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To Columbia's noble son.

"Ole Shady"

OR THE

Song of the Contraband

by the Author of

"Darling Nelly Gray."

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OLE SHADY,

THE SONG OF THE CONTRABAND.

yah! yah! darkies, laugh wid me, For de white folks say Ole Shady's free, So
don't you see dat de ju bi lee Is a coming, coming, Hail mighty day!
CHORUS.

Den away, away, for I can't wait any longer, Hooray, hooray, I'm going home.
2d Ver. Oh Mass' got scared and so did his lady Dis chile breaks for Ole Uncle Ally, "O-

3d. Good bye Mass' Jeff, good bye Miss Stephens, 'Scuse dis niggah for takin' his leavin', Spect-

pen de gate! There's old Shady A coming, coming," Hail mighty day. Chorus.

pretty soon you'll hear Uncle Abram's Coming, coming, Hail mighty day.

4th Good bye hard work wid never any pay, Is a gwine up North where the good folks say Dat

5th Oh I've got a wife, and I've got a baby, Living up yonder in Lower Can-

whitewheat bread and a dollar a day, Are a coming, coming, Hail mighty day. Chorus.

dey laugh when dey see Ole Shady, Coming, coming, Hail mighty day.