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**PIANO** *Moderato*

**VOICE**

*Vamp*

It seems that I must al-ways sing a Dix-ie song,  
A - long the Swan-ee spreads the weep-ing willow tree,

*p*

Just a good old fashioned Southern song, Be-cause we all love a  
Swaying gent-ly in the Southern breeze, A -bove the birds sing their

Dix-ie mel-o-dy, When I was young, my mam-my al-ways sang to me,  
sweetest mel-o-dies, When I get back I'll get right down up-on my knees,

And way down in my heart, I've al-ways had a part of D, I, X, I, E. —  
And then I'll say a pray'r, Be-cause I'll be right where I learned my A, B, C's. —

CHORUS

I've got the Swan-ee riv-er flowing thru my veins, That's why I

*p-f*

love those good old fashioned Dix- ie strains, And ev-'ry twig and tree a- long it's shore,

Brings back to me once more, Songs that my mammy sang to me, oh mel-o - dy I can

hear the banjos playing night and day, And each re-fracn is in my brain to

stay, Al-tho I left my heart with someone down in Dix - ie, I've got the

Swanee riv-er flowing thru my veins I've got the veins.

*f*