

# IN THE LAND WHERE

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# COTTON IS KING



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Andantino

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, marked 'Andantino' and 'mf'. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system ends with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The vocal melody begins on the second system. The lyrics are: 'I've a song up - on my lips, I've an ech - o in my heart, And it's When a let - ter came one day tell - ing me the sto - ry sad Of the grow - ing sweet and sweet - er ev - 'ry day, It's the fate of those whom I knew long a - go, Then in mem - o - ries of scenes from which I long since had to part And it fan - cy I was back a - gain in days when but a lad I'. The score continues with piano accompaniment for the vocal lines.

*mf*

*rit.*

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keeps my heart a - throbbing now al - ways. For to  
wan-dered by the Miss-is - sip - pi's shore. Then I

each there comes a long - ing for the scenes which time has blessed, A  
saw the old plan - ta - tion and the man - sion on the hill, I

sigh for the old home from whence he came, Tho' it  
heard the dark - ies mer - ry voi - ces ring Near my

may not be in Dix - ie and it may not be out west, There's a  
lit - tle old log cab - in, moth - er in the door - way still In the



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long - ing for the old home just the same. —  
land — where — Cot - ton is — King. —

CHORUS

In the cot - ton fields of Dix - ie Is a dear old south - ern home, Where the

mocking birds in moonlight love to sing, — Tho' it's just a lone - ly cab - in, It is

mine, tho' far I roam, In the Land where Cot - ton is King. — King. —



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