

# TREEMONISHA.

## No.16. WE WILL REST AWHILE.

Male Quartet in Cotton Field.

*1st Tenor.*

*2nd Tenor.* We will rest a - while, we will

*1st Bass.* We will rest a - while, we will

*2nd Bass.* We will rest a - while, we will

*Adagio.* ♩ - 88 We will rest a - while, we will

rest a - while, 'Cause it makes us feel ve - ry good..... We will

rest a - while, 'Cause it makes us feel ve - ry good..... We will

rest a - while, 'Cause it makes us feel ve - ry good, ve - ry good. We will

rest a - while, 'Cause it makes us feel ve - ry good, ve - ry good. We will

rest a - while, We will rest a - while, Soon we'll be at home chop - ping

rest a - while, We will rest a - while, Soon we'll be at home chop - ping

rest a - while, We will rest a - while, Soon we'll be at home chop - ping

rest a - while, We will rest a - while, Soon we'll be at home chop - ping

wood, Chopping wood. We will rest a - while, we will rest a - while, 'Cause it's  
wood. We will rest a - while, we will rest a - while, 'Cause it's

wood, Chopping wood. We will rest a - while, we will rest a - while, 'Cause it's  
wood. We will rest a - while, we will rest a - while, 'Cause it's

al - most eat - in' time..... We will rest a - while, we will

al - most eat - in' time..... We will rest a - while, we will

al - most eat - in' time, eat - in' time. We will rest a - while, we will

al - most eat - in' time, eat - in' time. We will rest a - while, we will

The first system consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "al - most eat - in' time..... We will rest a - while, we will" for the first two staves, and "al - most eat - in' time, eat - in' time. We will rest a - while, we will" for the last two staves.

*rit.* *a tempo* (Cotton pickers sit down to rest.)

rest a - while, 'Cause rest - in' is ve - ry fine.....

*rit.* *a tempo*

rest a - while, 'Cause rest - in' is ve - ry fine.....

*rit.* *a tempo*

rest a - while, 'Cause rest - in' is ve - ry fine.....

*rit.* *a tempo*

rest a - while, 'Cause rest - in' is ve - ry fine.....

The second system consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "rest a - while, 'Cause rest - in' is ve - ry fine....." for all four vocal staves. The piano part includes tempo markings: *rit.* (ritardando) and *a tempo* (return to original tempo). A performance instruction "(Cotton pickers sit down to rest.)" is placed above the piano staff. The key signature remains two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.