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I wish I was in the Land of Cotton now

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Moderato

Till ready

Introduction for piano, marked Moderato. The first system features a forte (f) dynamic in the bass clef and a piano (p) dynamic in the treble clef. The second system continues with the piano (p) dynamic.

When I was on - ly knee high, — Cir - cus par - ades would go by, — I al - ways laughed at the
 When I was on - ly a kid, — Dream - ing was all that I did, — I thought that life — was all

First system of the vocal melody, corresponding to the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked piano (p).

clown, — Lat - er I left my home town, — I thought life would be grand, —
 fun, — Now I re - gret what I've done, — My moth - er told me right, —

Second system of the vocal melody, corresponding to the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the piano (p) dynamic.

But since I left Dix - ie - land, — Life's been an - y - thing but a cir - cus to me. —
 Now I long to hold her tight, — I'll re - turn and then life a - gain will seem bright. —

Third system of the vocal melody, corresponding to the third line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the piano (p) dynamic.

CHORUS

Oh, how I wish, I was in the land of cot - ton now, — I would - n't have this wor - ried

Chorus musical notation, starting with a piano (p) dynamic in the bass clef and a piano-forte (p-f) dynamic in the treble clef.

This Composition may
also be had for your Talk-
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wrin-kle on - my brow, Where the dark - ies love to pass the time, -

Jass-ing un - der-neath the Jass - a - mine, - Oh! boy, - I want to go, boy, It's a part of me some -

how, Oh, how I wish, I was in the land of ba - by - days, - - - - - And how I miss my moth - er's

good old fash-ioned ways, - - - - - And some-one who's a mate for me - Has prom-ised, she - would
My sweet-ie's wait-ing, that is why - My tick-et I - am

wait for me, - There's a lot of lov-ing kiss-es on a plate for me, - In the land of cot-ton now. Oh, how I now.
goin' to buy, 'Cause - ev'-ry-thing is love-ly and the goose hangs high -

