

Dixie

by Daniel Decatur Emmett (1859)

A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7 *A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7*
 Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton,
D^(1/2) Dma7^(1/2) D7 *D6 D7*
 Old times there are not forgotten, (originally "Cinnamon seed and sandy bottom")
A A F#m F#m Bm E7 A A
 Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.

A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7 *A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7*
 In Dix ie Land, where I was born in,
D^(1/2) Dma7^(1/2) D7 *D6 D7*
 Ear ly on one frosty mornin',
A A F#m F#m Bm E A A
 Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.

A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7 *D D B B7 E E7*
 I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
A^(1/2) Ama7^(1/2) A7 *D^(1/2) Dma7^(1/2) D7* *F#m F#m Bm E*
 In Dix ie Land I'll take my stand to live and die in Dixie.
A A E E A A E E
 Away, away, away down south in Dixie.
A A E E A Dma7 E7^(1/2) A^(1/2) A
 Away, away, away down south in Dix ie

Ole Missus marry "Will the weaver"
 Willum was a gay deceiver
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

Now here's a health to the next ole Missus
 An' all the gals that want to kiss us;
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

But when he put his arm around 'er,
 He smiled fierce as a forty pounder,
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

But if you want to drive 'way sorrow
 Come and hear this song tomorrow
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver
 But that did not seem to grieve 'er
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

There's buckwheat cakes and Injun batter,
 Makes you fat or a little fatter;
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

Ole Missus acted the foolish part
 And died for a man that broke her heart
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land

Then hoe it down and scratch your gravel,
 To Dixie's Land I'm bound to travel,
 Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land