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COON SONG

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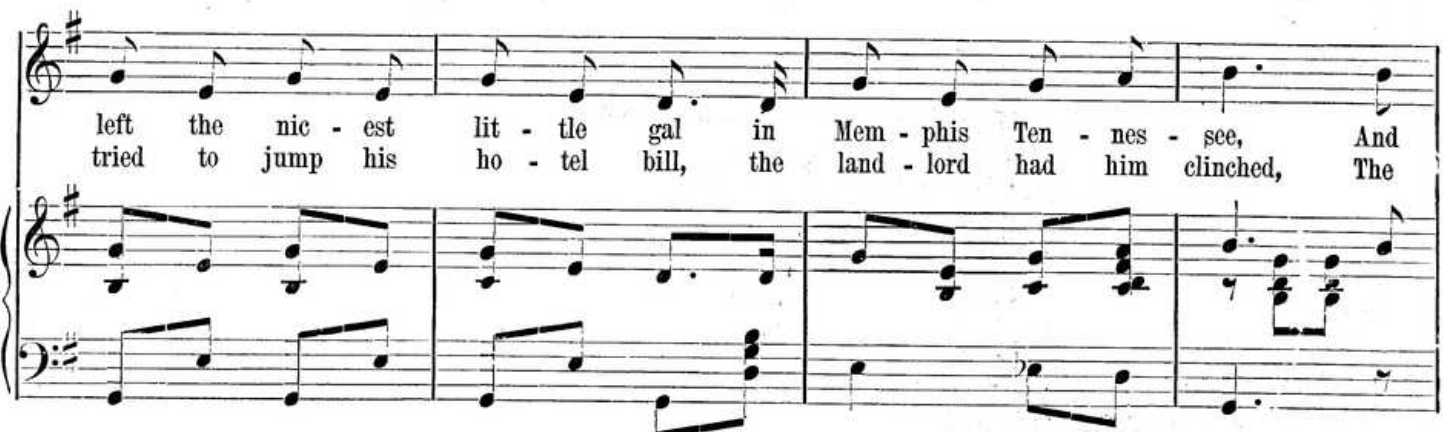
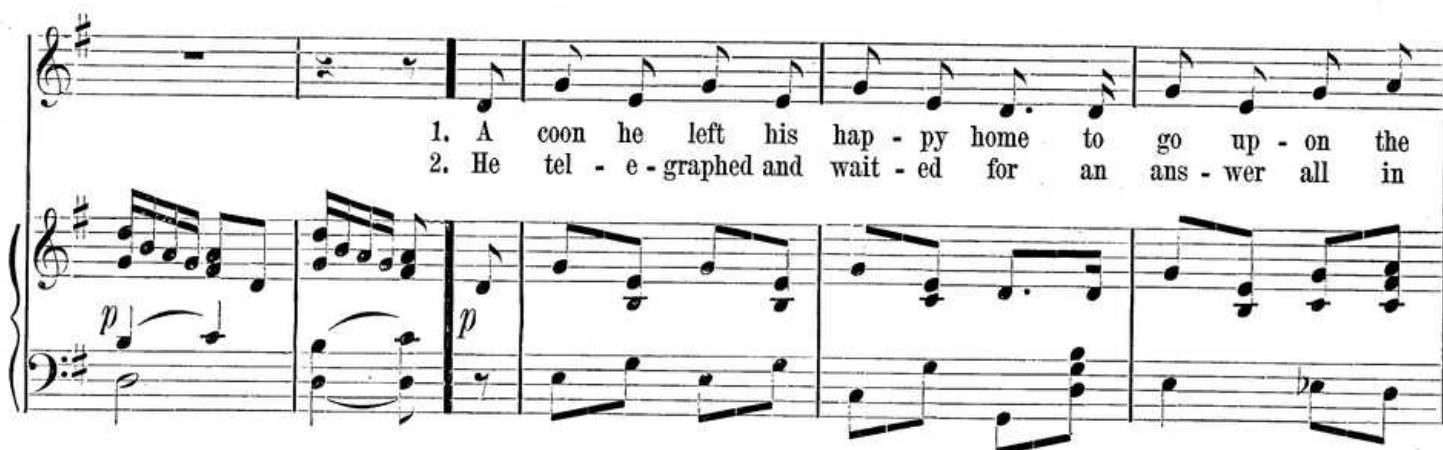
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just be - cause an act - or man dis coon de - sired to be; He thought he was a
bel' - boy got the Sher - iff and they had dis dar - key pinched. In a cell he was a -

cork - er, dat Wil - liams and Walk - er Would soon have to take off their
walk - in', to him - self he was a talk - in', Said he, "No more troupe - in' or

hats and sa - laam. In a town they land - ed, troupe dis - band - ed, Coons all strand - ed
trav - ellin' in mine." Be - fore the judge he had to trudge, He did - n't budge, the

emp - ty hand - ed, Big black act - or said to him, "What will you do now Sam?" He
land - lord's grude brought Sen - tence for two years in jail Or twen - ty dol - lars fine. He

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sighed and cried and then he re - plied.
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CHORUS.

Well I guess I'll have to tel - e - graph my ba - - - by, I

need the mon - ey bad, in - deed I do. For Lu - cy is a

ve - ry gen' - rous la - - dy, I can al - ways touch her for a

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few..... I find the West - ern Un - ion a con - ve - - -

nience, No mat - ter where I roam,..... I'll

tel - e - graph my ba - by, She'll send ten or twen - ty may - be, Then I wont have to

walk back home. Well I home.....

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2. I've laid a-wake and tried to scheme a-way to ev-en up, Just to

(till voice.)

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(Orchestra or Chorus.)

shook me, (No!) in a min-ute, I did-n't think she'd nerve enough to
carve him, (No!) migh-ty deep, I'se gwine to sharp-en up my blade and

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