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1. Round de meadows am a ring - ing De dark-ey's mourn - ful song _____
 2. When de au-tumn leaves were fall - ing, _____ When de days were cold, 'Twas
 3. Mas - sa made de dark - eys love him _____ Cayse he was so kind _____

While de mocking bird am sing - ing, Hap - py as de day am long. _____
 hard to hear old mas - sa call - ing, Cayse he was so weak and old _____
 Now dey sad - ly weep a - bove him, Mourning cayse he leave dem behind. I

Where de i - vy am a creep - ing O'er de grass - y mound _____
 Now de o - rangetree am bloom - ing On de sand - y shore _____
 can - not work be - fore to - mor - row, Cayse de tear drop flow, I

Dare old mas - sa am a - sleep - ing, Sleeping in de cold, cold ground.
 Now de sum - mer days am com - ing, Mas - sa neb - ber calls no more.
 try to drive a - way my sor - row Pick - in' on de old ban - jo.

Chorus

Down in de corn - field Hear dat mourn - ful sound:

All de darkeys am a weep - ing, Mas - sa's in de cold cold ground.

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