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THE FINE OLD SOUTHERN LADY.







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Her children and her children's children,
On merry Christmas gather round;
The halls ring to the viol's music,
The woods ring to the horn and hound.
And there she sits that ancient lady,
A snow white turban on her head;
The idol of the friend or stranger,
The link between the quick and dead.
Chorus. That model dame. &c.

God bless that fine old Southern lady,
If still she lives to cheer mankind;
May brighter joys dawn with the morrow,
Than those which time has left behind.
But, if the green grass waves above her,
And death has closed her angel eye;
She leaves behind a host who love her,
Whose tears bedew her memory.

Chorus. That model dame. &c.