

TO ANY BODY

I Cant Help Dat.

WRITTEN BY SOMEBODY

SUNG BY EVERYBODY

COMPOSED

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TAINT MY FAULT.

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"I CAN'T HELP DAT, 'TAINT MY FAULT."

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex melodic line with triplets and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and a piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "De white folks say, dis mi-ty fuss; An git-tin wuss and big-ger, An sum folks dey am".

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The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "mad enuff To say it am de Nig-ger, An if it am I, can't help dat, De".

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The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "white folks sot de tri-gers: An now becuse dare han's am full, Dey's down on all de Nig-gers:".

CHORUS.


Air.   
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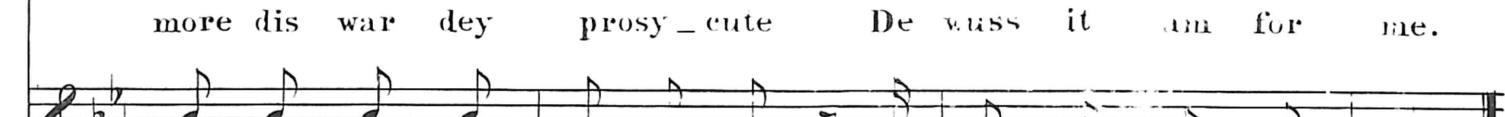
Alto.   
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Tenor.   
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Bass.   
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Piano. 

  
more dis war dey prosy - cute De wuss it am for me.

  
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Piano. 

Its nuff to make a Nigger laff,  
 Or make fun ob his Mudder,  
 De Souf it wants de biggest haff.  
 De Norf it wants de todder,  
 An' 'tween de two dey bofe will pull  
 An' end dar foolish scuffin',  
 Till arter while dey'll die dey selves,  
 De Nigger won't be Nuffin'. CHORUS. Den, I cant &c.

## 3

Ibe libed fur more dan forty years,  
 An' nebber seed a trubble;  
 An' sum folks says de Niggers Am  
 De issue ob de Debbil,  
 Bekase dey's black an' some am free,  
 As any in de Nashun,  
 An' some ob dem will smell a Mice,  
 In de bill ob Confiscashun. CHORUS. But, I cant &c.

## 4

An' sum folks sed Oh! who'd a thought  
 When fust dey made de figgers;  
 Dat all de Norf an' all de Souf,  
 Would fuss about de Niggers;  
 Up in de Norf dey sets em' free,  
 An' in de Souf dey spend 'em;  
 An' ef dey set all Niggers free,  
 Whar is dey gwine to send em'. CHORUS. For, I cant &c.

## 5

De Demmycrats de best man out,  
 Deys settin in de saddle,  
 Bofe Norf and Souf am' waitin dar,  
 Dey'll make dem bofe "Skiddadle,"  
 Dey'll take Secesh and Bobolish.  
 I bet my hat dey'll clean 'em,  
 Dey'll hang em' up bofe side and side,  
 An' de Nigger in atween em'. CHORUS. But, I cant &c.

## 6

I duzzent hab to go to war  
 To hear de cannon rattle;  
 Dey draf de white folks in de Norf  
 An' makes dem go to battle,  
 De white folks use to put on ars,  
 An' cut tremengus figgers,  
 De Niggers wished dat dey wor white,  
 De whites wish dey wor Niggers. CHORUS. Kase, I cant &c.

## 7

Dar 'aint no use tu singin' more,  
 Dis thing aint no delusion,  
 De Democrats will build a "Ram"  
 Called "Union, Constitushun,"  
 She'll run up Norf an' run down Souf,  
 Wherever Peace will send her,  
 Oh! May she ever, gaily float,  
 An' Hebben's blessin's 'tend her. CHORUS. For, I cant help &c.