

DE BANKS OB DE OHIO  
(Sung by the)  
**Nightingale Serenaders**  
Arranged for the

**PIANO FORTE.**

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*Allegro moderato.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8.

**SOLO.**

We lib on de banks ob de

The solo section features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'We lib on de banks ob de'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp and the time signature is 6/8.

**CHORUS.**

O - hi - o. Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la. Whar de mighty waters rapidly flow, Ande

**SOLO.**

Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.

The chorus and solo sections are presented with vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The chorus lyrics are 'O - hi - o. Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la. Whar de mighty waters rapidly flow, Ande'. The solo lyrics are 'Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.'. The piano accompaniment features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The key signature is one sharp and the time signature is 6/8.

The final part of the piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp and the time signature is 6/8.

CHORUS.

steamboat streak a - long We lib on de banks ob de O - - hi - o, O - - hi - o,  
 We lib on de banks ob de O - - hi - o, O - - hi - o,  
 O - - hi - o, We lib on de banks ob de O - - hi - o, on de O - hi - o.  
 O - - hi - o, We lib on de banks ob de O - - hi - o, on de O - hi - o.

2  
 Old massa to we darkies am good  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 He gib us our close, an he gib us our food,  
 An we merrily work for him.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio Ohio Ohio.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio on de Ohio.

3  
 When de day am gwan, an our toil am done,  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 To de cabin we go and hab our fun —  
 Sweet music dar we excourse.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.

4  
 Droop not, darkies, as we hoe  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 Tillin de banks ob de Ohio,  
 To raise de bacca and corn.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.

5  
 In a berry short time we all must go,  
 Tral lal lal la, tral lal lal la.  
 Back to de banks ob de Ohio,  
 Our home we lub so well.  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, Ohio, Ohio,  
 We lib on de banks ob de Ohio, on de Ohio.

De banks ob.