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OPERATIC EDITION

DIXIE HIGHWAY

SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a treble and bass clef. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes G2, B1, and D2. Dynamics include *fz* (forzando) and *f* (forte).

VOICE

I've been work - ing all day long
Folks all said_ "He won't make good"

Vamp

The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked 'Vamp' and starts with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the treble clef, with a steady bass line in the bass clef.

fix - ing up_ my car Mak - ing sure_ that
when I start - ed out I de - ter - mined

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring a melodic line in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef.

noth - ing's wrong I'm trav - el - ing far
that. I would Now there'll be no doubt

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef, with a final chord in the bass clef.

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Way down south where I be-long How sur-prised they'll be 'Cause I
 When they see_ that Ford se-dan They'll know that_ means wealth And I

came a - way_ by freight But I'm go - ing home in state
 have done might - y fine Ten more pay-ments and_ it's mine

CHORUS

Down the Dix-ie High - way I'll be wend-ing my_ way

I'm just goin' to fly_ 'way home To my lit - tle nest

in Dix - ie How I'll count the hours 'Till I see the

flow - ers Ro - ses red - vio - lets blue Down there they grow for - get - me -

- nots for you I'll bless each rat - tle in - my fliv - ver

Each lit - tle knock When I ride be - side that Swan - ee Riv -

- er I rec - kon All my cares will fly - way When I'm wend - ing my way

Down the Dix - ie High - way I'm go - ing home

1. *D. S.*

2. *f D. S.*

PATTER (*ad lib*)

My lit - tle fliv - ver is a real good friend All you have to give her is a
melody ad lib

twist and a bend She is - n't worth a nick - le but I bet By Gee She'll

bring a mil - lion dol - lars worth of smiles to me Needs new tires

front and rear The horn won't speak to the steer - ing gear A lit - tle lop - sid - ed

Lamps don't light But out - side of that ev - 'ry - thing's all right *To Chos.*