

SWEENEY'S VIRGINIA MELODIES.



**OLE VIRGINY BREAK DOWN**  
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Way down in ole Vir-gin-ny Dar I hear de fid-dle ring

All de time dis nigger Jo Play pon de Banjo String. I got up in de morning

I go to de kitchen To get a chunck ob fire For to go a fishing.





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My mamma was a wolf  
My daddy was a tiger  
I am what you call  
De Ole Virginny Nigger  
Half fire half smoke  
A little touch of thunder  
I am what you call  
De eighth wonder.

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I got up in de morning  
Bout broke ob day  
I went to de riber  
My canoe gone away  
When I got to de riber  
De riber rader wide  
I look ober yonder  
My canoe on toder side.

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Last saturday night  
De nigger went a hunting  
De dog run de wooler  
And de wooler run de tiger  
De tiger run de stiff neck  
Stiff neck run de debil  
And day all run together  
*Spoken.* (And de nigger run rite arter em)

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I went to de mill  
For to see de miller  
Says I Ole Mr Miller  
Aint you got a chor tobacco  
De miller had three dogs  
One de name was Jowler  
De oder ole Ranger  
And de oder ole (*Hard Times.*)