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TO MISS ALICE GREGORY,  
Petersburg Va

A decorative title page featuring a large, ornate scrollwork frame surrounding the title. The title itself is "DEAR LAND OF THE SOUTH", with "OF THE" written in smaller letters above "THE". The word "DEAR" starts with a large "D" and ends with an "L". The word "SOUTH" starts with a large "S" and ends with a small "H". The entire title is set against a background of intricate, swirling floral and foliate patterns.

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**PIANO.**

Dear land of the South where the lofty pine grows, And sings its wild song to the violet and rose; I

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love to recline where the orange trees bloom, And bless, with a proud heart my own Southern home. They

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tell of the health and the wealth of the North, Of the beauty and plen-ty its valleys bring forth; There are

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Collavoce.

hearts at the South as warm as her sun, Whose pulse is the same and whose feelings are one!

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## REFRAIN.

Then, ev\_er be blest, dear land of my sires! The home of the gen'rous the\_ noble and true; The  
 first that enkindl\_ed and fed Freedom's fires, And upheld our banner of red, white and blue!

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The bright eyes of beauty illumine thy halls,  
 Her sigh like soft music, upon the soul falls;  
 The glow of the clime seems to dwell in her breast,  
 And woo the worn spirit from sorrow to rest.  
 The stalwart and brave are all ready to band  
 For the cause that is just and their own native land;  
 "The union of States, and the union of hands,"  
 Is blazed on their standard wherever it stands.

(Refrain.) Then, ever be blest, &c.