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"You May Go, But This Will Bring You Back"

(A COON PROPHECY.)

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Piano.

VOICE.

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1. A gamb-ling coon had a fuss wth his gal one warm day in the
 2. The sum-mer passed and win-ter came. The ground was cov-ered with
 3. A week a-go a dark-y went to a chick-en coop at

pacorit.

spring, She had no right for to fuss and fight for
 snow, when she changed her mind and left her ma and
 night, and look-ing in the place like one of his race the

ev'-ry dol-lar home he'd bring. But things were get-ting
 thought straight back she'd go. So she wrote a note right
 coon saw a bird in sight. He made a grab and

bad for that jap un-til his luck did change. She meant to have gone
 to this moke and ask-ed him to take her back. But she'd no ex-cuse and
 caught that fowl and start-ed off in the night. The chick-en said no and

for it is true she was pack-ing up her things. But
 he's bound to loose buy-ing dia-monds and a seal skin sack. He
 hol-lored so the dogs be-gan to bark and bite. And

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 on that day luck come his way and he had mon-ey to burn. He
 read the note that she sent and then he shook his head. And
 in a sack with the chick-en on his back he start-ed on a run for home. With

came home soon a hap-py coon but on his re-turn. He told the boy there was no an-swer and went right straight to bed. And dogs a howl-ing and a growl-ing and knaw-ing at his bones. Old

saw her trunk packed in the hall a man was tak-ing it out. When he ear-ly next morn-ing this gal came a creep-ing up to this black man's door. But she farm-er Dunn reached for his gun and out of the house he came. There

saw her fol-low the trunk out and loud-ly he did shout. near-ly fell dead when he said I don't need you nev-er no more. was a re-port and a nig-ger fell and I heard the old man ex-claim.

CHORUS.

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 You may go but this 'er will bring you back.
 You can go I don't want you to ev-er come back.
 You may run but the gun will bring you back.

You'll be sor-ry you ev - er gave me the sack.
 You can stay old gal and that is a fact.
 For its load-ed to the muz-zle with car - pet tacks.

It worked her up and got her flurred she
 As she was leav - ing she heard him say you've
 The coon dropped down ve - ry lame and blind the

heard these words as out she hurried you may go but
 been a good peb - ble, but been washed a - way you may go I don't
 tacks made him look like a por - cu - pine he start-ed right but an

mon - ey will bring you back. back. D.S.
 want you to ev - er come back. back.
 am - bu - lance brought him back. back.