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# CHRISTY'S MELODIES



AS COMPOSED AND SUNG BY THEM,  
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1. HAPPY ARE WE DARKIES SO DAY.
2. JIM CROW POLKA.
3. FARWELL LADIES.
4. MY PRETTY YALLER GAL.
5. SNOW DROP ANN.
6. LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

7. GINGER'S WEDDING.
8. MY PRETTY VIRGINIA GAL.
9. GONE TO ALABAMA.
10. ROSA DEAR.
11. WALK IN THE PARLOR.
12. CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA.
13. CHRISTY'S POLKA.
14. ABBOTT'S POLKA.

*Edw. P. Christy*

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**HAPPY ARE WE DARKIES SO GAY**  
 PARODY on favorite AIR from Opera LA BAYIDERE  
 WRITTEN & SUNG BY  
*C. P. Christy*  
 Christy's Minstrels

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Allegretto. *p*

*f*

Hap-py are we,..... darkies so gay! Come, let us sing and

laugh while we play..... We darkey min-strels' fa-vo-rite lay, With a

ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play.

*mp*

1<sup>st</sup> Voice.

Mu...sic de...licious!

Cres. *f* *mp*

2<sup>d</sup> Voice. 1<sup>st</sup> Voice.

O, den how sweet! Your kind ap--

2<sup>d</sup> Voice or Bass. Ritard.

plauses We hope to greet.....

Tempo 1<sup>o</sup> CHORUS.

Air.  
Happy are we, darkies so gay! Come, let us sing and laugh while we play —

1<sup>st</sup> Tenor.

2<sup>d</sup> Tenor.  
Happy are we, darkies so gay! Come, let us sing and laugh while we play —

Bass.

*f*

We darkey minstrels' favorite lay, With a ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play. Ha *ff*

*ff*

We darkey minstrels' favorite lay, With a ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play. Ha *ff*

*ff*

*ff*

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ha, ha, ha, ha, ha — laugh while we play.-----

ha, ha, ha, ha, ha — laugh while we play.-----

*p* *f*

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The songs that we sing, some of dem are fine,  
 De chorus is good, when we do combine.  
 We always are den so happy and gay,  
 We laugh and we sing ha, ha, ha, while we play.

1<sup>st</sup> Voice. Singing delicious! 2<sup>d</sup> Voice. O, den, how fine!  
 .. We darkey minstrels .. At night we do shine!

Chorus. Happy are we &c.

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Ma'm'selle Augusta — she is so fine  
 In dancing and playing in de pantomine!  
 We darkey minstrels, wid blacken face,  
 Comes de Cachuca and Polka wid grace.

1<sup>st</sup> Voice. Dancing delicious! 2<sup>d</sup> Voice. O, den how gay!  
 .. We'll dance and we'll sing — .. 'Till broke ob day.

Chorus. Happy are we &c.