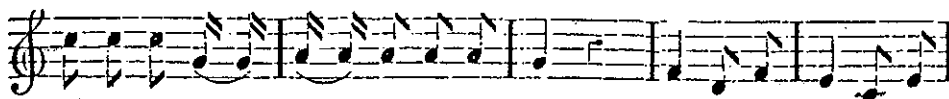
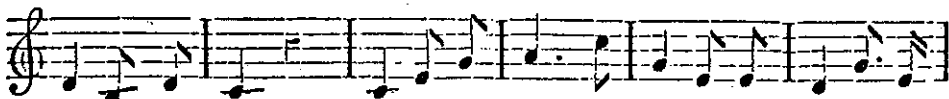


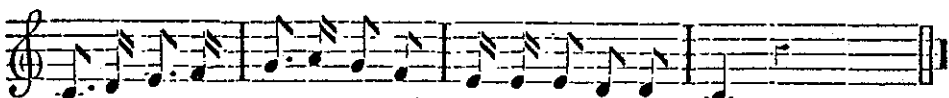
meetin' here to - night, I hope to meet you dar. } 1. Parson Fuller sittin' on de
 } 2. Little children learn to
 } 3. Let no angry word or



Tree of Life, An' he heary when Jordan roll. } Roll, Jordan, roll, Jordan,
 } fear de Lord, An' let your days be long. }
 } spiteful boast Be heard up - on your tongue. }

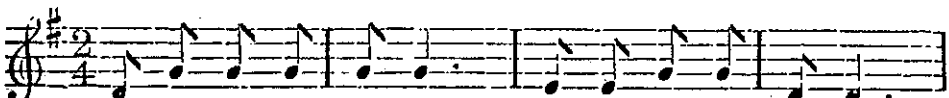


Roll, Jor - dan, roll, Roll, Jordan, roll, O roll, Jordan, roll, O my

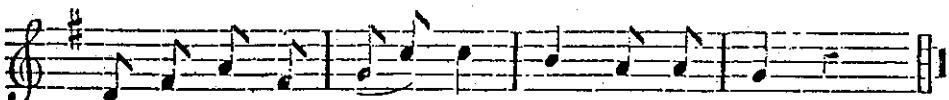


soul will rise to heab'n above, An' heary whon Jordan roll.

The following has evidently been composed since the negroes became free, and expresses very forcibly their feelings toward 'driber, massa, and missus':



Done wid driber's dribin', Done wid driber's dribin',



Done wid driber's drib - in', Roll, Jordan, roll.

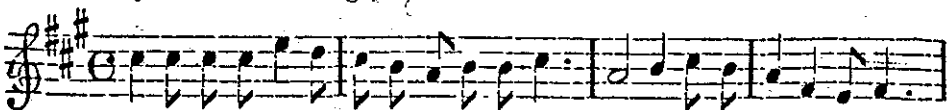
2. Done wid massa's hollerin',
 Done wid massa's hollerin',
 Done wid massa's hollerin',
 Roll, Jordan, roll.

3. Done wid missus' scoldin',
 Done wid missus' scoldin',
 Done wid missus' scoldin',
 Roll, Jordan, roll.

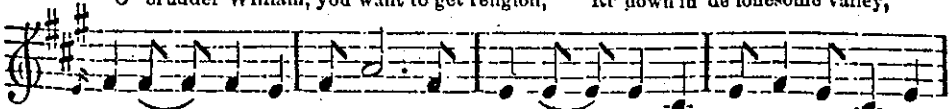
4. Sins so heaby dat I cannot get along,
 Sins so heaby dat I cannot get along,
 Sins so heaby dat I cannot get along,
 Roll, Jordan, roll.

5. Cast my sins to de bottom ob de sea,
 Cast my sina to de bottom ob de sea,
 Cast my sins to de bottom ob de sea,
 Roll, Jordan, roll.

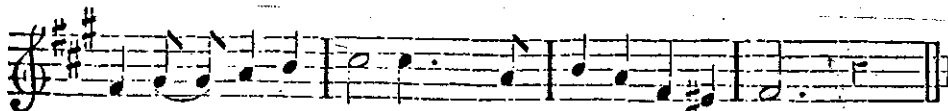
Perhaps the best illustration of the in the 'Lonesome Valley,' the music Scriptural patchwork which charac- of which is very quaint and plain- terizes many of the shout songs, is seen tive:



O brudder Willam, you want to get religion, Ri' down in de lonesome valley,



1. Down in de lonesome valley, Go down in de lonesome valley, my Lord, Ri'
 2. You feed on milk and honey, You feed on milk and honey, my Lord, You



down in de lonesome valley, You meet my Jesus dere.
 feed on milk and honey, And meet my Jesus dere.

The third and fourth stanzas are:

3. When Johnny brought a letter,
 When Johnny brought a letter, my Lord,
 When Johany brought a letter,
 He meet my Jesus dere.

4. An' Mary and Marta read 'em,
 An' Mary and Marta read 'em, my Lord,
 An' Mary and Marta read 'em,
 Dey meet my Jesus dere.

Compare to
 "Roll, Jordan, Roll"

Compare text
 to sound file
 "Read 'Em John"