

# SIDNEY HOMER

Op. 27

## *SONGS of the OLD SOUTH*

*Poems by  
Howard Weeden*



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| No. 1. | 'WAY DOWN SOUTH  | .60 |
|        | High in E $\flat$ Low in D $\flat$ (Original)              |     |
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### 'Way down South

An azure sky, a warm brown face,  
Soft black eyes and a dazzling mouth,  
A red bandanna, touched with gold—  
And this is the color, 'way down South.  
A bird that plays on a mocking flute,  
A melting drawl from a smiling mouth,  
A tinkling banjo hid in the shade—  
And that is the music, 'way down South.

HOWARD WEEDEN

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*Lento (with tenderness)*

**Voice** *p*  
An a - zure sky, a warm brown face,

**Piano** *p molto legato*

*cresc.* *f* *dim.*  
Soft black eyes and a daz-zling mouth, A red ban-dan - na,

*cresc.* *f* *dim.*

*p* *rit.* *molto lento* *pp*  
touched with gold - And this is the col - or, 'way down

*p rit.* *molto lento* *pp*

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*a tempo* *with deeper feeling*  
*mf*

South. \_\_\_\_\_ A bird that plays on a mocking flute, A

*a tempo*  
*ppp* *mf*

*cresc.* *rit.* *più lento* *f* *dim.* *p*

melt - ing drawl from a smiling mouth, A tink - ling ban - jo hid in the shade - And

*cresc.* *rit.* *più lento* *f* *dim.* *p*

*dim. e rit.* *molto lento* *pp* *a tempo*

this is the mu - sic, 'way down South. \_\_\_\_\_

*dim. e rit.* *molto lento* *pp* *a tempo* *ppp*





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