-ie-land it makes me mo'n and sigh.
 longs to join my lubd ones dar and here no long-er stay.
 friends hab gone, from Dix-ie-land, and de hap-py days ob yo'!

mf colla voce espressivo *p* *a tempo*

REFRAIN
Molto Allegro

Don't yer hear dem dark-ies sing-in' in Dix-ie far a-way;

mf *p*

Don't yer hear dat ban-jo tum-min', tum-min' light and gay, My

mf *prit.*

Espressivo

heart turns back to Dix - ie, To doze hap - py days ob yo' And I

p a tempo *mf accel.*

marcato *Fine*

'specks my friends to meet pon' de ud - der sho'.

p rall. *pp*

*"Old Folks At Home" after first verse. 2. My

pp *DS*

*"Massa In De Cold Cold Ground" after second verse. 3. My

pp *DS*

* To be played very softly as interludes or sung by quartette.
My Heart Turns 3

Try this on your Piano

Respectfully dedicated to my Wife.

"Please Mister Birdman, Let Me Ride"

Words by
RALPH McINTOSH

Music by
E. L. BENTLEY

Allegretto

Please, Mis-ter Bird-man, let me ride with you up in the air A -
O'er moun-tain peak and wood-ed dell we glide in per - fect ease, A -

sail - ing in a big bi - plane, we'd make a jol - ly pair; With
bove we see the sky of blue, be - low the birds and trees. "Oh

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