

SENTIMENTAL SOUTHERN BALLAD

ONCE MORE TAKE ME TO VIRGINNY

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COMPOSER OF

"FOUR LITTLE CURLY HEADED COONS"
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1. Way down on de ole plan-ta-tion,
2. Once more take me down de rib-ber,

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Where I spent my childhoods hours Dear-est spot in all cre-a-tion, Right a-mong de birds an'
Land me at de old camp ground When dars gwine to be a meetin', And de folks come out from

flow'rs. Dere you'll see a lit-tle cabin, Standin' near an old oak tree,
town. Let me hear 'em shoutin' "Glory" Likedey used to years a-go,

And you'll find decolored people hap-py as a hon - ey - bee. How I long to sit once
Once more leave me dar to mingle with de folks I used to know. When de moon am shining

more By de lit - tle cab - in door, And hear de rob - ins singing just at
bright, When de stars am out at night, I long to hear the mocking bird sing

sun - rise in de grove, When de darkies toil am done How I'd love to see dere
to de night - in - gale. Or beneath de old oak tree, Lis - ten to de chick - a -

fun And lis - ten while de banjo plays de songs I used to love.
dee, And feel de gen - tle southern breeze come waft - ing thro' de vale.

Refrain.

Once more take me to Vir-gin-ny Let me see de fields ob wav-in' corn.

Once more let me hear de voic-es ob de pick-an-nin-ies playin' on de lawn.

Move on till yo' reach de cabin, Give a gen-tle knock upon de door,

Let me hear de singin'; See de pig-eon wingin'; Let me see it all once more.