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## I Long for My Home in Kentuck'

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GEMS OF THE SOUTH.

'I LONG FOR MY HOME IN KENTUCKY'

Written by

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And

Respectfully Dedicated to

E. P. CHRISTY ESQ.

OF

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS

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|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 2. Blow de Horn.....    | 25 Cts. | 5. Sleep Susa Dear.....     | 25 Cts. |
| 3. Bonny Bell.....      | " "     | 6. Young Folks at Home..... | " "     |
| 4. My Cynthia Dear..... | " "     | 7. ....                     | " "     |

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"I LONG FOR MY HOME IN KENTUCK"

Moderato.

PIANO:

2. Dat hut, my dear home, my log cabin home Wid de bench dat I stood at de

1. I long, how I long for my home in Kentuck Wid de field (whar I labor'd) so

door Whar, wea-ry at night from my work I would come And dar

green, Whar de pos-sum de coon and de jui-ey wild duck And de

rest ere I stepp'd on its floor. De ca-la-bash vine dat den

Bae-co so prime I hab seen. Dar I've fish'd from de banks ob de

clung to its walls Oh'tis dear in my thoughts still to me And my  
rallentando. a-



Ma--sel-la creek And oft in de shade of de night Have I



colla voce.

mas---sa who lives in his owa handsom halls Net so hap-py as then I could be.  
tempo.



watch'd wid de gun nigh de old salt lick for de game as it come to my sight.



tempo.

CHORUS.

1 & 2.  
Tenor.



Dar is my old ca-bin home, Dar am my sis-ter and brother.

1 & 2.  
Bass.



Dar is my old ca-bin home, Dar am my sis-ter and brother.



I long for my home in Kentuck.

Slow.

2d: tenor.  
Dar am my wife Joy ob my life My child And de grave ob my

1st: bass.  
Dar am my wife Joy ob my life My child And de grave ob my

Adagio.

mother.

mother.

*mf* *f*

3

But dat cabin is far far away from me now  
 I am far from de scenes dat I love  
 Far away from dat wife who once heard me vow  
 Dat forever I faithful would prove;  
 My friends am still dar, and still dar is my child  
 And still dar all in life I most crave  
 Still dar is dat mound and its flowers so wild  
 Whar they grow on my ole mother's grave.  
 (Chorus)

I long for my home in Kentuck.