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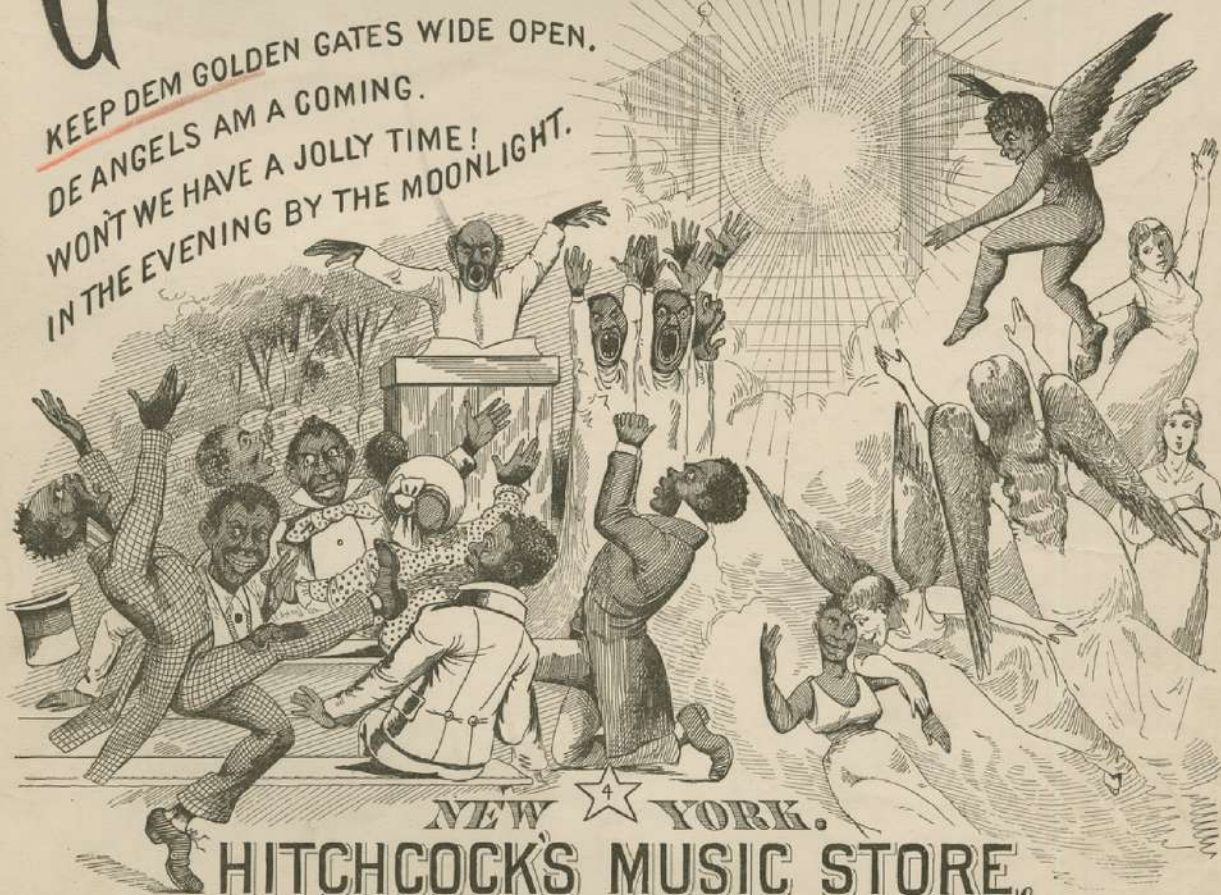


BLAND'S

AUTHOR OF
"OH'DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS"
"SONS OF HAM."

GREAT ETHIOPIAN SONGS

KEEP DEM GOLDEN GATES WIDE OPEN.
DE ANGELS AM A COMING.
WONT WE HAVE A JOLLY TIME!
IN THE EVENING BY THE MOONLIGHT.



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TO NEW YORK'S FAVORITES,
THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
Keep Dem Golden Gates Wide Open!

Words and Music by JAMES A. BLAND.

Moderato.

1 Hitch dem hor - ses to de char - iot, Drive right through de gold - en gate, Tell de
 2 When you climb de gold - en lad - ders, You must keep a sharp look - out, For de
 3 Sing de news a - round de count - ry, Tell de chil - dren near and far, Dat dey'd

chil - dren to be read - y, For de time am grow - ing late; Mo - ses will be dar to
 dev - il and his chil - dren, Might be hid some - where a - bout; Take your op' - ra glass - es
 bet - ter be dar ear - ly, While de gates dey am a - jar; For old Mo - ses am con -

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meet you, With his sword right in his hand; And he will com-mand de ar-my, March-ing
with you, And your ra-zor, sword and shield; So you can see all de chil-dren, As dey're
duct-or, On de train dat's on dis route; So just hab your tick-ets read-y, If you

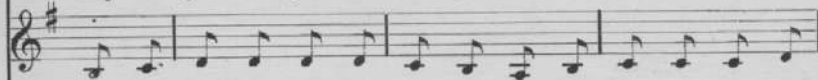
to de promised land. } All your gar-ments you must bring, Long white robes and eb'-ry-
marching through de field. }
don't dey'll put you out.

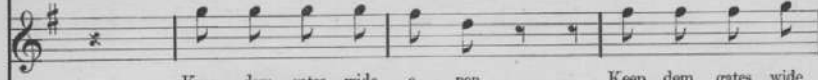
thing; When we meet de An-gel band, dis song we'll sing: Oh,

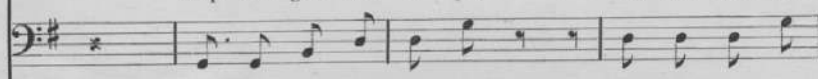
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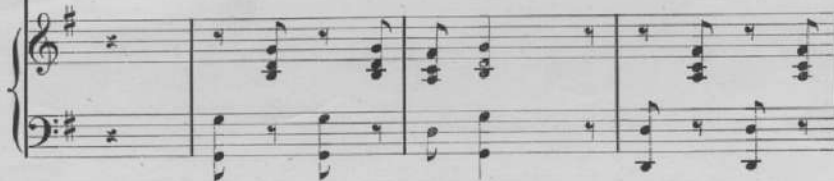
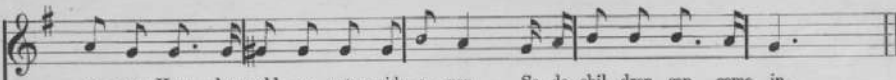
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Soprano.  keep dem gold - en gates wide o - pen, keep dem gold - en gates wide

Alto. 

Tenor.  Keep dem gates wide o - pen, Keep dem gates wide

Bass. 


 o - pen, Keep dem gold - en gates wide o - pen, So de chil - dren can come in.

 o - pen, Keep dem gates wide o - pen, So de chil - dren can come in.
