

“OH BOYS CARRY ME ‘LONG”

A

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MODERATO.

VOICE.

PIANO

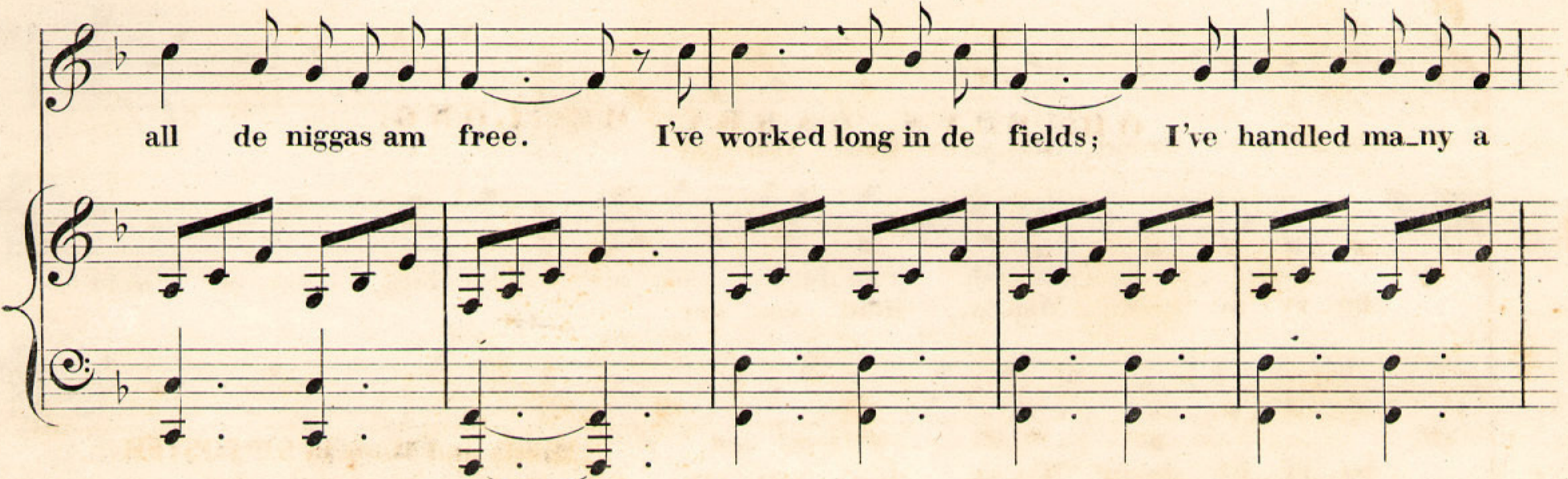
FORTE.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the vocal line (VOICE) with a whole rest, and the piano accompaniment (PIANO and FORTE) in 6/8 time. The second system begins with the vocal line: "Oh! car_ry me 'long; Der's". The piano accompaniment features a piano section (p) and a forte section (f). The third system continues the vocal line: "no more trouble for me: I's guine to roam In a happy home Where". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythmic pattern.

