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HAPPY ARE WE DARKIES SO GAY

PARODY *on favorite* AIR *from Opera* LA BAYIDERE

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OF

Christy's Minstrels

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Allegretto.

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Hap-py are we, darkies so gay! Come, let us sing and

laugh while we play We darkey min-strels' fa-vo-rite lay, With a

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ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play.

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1st Voice.

Mu---sic de-----licious!

Cres.

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2d Voice.

O, den how sweet!

1st Voice.

Your kind ap--

2d Voice or Bass.

Ritard.

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We hope to greet

CHORUS.

Tempo 1º

Air.

Happy are we, darkies so gay! Come, let us sing and laugh while we play —

1st Tenor.

2d Tenor.

Happy are we, darkies so gay! — Come, let us sing and laugh while we play —

Bass.

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ff

We darkey minstrels' favorite lay, With a ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play. Ha

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We darkey minstrels' favorite lay, With a ha, ha, ha, ha, and laugh while we play. Ha

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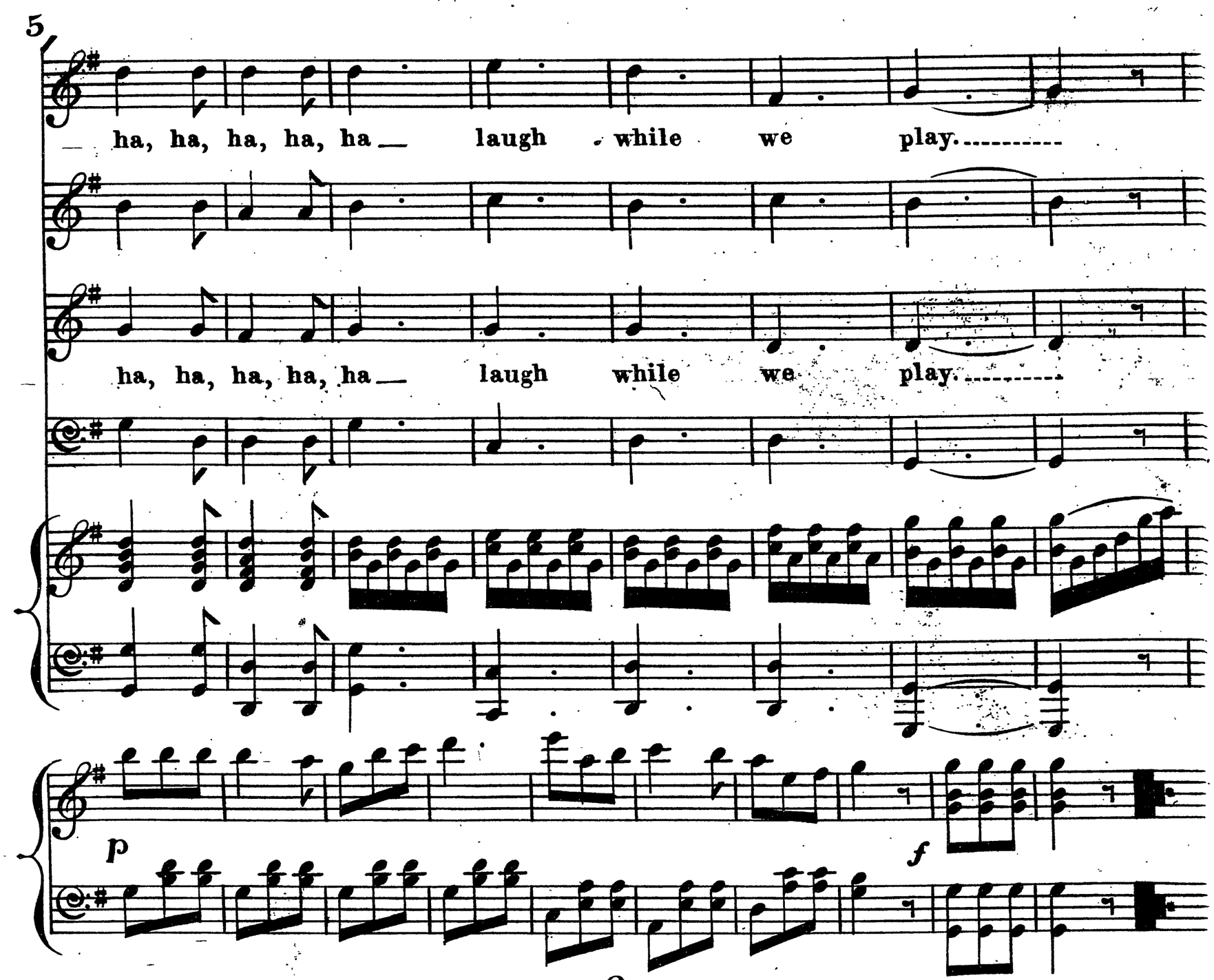

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The songs that we sing, some of dem are fine,
De chorus is good, when we do combine.
We always are den so happy and gay,
We laugh and we sing ha, ha, ha, while we play.

1st Voice. Singing delicious! 2d Voice. O, den, how fine!
.. We darkey minstrels .. At night we do shine!
Chorus. Happy are we &c.

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Ma'm'selle Augusta — she is so fine
In dancing and playing in de pantomine!
We darkey minstrels, wid blacken face,
Comes de Cachuca and Polka wid grace.

1st Voice. Dancing delicious! 2d Voice. O, den how gay!
.. We'll dance and we'll sing — .. 'Till broke ob day.
Chorus. Happy are we &c.

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