

OLD UNCLE NED

AN ETHIOPIAN MELODY

Arranged with

Symphonies & Accompaniments

for the

VOICE & PIANO

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OLD UNCLE NED.

Moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). It contains a whole rest followed by a double bar line. The middle and bottom staves are for the piano, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes.

There was an old Nigger and his name was Uncle Ned, He is dead long a - go, long a - - go He

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "There was an old Nigger and his name was Uncle Ned, He is dead long a - go, long a - - go He". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

had no wool on de top ob his head, In de place where de wool ought to grow.

The third system continues the musical score. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "had no wool on de top ob his head, In de place where de wool ought to grow.". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

Lay down de shubble and de hoe Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

No more hard work for poor Old Ned, He is gone whar de good niggars go.

CHORUS.

Air.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Alto.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Tenor.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Bass.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

No more hard work for poor Old Ned He is gone whar de good niggars go.

No more hard work for poor Old Ned He is gone whar de good niggars go.

2.

His fingers were as long as de cane in de brake,
 And he had no eyes for to see,
 He had no teeth for to eat de corn cake
 So he had to let de corn cake be!
 Lay down de shubble &c.

3.

When old Ned die Massa take it wery bad,
 And his tears run down like de rain,
 Old Missus cry and she look'd wery sad,
 Kase she neber see de Old Man again.
 Lay down de shubble &c.