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Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

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wu-ship 'om June to June, ...wu - ship! wu-ship! wu-ship!

my pra'ahs dey ah loud an' my

goo- -

hymns ah long: I baig you don' fid-dle_ dat chune._

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Hal - le - lu - yah!

...wu - ship...

...wu - ship... I's a
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crick in my back an' a mis'-ry hyeahl de j'ints git-tin' ol' an' stiff, But hit

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seemd lak you brings me de bref o' my youf; w'y; I's sut-tain I no ticed a w'iff.

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Don' fid-dle dat chune no mo', my chile, don' fid-dle dat chune no mo'; wu

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- ship! wu- ship! wu- ship! I'll git up an' taih up dis groun' fu' a mile, an'
den I'll be chu'ched fu' it, sho'... sho'__________ Hal - le -

lu - yah! Hal-le lu - yah! Oh, fid-dle dat chune some mo' I say, an'
gou-

fid-dle it loud an' fas': T's a young-stah er-gin' in de m'st o' my sin, de

(8)__________ ______

p'e-sent's gone back to de pas'.__________ I'll
dance to dat chune, so des fid-dle er-way; I knows how de back-sli-dah feels; so

fid-dle it on 'twell de break o' de day fu' de sake o' my each-in' heels. I'll

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dance to dat chune, so des fid-dle er-way; I knows how de back-sli-dah feels; so

mf

so des fid

so des fid

'twell de break

dle - er way;

twell de break

dle - er way;

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fu' de sake

fu' de sake

o' de day

o' de day

o' my each

o' my each

sli-dah feels;

sli-dah feels;
in' - heels.
in' - heels.

fu' de sake

fu' de sake

in' - heels.
in' - heels.

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 circa 3' 35"