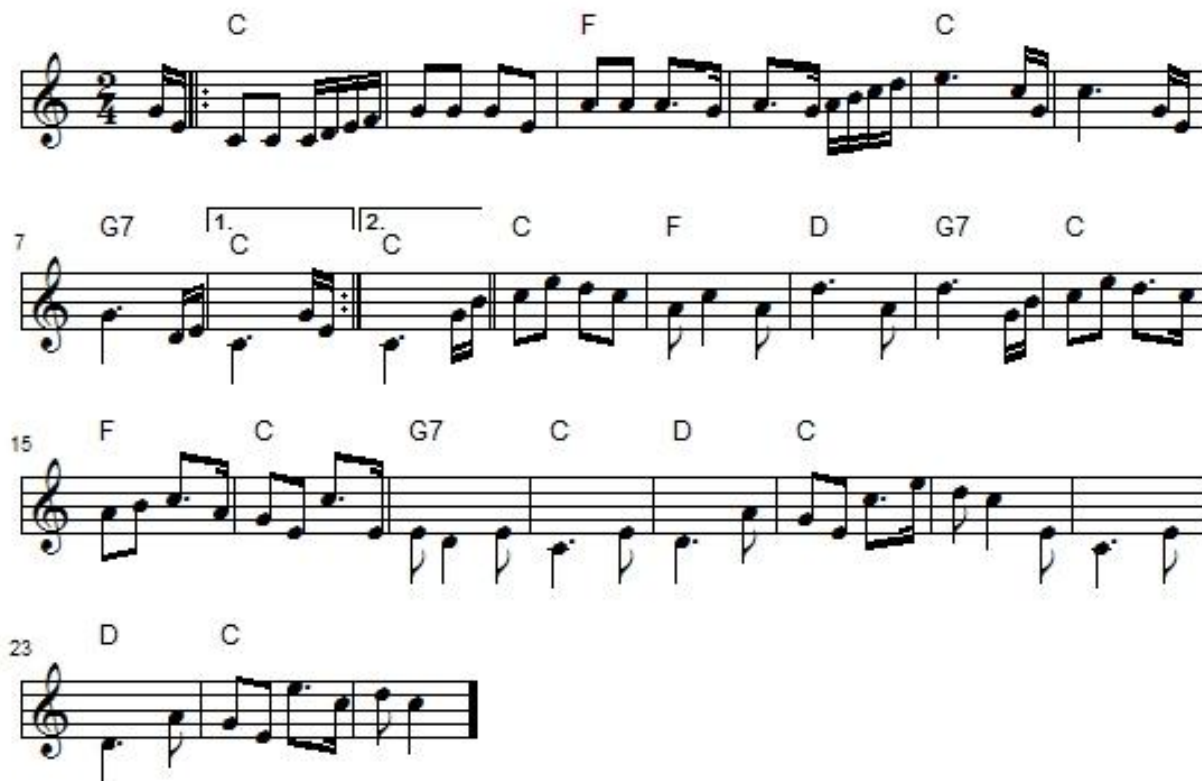


Union Dixie

Dan Emmett



1. Away down South in the land of traitors,
Rattlesnakes and alligators,
Right away, come away, right away, come away.
Where cotton's king and men are chattels,
Union boys will win the battles,
Right away, come away, right away, come away.

Chorus

Then we'll all go down to Dixie, away, away,
Each Dixie boy must understand
That he must mind his Uncle Sam,
Away, away, We'll all go down to Dixie.
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I wish I was in Baltimore,
I'd make Secession traitors roar,
Right away, come away, right away, come away.
We'll put the traitors all to rout.
I'll bet my boots we'll whip them out,
Right away, come away, right away, come away.

Chorus

Oh, may our Stars and Stripes still wave
Forever o'er the free and brave,
Right away, come away, right away, come away.
And let our motto ever be "For Union and for Liberty!"
Right away, come away, right away, come away.

Chorus

"Dixie's Land" was the basis for numerous parodies by soldiers, North and South. "Union Dixie" was one such parody. While it used Emmett's music, the author of the lyrics is anonymous. It was one of many unsuccessful Northern attempts to 'recapture' the song which, even today, is associated with the Confederacy.

It was recorded by Tennessee Ernie Ford on **Tennessee Ernie Ford Sings Civil War Songs of the North.**