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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing a harmonic progression with various chords and dynamics (e.g., *p*, *fz*). The bottom staff is for the voice, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into sections: 'Allegro Moderato.', 'Voice.', 'Vamp.', and a section where the piano part continues while the vocal part provides lyrics.

Voice.

Good-bye, boys, I'm leav - ing you this
Got a big brass band there and it

ve - ry day, Lis - ten and you'll un - der - stand,
can't be beat, When it comes to har - mon - y,

Why I feel so
When you hear them

hap - py 'cause I'm on my way, I'm go - in' back to Dix - ie - land.
play you can't con - trol your feet, The mus - ic there is al - ways free.

Goin' to see the lev - ee where we had our fun, In the eve - nin' when our dai - ly work was done,
They don't know a note, they on - ly play by ear, But they're worth while walking fif - ty miles to hear,

Come and let me take you with me, friend of mine, You'll have the grand-est time;
 Say, the moon and stars just seem to rock and sway, When they be - gin to play:

CHORUS.

When it's moon-light on the lev-ee, Mis-sis-sip-pi lev-ee, There's goin' to be a ju-bi - lee, You'll
 hear the ban-jos ring-ing And the dark-ies sing-ing, Some good old South-ern mel-o - dy.

Old Uncle Tom, who must be eigh-ty-three, Will be danc-in' a - round with my old Mammy Lee, When it's
 moon-light on the lev-ee, the Mississip-pi lev-ee, It's where I long to be. — When it's be. — D.S.

fz