

MELODIES



BANCKER'S TROUPE

SABLE BROTHERS

as sung by them
at their
CONCERTS IN NEW YORK, BOSTON,
and all the principal cities of the United States
with great success.

Price 25 cts. net

BOSTON.

Colored 38 cts.

Published by A & J.P. ORDWAY, 339 Washⁿ St.

Bufford & Litch, Engravers.



- 1 Revolutionary Echoes.
- 2 Belle of Baltimore.
- 3 Faithless Fan.
- 4 Come, drop the spade & hoe.
- 5 I se gwan down de Ribber

- No 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1848 by A. & J.P. Ordway in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Massachusetts.

By J. J. Ordway Boston

BELLE OB BALTIMORE.

Words and music composed and arranged by J.G.Evans of the Sable Brothers.

ALLEGRO.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

I've been through Car - o - li - na, I've been to Ten - nes-

The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in both hands.

see, I sailed the Mis-sis - sip - pi, For mas-sa set me free, I've kissed de lub - - ly

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

Creole on Lou-si - an - a's shore, But I neb-ber found de gal to match De

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand.

Chorus.

blooming Belle ob Bal - - ti-more. Oh, boys, Belle's a beau-ty, Eyes so bright and

Oh, boys, Belle's a beau-ty, Eyes so bright and

cheek so soo-ty, No gal I eb - er seen a-fore, So sweet as Belle ob Bal - - ti-more.

cheek so soo-ty, No gal I eb - er seen a-fore, So sweet as Belle ob Bal - - ti-more.



2

My Belle is tall and slender,
 And sings so berry clear,
 You'd tink she was an owlingale,
 If once her woice you hear;
 I walked down to her cabin
 And rapped upon the door,
 I went to gub my doggertype
 To my sweet Belle ob Baltimore.
 Oh, boys, &c.

3

I found her by de ribber,
 My errand I did tell,
 Says she "You gay deceiber,
 I know your tricks too well;
 I seen you kiss anudder gal,
 De berry night afore!
 Wid dat she turned upon her heel
 And off went Belle ob Baltimore.
 Oh, boys, &c.

4

I wrote my lub a letter,
 And scented it so sweet,
 De musk, de clobes, and peppermint,
 Stuck out about a feet!
 But all my trouble was no use,
 I nebber seen her more,
 For I squashed de tender 'feckshins ob
 My blooming Belle ob Baltimore.
 Oh, boys, &c.