



# DE STORIES UNCLE REMUS TELLS.

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Moderato

Music by Ludwig Englehardt.

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation. Each staff contains lyrics in a mix of standard English and African American Vernacular English (AAVE). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The first staff begins with a treble clef and includes the first three lines of lyrics: "A set-tin' round' de cab-in do; at", "De crit-ters ob de woods, dey all is", and "Mos' ev'-ry-bo-dy say so, an' fo'". The second staff begins with a bass clef and continues with "sit-tin' ob de san. - 'Tell us a sto-ry, Uncle Remus, won't you?'" followed by a vocal line with "A", "An", and "Die" above it. The third staff begins with a treble clef and continues with "crowd o' pic-nic-nin'-nies dar, a-wait-in' for de fun. - 'Tell us a he can talk dere lan-gua-ges-es, yaas sah, ev'-ry one. - 'n 'n Re-mus goes a-prowl-in'-round de for-es' in de night. - 'n 'n". The fourth staff begins with a bass clef and continues with "story, Uncle Re-mus, do!" followed by a vocal line with "All de chil- len dar is wait-in', wid dere Oh, he know how br'er Rab-bit fixed a When de moon's be-him a cloud, dey say, fo'". The fifth staff begins with a treble clef and concludes with "wild-est iv'-ry grin. An' it's den dat Uncle Re-mus jes be-ba-by out o tar. An' he know how Br'er Tar-ry-pin done shu-ah, dat he goes. An' way deep in-to de dark-es' wood de".

gins his yarns to spin. Of Br - er Bar and Br' - er Fox an'  
fool ole Br' - er Bar; And how ole Br' - er Fox - 's tail got  
crit - ters set in rowa. He charms'em an' dey tell him all de

Br' - er Tar - ry - pin. Um, um! My lan'! If all dem yahns was  
bush - y like it are. " " " " " se - crets what dey knows. " " " " "

true! But don't yo'go be-liev - in'em, be - liev-in'em, my hon - ey, Ole

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Remus is a Voo - doo man! Oh, he talks to all de crit - ters. He Knows

ev' ry bird that twit - ters, An' he'll fool you chillen' ef he can! Look

out, for he is witch - in you, O yas, he is, fo' mon - ey! ' He's

weav - in' Voo - doo spells, .... Else de chil - len wouldn't list - en, Wid dere



sau - cer eyes a - glis - ten, To de sto - ries Uncle Re - mus tells.



Dance.



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