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**PIANO** *Marcia*

Tell me, tell me, sweet-heart, what can I buy for you? — If  
Tell me, hon - ey, tell me, hon - ey, what it's a - bout? —

I on - ly knew, — what would please you; —  
Like to find out, — what's it a - bout; —

Then she tells him she would sac - ri - fice all the rest, —  
Seems so fun - ny, seems so fun - ny, what are these tales, —

On - ly one thing — I'd like best, —  
Ev' - ry - one buys — cot - ton bales, —

I'll be so grate - ful to you, —  
Sweet-heart the bar - gain is sealed, —

There'll be some oth - ers glad too. —  
I'll buy a whole — cot - ton field. —

CHORUS

Buy a bale of cot - ton, buy a bale of cot - ton,

*p-ff*

If you want to make me ha - pp - y; —

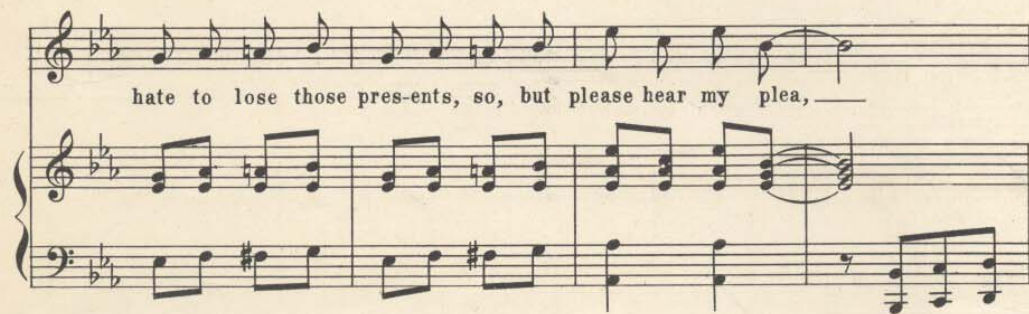
Keep your dia - mond rings, oth - er fan - cy things,

I hear the South a - call - ing me; —

Trink-ets are love - ly for a girl - ie like me, — I



hate to lose those pres-ents, so, but please hear my plea, —



I must mur - mur nix - ie, just to save old Dix - ie,



Buy a bale of cot - ton for me. —

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*fz* *D.S.*

