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*"She had lin'ments fur de body,  
An' de Bible fur de soul."*

*Ol' Mistis.—Page 112.*

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To my faithful and affectionate wife  
this volume  
is lovingly dedicated  
by the author.

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'WEH DOWN SOUF.

O, de birds ar' sweetly singin',  
    'Weh down Souf,  
An' de banjer is a-ringin',  
    'Weh down Souf;  
An' my heart it is a-sighin',  
Whil' de moments am a-flyin',  
Fur my hom' I am a-cryin','  
    'Weh down Souf.

Dar de pickaninnies 's playin',  
    'Weh down Souf,  
An' fur dem I am a-prayin',  
    'Weh down Souf;  
An' when I gits sum munny,  
Yo' kin bet I'm gon', my hunny,  
Fur de lan' dat am so sunny,  
    'Weh down Souf.