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"THE VIRGINIAN'S SONG OF HOME"

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Music by John T. Golden.

MODERATO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'MODERATO' and 'mf'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords. The vocal line enters with the lyrics: 'I love thy bold ri - vers that pla - cid - ly glide, And Vir - gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! My home far a - way, Dear bear to old o - cean their gen - erous tide; And thy land of my birth, How I long for the day, When my'. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'mf', 'p', and 'ff', and a 'rall.' instruction. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, and the vocal line is on a single staff.

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Val - - lies so fer - - tile, Thy moun - tains so high, Whose
 wand' - ring's shall cease and my foot - steps once more, Shall
 snow cov - er'd sum - mits are lost in the sky. Vir -
 turn to the scenes that I love and a - dore; Vir -
 gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! Oh! when shall I see? The
 - gin - ia! Vir - gin - ia! my dear na - tive home! I
 land of my birth, The proud home of the free! Vir -
 neer will for - get thee, wher - e - ver I roam. Vir -

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 neer will for - get thee, Wher - e - ver I roam!

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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.
 Bis. Thy annals are filled with their deeds of renown!
 Their names are the jewels that shipe in thy crown.

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Virginia! Oh! neer 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
 Bis. May thy patriot sons, bid the nations afar
 Render homage and praise to Virginia's Star!