

Old Joe

Ethiopian Serenaders
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D A G D G $\text{3} \rightarrow \text{D}$ A D

A man down south I once did know; His

5 D A D G $\text{3} \rightarrow \text{D}$ A D D A

head it was as white as snow; He went down to de

10 G D G $\text{3} \rightarrow \text{D}$ A D D A G D

ball one night, De fust Gal he saw she was clear out ob sight.

15 G $\text{3} \rightarrow \text{D}$ A D D *Chorus* D G D

Old Joe, old Joe a kick ing up a hind and a foe, And a

20 G D A D D

yel low Gal a kick ing up a hind old Joe. Old Joe a kick ing up a

23 G D G D A D

hind and a foe; And a yel low Gal a kick ing up a hind old Joe.

2. To a man at de door he den did say,
O who's data color'd Gal I pray;
Ob de Ball dis night she is de Wenus,
Dey call her Rosa Clementenus. *Chorus*

3. Old Joe he walk wid her aside,
And said ole Gal will you be my bride;
She says dear Joe I must confess
I really lubs you much de best. *Chorus*

4. Dey married 'tis sad to say,
Dat ole Joe's wife went dead one day;
Dis gib ole nigger Joe de blue,
He turn'd round and went dead too.

Last Chorus

Old Joe,
Joe's done kicking up a hind and a foe,
For Death's stopped de kicking up
ob poor ole Joe.