

TO GEN. BEN BUTLER

The Carpet

Bagger

As sung with
immense éclat
by the inimitable
BILLY EMERSON

Comic Song
for the Times.



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COMIC SONG WITH CHORUS ad lib:

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MODERATO ET SCHERZO.

PIANO.

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand features a series of eighth-note chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady accompaniment of eighth-note chords. The piece is marked with a piano (p) dynamic and includes trills and triplets in the right hand.

4. v. But I hears a storm a com- in' O! yes I un- der- stand! Now well

1. v. I'm a gay old Car- pet- Bag- ger! O! don't you un- der- stand! 'Mong the

2. v. In the North I was No- bo- dy, O! don't you un- der- stand! Now I

3. v. I'm the loy- al Car- pet- Bag- ger, Who rules the cot- ton land; I'm a

The vocal melody is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It includes the lyrics for four verses. The piano accompaniment is written for a grand piano in a single staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It provides a simple harmonic support for the vocal line, marked with a piano (p) dynamic.

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get kick'd out for bum-min', A-round this cot-ton land, For I
 co-lor'd folks I swag-ger Down in the cot-ton land Now I
 drinks my wine, and tod-dy King of the cot-ton land! For I
 hap-py scal-la wag-ger, O! can't you un-der-stand! For to

hears the na-tion's thun-der; We've lost our game of brag; Now I'm
 got no ed-di-ca-tion; Of brains I does not brag, But I
 drives the old slave mas-ter; He calls me scal-la-wag While he
 Con-gress goes some mor-nin' This curst old scal-la-wag! And I

cres. off with spoons and plun-der *ff* All in my car-pet bag.
 owns a big plan-ta-tion All in *accelerando.* my car-pet bag.
 cus-ses fast, and fast-er, I fills my car-pet bag.
 pays 'em back for scor-nin' My loy-al car-pet bag.

cres. *ff* *pp* *accelerando.*

CHORUS. AD LIB.

SOP. *f* I'm a gay old Car - pet - Bag - ger! O! can't you un - der -

ALTO. *f*

TENOR. *f* I'm a gay old Car - pet - Bag - ger! O! can't you un - der -

BASS. *f*

PIANO. *f*

- stand! 'Mong the co - lor'd folks I swag - ger Down in the cot - ton land.

- stand! 'Mong the co - lor'd folks I swag - ger Down in the cot - ton land.

- stand! 'Mong the co - lor'd folks I swag - ger Down in the cot - ton land.

1819 = 4 V.S. Dance.

CARPET BAGGER DANCE.

DANCE.



8va



8va



cen . . . do . . . f p



8va

cres . . . cen . . . do . . . f

