

# The Fine Old Southern Lady

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## Song and Chorus

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Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 11-12. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It features a melodic line with various note heads and stems, some with grace marks. The bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (no sharps or flats), and 4/4 time. It features a harmonic line with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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S G G Am/C A7/C# Bm/D

1. I love that fine old South - ern la - dy, Whose man - sion's near the still Pe - dee\*; She  
 2. The hands that work her wide plan - ta - tion, Go glad - ly to their dai - ly task; They  
 3. Her chil - dren and her chil - dren's chil-dren, On mer - ry Christ - mas gath - er round; The  
 4. God bless that fine old South - ern la - dy, If still she lives to cheer man - kind; May

II G G C D D7 G  
 reigns a queen o'er all a - round her, And prides her on her an - ces - try.  
 feel no chains; if they need fa - vors, They know they on - ly have to ask.  
 halls ring to the vi - ol's mu - sic, The woods ring to the horn and hound.  
 bright - er joys dawn with the mor - row, Than those which time has left be - hind.

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15                   D                   A7                   D                   G                   D                   A7                   D

The poor ne'er leave her door ne - glect-ed, Good cheer she has for those who call; By  
At eve - ning on the lawn they gath-er, And greet her as she walks a - long, Each  
And there she sits that an - cient la - dy, A snow white tur - ban on her head; The  
But, if the green grass waves a - bove her, And death has closed her an - gel eye; She

20                   D                   A7                   D                   G                   D                   A7                   D                   A7                   D

all ad - mired; by all re - spect - ed, She smiles a - like on great and small.  
striv - ing to out do the oth - er In mer - ry danceand cheer - ful song.  
i - dol of the friend or stran - ger, The link be - tween the quick\* and dead.  
leaves be - hind a host who love her, Whose tears be - dew her mem - o - ry.

\*alive

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24 G D7 G C D7 G D

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The score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first section of lyrics starts with 'That mo - del dame of Car - o - li - na, Whose man - sion's near the still Pe-dee; The'. This is followed by a repeat sign and another line of the same lyrics. The second section of lyrics starts with 'world can - not pro - duce a fin - er, A no - bler mind - ed soul than she.'. This is also followed by a repeat sign and another line of the same lyrics. The music continues with a series of chords: G, B7/D#, Em, G, C, D, D7, G.

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