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VIRGINIA,

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"THE VIRGINIAN'S SONG OF HOME."

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Moderato.

I love thy bold ri - ver that pla - - cid - ly glidez And
 Vir - gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! My home far a - way, Dear
 bear to old o - - cean their gen - - e - rous tide; And thy
 land of my birth, How I long for the day, When my

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Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1855 by H. McCaffrey in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Md:

Val - - lies so fer - - tile, Thy moun - tains so high, Whose
 wand' ring's shall cease and my foot - steps once more, Shall

show cov - er'd sun - mits are lost in the sky. Vir -
 turn to the scenes that I love and a - dore; Vir -

m/s cres. dim.

- gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! Oh! when shall I see? The
 - gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! my dear na - tive home! I

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land of my birth, The proud home of the free! Vir -
 ne'er will for - get thee, wher- e - ver I roam. Vir -

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Virginia! Virginia! thou glorious old state,
The home of the valiant, the good and the great;
Whose sons in the front of the battle have stood,
And in liberty's cause poured out their life's blood.
Bix. Thy annals are filled with their deeds of renown!
Their names are the jewels that shine in thy crown.

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Virginia! Oh! ne'er may thy sons see the day
When thy glory shall wane or thy strength shall decay;
But long may thy banner wave proudly on high
"Sic semper Tyrannis" for ever their cry
Bix. May thy patriot sons, bid the nations afar
Render homage and praise to Virginia's Star!