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Moderato

*f* *cresc e rall* *a tempo* *sf*

*Vamp*

'Twas in an old Vir-gin-ia town, — The Summer moon was shining  
You've nev-er caused me to re gret, — That Summer night when we first

*p* *mp*

down, — Just like an an - gel you came to me, Fill-ing my soul with ec-sta-cy: The  
met, — There in the moonlight strolling a - long, Life seemed so sweet with love's old song: For

*p* *mp*

love that shone within your eyes, — Just seemed to have me hyp-no - tized, — I've  
since I looked up on your smile, — I seem to see it all the while, — And

*p* *mp*

looked ev - ry - where, but none can com - pare, you're like the rose that nev - er dies. —  
I know it's true, that you, on - ly you, have made Vir - gin - ia worth my while. —

*p* *mp*

CHORUS  
*a tempo*

It took the bright blue skies of Dix - ie to make you bloom so sweet and

*a tempo* *p-f*

fair, It took a south-ern rose, from where the cot - ton grows, to make the

ros - es in your cheeks so rare It took a dear old south-ern mam - my, to teach you

songs you did not know It took the sun - shine from old

*cresc e rall*

Dix - ie - land To make you a won - der - ful girl. It took the girl. *D.S.*

*a tempo* *fz*