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Hhmn, Hhmn, Ban-jos are strum-min' that, Hhmn, Hhmn, mi-nor re-frain

Hhmn, Hhmn, dark-ies are hum-min' that old fash-ioned plain-tive South-ern strain.

Can't yo' hear that tune en-trance-in', Can't yo' see those dark-ies dane-in'

Down a-round the cab-in door Great big Southern moon a shin-in'

Old Plantation Melody 4
Eve-nin' breez-es soft-ly pin-in' I'm in mam-my's arms once more

Seems I hear the pine trees sway-in'; Hear the croon of crick-ets play-in' Way off yon-der

hound-dogs bay-in' Sweet mem-o-ry Lawd-y, how my ears are ring-in',

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