

BOATMAN'S DANCE.

A Popular Song.

SUNG BY THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

Play to the first Double Bar for Symphony.

De boatman dance and de boatman sing, De boatman up to eb' - rr ting; And when de boatmen come on shore Dey

spend dere money and dey work for more. Dance, de boatman dance, Oh! dance, de boatman dance; We dance all night till

broad daylight, Go home wid de gals in de morn - in. Hi ho, de boatman row, Floatin down de riber ob de

O - hi - o, Hi ho, de boatman row.

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I went on board de oder day,
To hear what de boatman had to say,
Dar I let my passion loose,
Dey clapp'd me in de callaboose.
Dance, de boatman, &c.

3
I've come dis time, I'll come no more,
Let me loose, I'll go on shore;
Says de ole boy we're a bully crew,
Wid a hoosier mate and captain too.
Dance, de boatman, &c.

4
When you go to de boatman's ball,
Dance wid my wife, or dont dance at all,
Sky-blue jacket, tarpaulin hat,
Look out boys for de nine tail cat.
Dance, de boatman, &c.

5
When de boatman blows his horn
Look out ole man your hog is gone,
He stole my sheep, he stole my shoat,
Chuck em in a bag and tote em to de boat.
Dance, de boatman, &c.

6
Ober de mountain, slick as an eel,
De boatman slide down on his heel;
De wind did blow, de waves did toss
I believ my soul de boatman loss.
Dance, de boatman, &c.