

Carry Me Back To Old Virginy

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1. Car-ry me back to old Vir-gin-ny, There's where the cot-ton and the corn and ta-toes grow,
 2. Car-ry me back to old Vir-gin-ny, There let me live 'till I with-er and de-cay,

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There's where the birds war-ble sweet in the spring-time, There's where the old dar-key's heart am long'd to go.
 Long by the old Dis-mal Swamp have I wan-der'd, There's where this old dar-key's life will pass a-way.

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There's where I la-bor'd so hard for old mas-sa, Day af-ter day in the field of yel-low corn,
 Mas - sa and mis-sis have long gone be-fore me, Soon we will meet on that bright and gold-en shore,

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No place on earth do I love more sin-cere-ly Than old Vir-gin-ny, the state where I was born.
 There we'll be hap-py and free from all sor-row, There's where we'll meet and we'll nev-er part no more.