

Ole Shady

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or the
Song of the Contraband

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Piano introduction in 4/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with accents, and the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. Chords are indicated as B \flat , C \flat m, F7, and B \flat .

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first system. The vocal line begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The key signature is B \flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

1. Oh yah! Yah! dark - ies, laugh wid me, For de
2. Oh, Mass' got scared and so did his la - dy. Dis chile
3. Good bye Mass' Jeff, good bye Mis'r Ste - phens, 'scuse
4. Good bye hard work wid nev - er an - y pay, lse a
5. Oh, I've got a wife, and I've got a ba - by, Liv - ing

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

white folks say Ole Shad - y's free. So
breaks for Ole Un - cle A - by, "O -
dis nig - gah for tak - in' his leav - is', 'Spect
gwine up North where the good folks say Dat
up yon - der in Low - er Can - a - dy, Won't

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don't___ you see dat de ju - bi - lee ls a com - ing, com - ing,
 pen___ de gates! Out here's old___ Shad - y a - com - ing, com - ing,"
 pret - ty soon you'll hear Un - cle___ A - bram's___ com - ing, com - ing
 white___ wheat bread and a dol - lar a day, Are a com - ing, com - ing,
 day___ laugh when day___ see Ole Shad - y,___ com - ing, com - ing,

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Hail! might - y day.
 Hail might - y day.
 Hail might - y day.
 Hail might - y day.
 Hail might - y day.

Den a - way, a - way, for I can't wait an-y long-er, Hoo - ray, hoo-ray. I'm go-ing home

Den a - way, a - way, for I can't wait an-y long-er, Hoo - ray, hoo-ray. I'm go-ing home

B \flat B \flat E \flat F C \flat /E \flat F B \flat

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B \flat B \flat E \flat F C \flat /E \flat F B \flat

