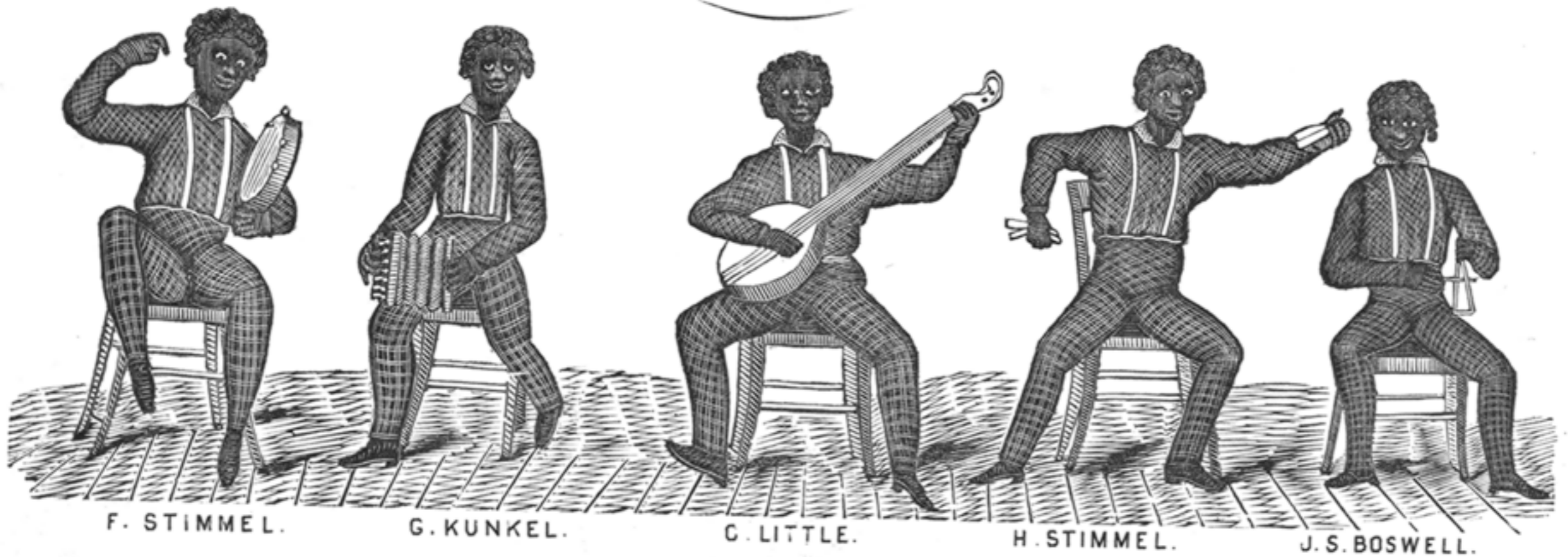


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*Allegro moderato.*

Piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A piano (p) dynamic marking is present at the beginning.

SOLO.

We lib on de banks ob de

First system of musical notation. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a rest and then enters with the melody. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues from the introduction. A piano (p) dynamic marking is shown in the piano part.

CHORUS.

SOLO.

O . . hi . o . Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la. Whar de mighty waters rapidly flow, An de

Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.

Second system of musical notation. It contains the vocal line with lyrics, the piano accompaniment, and a final piano accompaniment line. Dynamics include forte (f) and mezzo-forte (mf) markings.

CHORUS.

2  
 Old massa to we darkies am good  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 He gib us our close, an he gib us our food,  
 An we merrily work for him.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio Ohio Ohio.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio on de Ohio.

3  
 When de day am gwan, an our toil am done,  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 To de cabin we go and hab our fun —  
 Sweet music dar we excursion.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.

4  
 Droop not, darkies, as we hoe  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 Tillin de banks ob de Ohio,  
 To raise de bacca and corn.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.

5  
 In a berry short time we all must go,  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 Back to de banks ob de Ohio,  
 Our home we lub so well.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.