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JOE

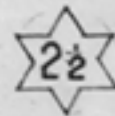


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Poco Adagio

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PIANO.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major and common time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay, Gone are my friends from the

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

cot-ton fields a-way, Gone from the earth to a bet-ter land I know, I

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

hear their gen-tle voi-ces call-ing "Old Black Joe."

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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CHORUS.

I'm com · ing, I'm com · ing, for my head is bending low: I
I'm com · ing, I'm com · ing, for my head is bending low: I

hear those gen · · tle voi · · ces call · · ing, "Old Black Joe."
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