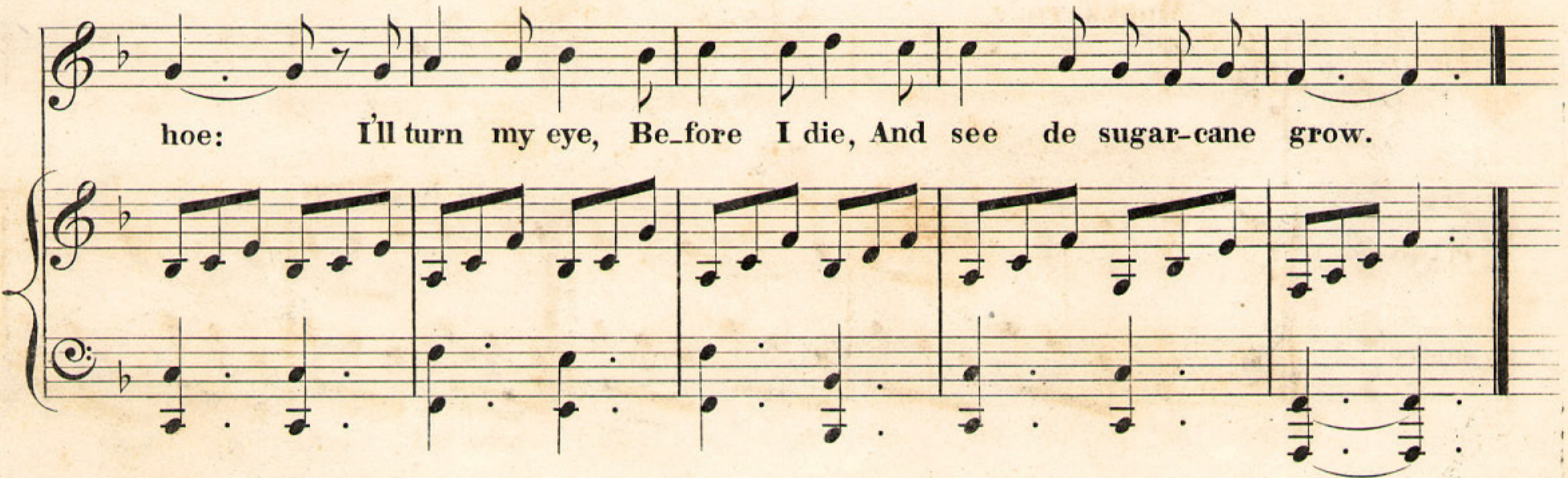
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all de niggas am free. I've worked long in de fields; I've handled ma_ny a




hoe: I'll turn my eye, Be-fore I die, And see de sugar-cane grow.



CHORUS.

Air.
Oh! boys, car_ry me 'long; Car_ry me till I die - Car_ry me down To de
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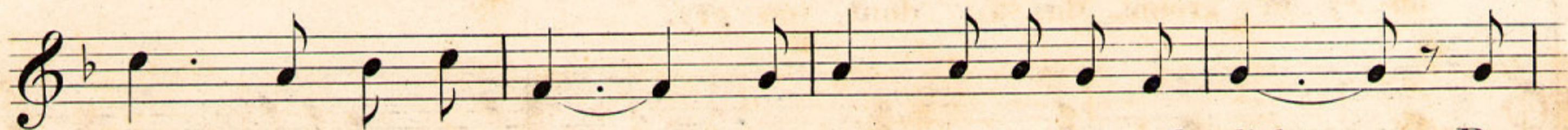
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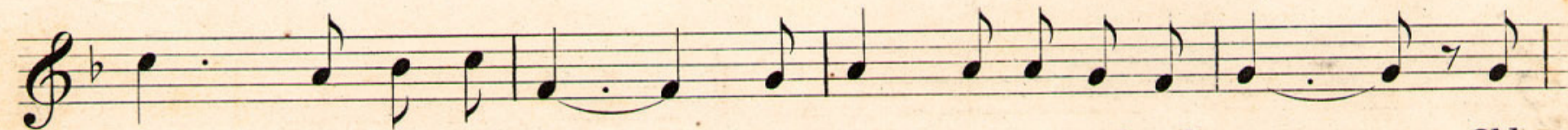
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2 VER: 

All ob_er de land I've wan_derd ma_ny a day, To
 blow de horn And mind de corn And keep de pos_sum a__way.
 No use for me now_ So dark__eys bu_ry me low: My
 horn is dry, And I must lie Wha de pos__sum neb_ber can go. CHORUS.

3 VER: 

Fare__well to de boys Wid hearts so hap_py and light, Dey
 sing a song De whole day long, And dance de ju_ba at night.
 Fare__well to de fields Ob cot__ton, 'bac_co, and all: It's
 guine to hoe In a bress__ed row Wha de corn grows mellow and tall. CHORUS.

4 VER: 

Fare__well to de hills, De mea_dows covered wid green, Old
 brin__dle Boss And de old grey hoss All beat__en, broken, and lean.
 Fare__well to de dog Dat al__ways followed me round; Old
 San_choll wail And droop his tail When I am un_der de ground. CHORUS.