

Dear Old Southland

53a

Various tempos

Armstrong, Goodman, Dukes
of Dixieland; c. 1921

Chorus

Verse

Habanera rhythm

Dear/// //old/ South-/ land/ /// * Hear/ you/ call-/ing me./// //And I
Long,/// //how I long/ to/ roam//back
To my old/ /Kentucky home./// ///

Dear/// //old/ South-/ land/ //for/
You/ my/ heart// is yearn-/ing/ //and I
Long/// //just to see/ once/ more// the
Land I love/ /the Swanee shore./// ///

Verse:

I want to stray/ /to the town I was
born, my home town, my little home town
I want to play/ /in the cotton and corn to feel it, I used to steal it
I want to hear/ /dear old mother each morn./// ///
Saying "go 'long, go 'long, go 'long, go 'long to school./// ///