

SONG OF THE

NEGRO BOATMEN

"Oh, praise an' tanks! De Lord he come
To set de people free;"

AT PORT ROYAL, 1861.

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