THREE NEGRO SONGS

BY

WILL MARION COOK

SWING ALONG
(Will Marion Cook)
For a High Voice in F
For Medium Voice in G

EXHORTATION (A Negro Sermon)
(Alex. Rogers)
High in D minor
Low (Bass) in A minor

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For a High Voice

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Words and Music by Will Marion Cook

Brightly, joyously

Piano

Swing a-long, Chil-lun, swing a-long de lane, Lil' yo' head an' yo'

heels might-y high, Swing a-long, Chil-lun, 'tain't a-goin' to rain,

Sun's as red as a rose in de sky. Come a-long, Man-dy, come a-long, Sue,

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White folks watch-in' an' see-in' what you do, White folks jealous when youse
walk-in' two by two, So swing a-long, Chil-lun, swing a-long!

Marcatissimo

With emphasis

In strict time

Mellow

Woll-a,

Lightly
swing a-long, yes-a, swing a-long, an'-a lif'-a yo' heads up

lilting, not too fast

ushing the voice!

high, Wif pride an' glad-ness beam-in' from yo'

(without retard) mp

basses marked

ear-ly morn' till night, Lift' yo' head an' yo'

cresc.
heels mighty high, An'-a swing both left an' right. Well-a, right...

Tempo I

Swing a-long, Chil-lun, swing a-long de lane, Lif' yo' heads an' yo' heels mighty high,

Swing a-long, Chil-lun, 'tain' a-goin' to rain, Sun's as red as a rose in de sky.

Come a-long, Man-ny, come a-long, Sue, White folks watchin' an' see-in' what you do,
White folks jealous, when you're walkin' two by two. Well-a, swing a-long, yes-a,

swing a-long, From a early morn' till night, Well-a, swing a-long, yes-a,

swing a-long, an' a swing-a both left an' right. Well-a,

swing a-long, yes-a, swing a-long, well-a, swing a-long, well-a,
swing a-long, a swing a-long de lane!

Swing a-long, Chil-lun,

(sadly, with repressed energetically)

with tremendous force

(bolder)

(triumph)

swing a-long de lane,

Swing a-long, Chil-lun, 'tain't a-goin' to rain.

Well-a,

motion)

(cres.)

(a little bolder)

(f)

Well-a,

antily)

retard

swing a-long, yes-a, swing a-long, well-a, swing a-long, a swing a-long de

Presto

laney

ff