

Swinging around the Circle

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by the Author, and received with unbounded applause.

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"Down by the sea." "There's a fresh little mound near the Willow."
"Heaven our home." "We're marching down to Dixie's land," &c. &c.



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VOICE.



PIANO.

1. A bold and mighty tailor went
2. He took his Uncle Billy to
3. The people flock'd to see him, as

on a Western trip, To see his new relations and exercise his lip; To keep his valor burning, he
help him on his way, To keep him out of danger, and tell him what to say; Likewise his Parson Nasby, to
honest people do, To see a Gias_eutis or any monster new, He left the constitution and



of_often took a nip: To keep his valor burning, he often took a nip.
taste his food and pray, — Likewise his Parson Nasby, to taste his food and pray.
bade them all a dieu. He left the constitution and bade them all a dieu.



CHORUS.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

Swinging round the circle With An-dy on the brain; Swinging round the circle.

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The piano part continues to provide harmonic support and includes a melodic line in the bass clef staff.

Swinging round the circle, He might have still been swinging, If he had not heard from Maine.

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Chorus.

4.

He's going to be Dictator whene'er he takes the
freak,

The little job's so easy, he's only just to
speak,

But since the Maine election, he's put it off a
week,

But since the Maine election, he's put it off a
week. *Chorus.*

5.

He heard the Western thunders peal out from
State to State,

He saw the lurid lightnings record his coming
fate;

He thought about repentance, alas, it was too
late,

He thought about repentance, alas, it was too
late. *Chorus.*

6.

Their hearts becoming shaky, they hurried
o'er the rails,

'Tis found that Andy's frightened, and poor old
Billy fails

They longed for home and quiet, before the
Autumn gales,

They longed for home and quiet, before the
Autumn gales. *Chorus.*

7.

The moments running swiftly, each man be-
gins to sink,

Poor Seward takes to Physie, while Andy takes
to drink

And then they send for Beecher, who's lost his
negro kink,

And then they send for Beecher, who's lost his
negro kink. *Chorus.*