

BONJA SONG.

A favorite Negro Air for the
Piano Forte.

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Allegretto

Sym:

The musical score consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. Each system has a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system is marked 'Allegretto' and 'Sym:'. The second system includes the lyrics 'What' at the end of the line. The third system includes the lyrics 'are the joys of white man here? What are his pleasures say? Me' under the notes.

want no joys no ills me fear, But on my Bonja

play;

Sym:

Me want no joys no ills me fear, But

on my Bonja play. Sym:

Me sing all day, me sleep all night, Me

hab no care my heart is light. Sym:

Me tink not what to

mor - row bring, Me hap - py so me sing. Sym:

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But White man's joys are not like mine,
 'Dho he look smart and gay:
 He great, he proud, he haughty, fine,
 While I my Bonja play.
 He sleep all day, he wake all night,
 He full of care, his heart no light,
 He great deal want, he little get,
 He sorry, so he fret.

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Me envy not dhe White man dhen,
 Me poor, but me is gay.
 Me glad at heart, me happy when
 Me on my Bonja play.
 Me sing all day, me sleep all night,
 Me hab no care, my heart is light,
 Me tink not what to morrow bring,
 Me happy, so me sing.