Song of the Freedman.

BY A. R. WATSON EY A. E. WATSON.

A freedman sat on a pile of bricks,
As the rain was pattering down;
His shoes were worn and his coat was torn,
And his hat without a crown.
He viewed the clouds and he viewed himself,
And shook the wet from his head,
And a tear dimmed his eye as he saw go by
A boy with a loaf of bread.
And he raised his voice in a dolesome tone,
That sounded like a gong,
While the rain came down on his nappy
\_\_crown,

erown, And sang to himself this song.

De wind blows cold, but I's done with toil. De wind blows cold, but I's done with to And lef de cotton patch; I guess old Massa tink he count De chickens 'fore dey hatch.
I totes no more de heavy load, Nor drives old Missus round;
I wonder who dey's gwine to get To work de patch ob ground.
Den fling away de rake and hoe, Dis am de jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow, But, bress de Lord, I's free.

But I tink last night, as I tried to sleep
Upon the muddy ground,
While de rain was drippin' on my head
And de wind was whizzin' round,
I'd like to hab my light'ood fire
And my cabin back again,
For de weider's gettin' berry cold
Out here in all dis rain.
But den I's done wid rake and hoe,
Dis am de jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow,
But, bress de Lord, I's free.

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I'se got all ragged 'bout de knees—
My shoes is worn out, too;

My coat's so old dat from each sleeve
De elbow's comin' froo.

And dere's de children dat once played
In shirt-tail 'bout the yard—
I cannot buy a shirt for dem,
De time's so berry hard.

But fling away de rake and hoe,
Dis am de jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow,
But, bress de Lord, I's free.

De odder day when Pinky died,
I tink it berry good,
Dat de dear Lord should take her off,
Before dis cold wind blowed;
Rut den 'twas hard to see her die—
I wish she'd not been born—
I's 'fraid she perished, for she asked
About de rice and corn.
But den I's done wid rake and hoe,
Dis am de jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow,
But, bress de Lord, I's free.

And Dinah sit dare on de ground,

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And looks so thin and poor;
She cannot sing de songs she sung
About de cabin door;
Here poor old limbs are almost bare.
Hor cheek bones coming free;
I almost wish de Lord would come
And take her up dere, too.
But den she's done wid rake and hoe,
Dis am de jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow,
But, bress de Lord, she's free.

Date, bress de Lord, she's free.

I dreamt last night ole Massa come
And took us home wid he,
To de log cabin dat we left,
When first dey sot us free;
And dere I built de light ood fire,
And Dinah cooked de yam—
De say dat dreams are sometimes true;
I wonder if dis one am.
But den I's flung away de hoe
To hab a jubilee;
De rain may come, de wind may blow,
But, bress de Lord, I's free.

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