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CLIMBING UP TO HEAVEN ON A MOONBEAM



A Senegambian Episode

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Allegro.

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1. There was once a lit - tle coon, Just the col - or of ma - roon, And he
 2. When he reached the "milk - y way," To old Pe - ter he did say, "I have

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climb'd up to Hea - ven, on a moon - beam; He got up as far as Mars, Then got
 climb'd up to Hea - ven, on a moon - beam; But old Pe - ter said, "I fear. There no

lost among the stars, As he climb'd up to Hea - ven on a moon - beam! He
 nig - ger angels here, You can climb back a - gain, up - on a moon - beam! The

grabbed on to a cloud That was sail - ing thro' the air, He
poor lit - tle coon, Nev - er thought of that be - fore! He

looked up at the moon, saying "There's wa - ter - mel - on there! I
saw some nig - ger an - gels, shoot - ing "craps" up - on the floor, When

hope the man in - side, Won't for - get to keep my share, While I
Pe - ter fell a - sleep, He got in, thro' a side door, So he

climb up to Hea - ven, on a moon - beam!"
climb'd up to Hea - ven, on a moon - beam!

CHORUS.

Come a-long, dark - ies, Bring a - long your tam - bo - rines,

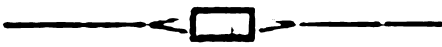
Throw a - way your dice, In the gold - en stream,

Dice won't look nice, For to car - ry in - to Pa - ra - dise,

Climb - ing up to Hea - ven, on a moon - beam!

Be sure and try this on your Piano.

MAGGIE MOONEY.



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Pret - ty Mag - gie Moon - ey, She's the girl for me, . I

call on her each eve - ning, Just to keep her com - pa - ny. . . . You

all may have your sweet - hearts, And girls of high de - gree, .

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