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THE "SOUR APPLE TREE."

Words & Music by J. W. TURNER.

Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand, with a 'cres.' (crescendo) marking. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with lyrics: 'The Yankee boys have caught him - The traitor, Old Jeff D! - I wonder if they'll hang him To the "Sour Apple Tree!" Don't you think it will be right! And justice, I de - clare! To hang him up "to dry," my boys, And dangle in the'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The score is written on five systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano grand staff.

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air! The Yankee boys have caught him - The traitor, old Jeff D! - I

wonder if they'll hang him On the "Sour Ap-ple Tree!"

2. O, when our Soldiers found him, I'll bet he did "look

3. Now if they hang him, it will be A moral les-son.

rich" With the "pet-ti-coats" a-round him As he stood in the "last ditch!" Old taught To those who might in fu-ture time Like him be e-vil fraught. Some

Jeff, he wasn't wise With "boots" on! don't you see! It was a splendid
think it ~ will be right - What - ev - er it may be, I real-y think they'll

sight I'm sure, Such "Southern chiv-al-ry!" The Yankee boys have caught him, The
hang him To the "Sour Ap-ple Tree!" The Yankee boys &c.

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Tree!"