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Now I'm un_hap_py and I'm weeping, Can't tote de cot_ton-wood no more;



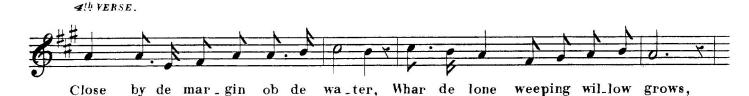
Last night, while Nelly was a sleeping, Death came a knock in at de door. CHORUS.



When I saw my Nel_ly in de morning, Smile till she open'd up her eyes,



Seem'd like de light ob day a dawning, Jist 'fore de sun be gin to rise. CHORUS.





Dar lib'd Vir-gin-ny's lub-ly daughter; Dar she in death may find re-pose. CHORUS.





Now all dem hap-py days am ober, Fare-well my dark Virgin ny bride, chorus.