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THE ROSE OF ALABAMA

Words by S. S. Steele Sung by
A. F. WINNEMORE & HIS BAND OF SERENADERS
ARRANGED FOR THE
Piano Forte.

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'With Spirit.' The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the melody. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

With Spirit.

A... way from Missis... sip... pi's vale, Wid my ole hat dar for a sail, I

cross'd up... on a cot... ton bale, To Rose ob Al... a... ba... ma.

Oh, brown Ro... sey, De Rose ob Al... a... ba... ma, A

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sweet to bac-co posey Is de Rose of Al-a-ba-ma A

sweet to bac-co po-sey Is de Rose of Al-a-ba-ma.

Repeat
1st
Symphony

2

I landed on de sand bank,
I sat upon a holler plank,
An' dare I made the banjo twank,
For Rose ob Alabama.
Oh, brown Rosey, etc.

3

Oh, arter dreckley, by an' bye,
De moon rose white as Rosey's eye,
Den like a young coon out so sly,
Stole Rose ob Alabama.
Oh, brown Rosey, etc.

4

I axe her set down whar she please,
So cross my legs she took her ease,
"Its good to go upon de knees,"
Says Rose ob Alabama.
Oh, brown Rosey, etc.

5

De river rolled, de crickets sing,
De lightnin' bug he flash'd his wing,
And like a rope my arms I fling
Round Rose of Alabama.
Oh brown Rosey etc.

6

I hug so long I cannot tell,
For Rosey seemed to like it well,
My banjo in de river fell,
Oh Rose ob Alabama.
Oh brown Rosey etc.

7

Like alligator arter prey,
I plunge in, but it float away,
But all de time it seemed to say,
"Oh, Rose ob Alabam."
Oh, brown Rosey, etc.

8

And ev'ry night in moon or shower,
To hunt dat banjo for an hour,
I meet my sweet tobacco flower,
My Rose ob Alabama.
Sing, oh, brown Rosey, etc.

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