

OH! SUSANNA

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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Brightly (♩ = 126)

PIANO *mf*

TENOR & BASS UNISON *mf*

I —

A

came from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my knee; I'm —

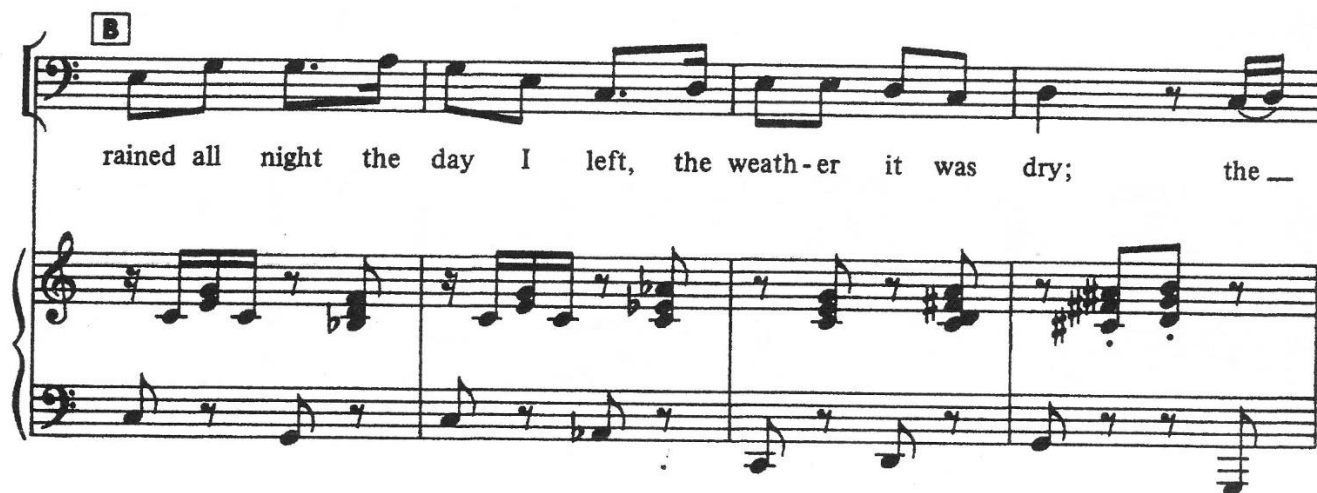
The musical score is written for piano and voices. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Brightly (♩ = 126)' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The vocal part is for Tenor and Bass in unison, starting with a rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are 'I —' and 'came from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my knee; I'm —'. A section marker 'A' is placed above the vocal staff for the second line of music.

Performance time: approx. 3:10

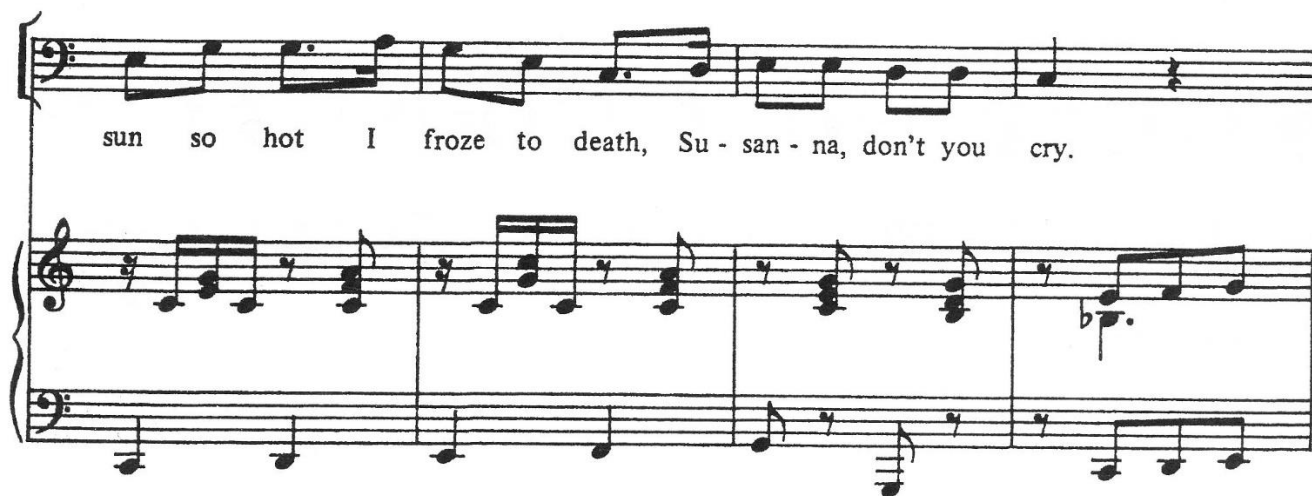


goin' to Lou - 'si - an - a my _____ true love for to see. It _____

B



rained all night the day I left, the weath - er it was dry; the _____



sun so hot I froze to death, Su - san - na, don't you cry.

SOP. **C**
mf

ALTO
Oh! Su - san - na, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've

TEN. *mf*

BASS

Don't you cry for



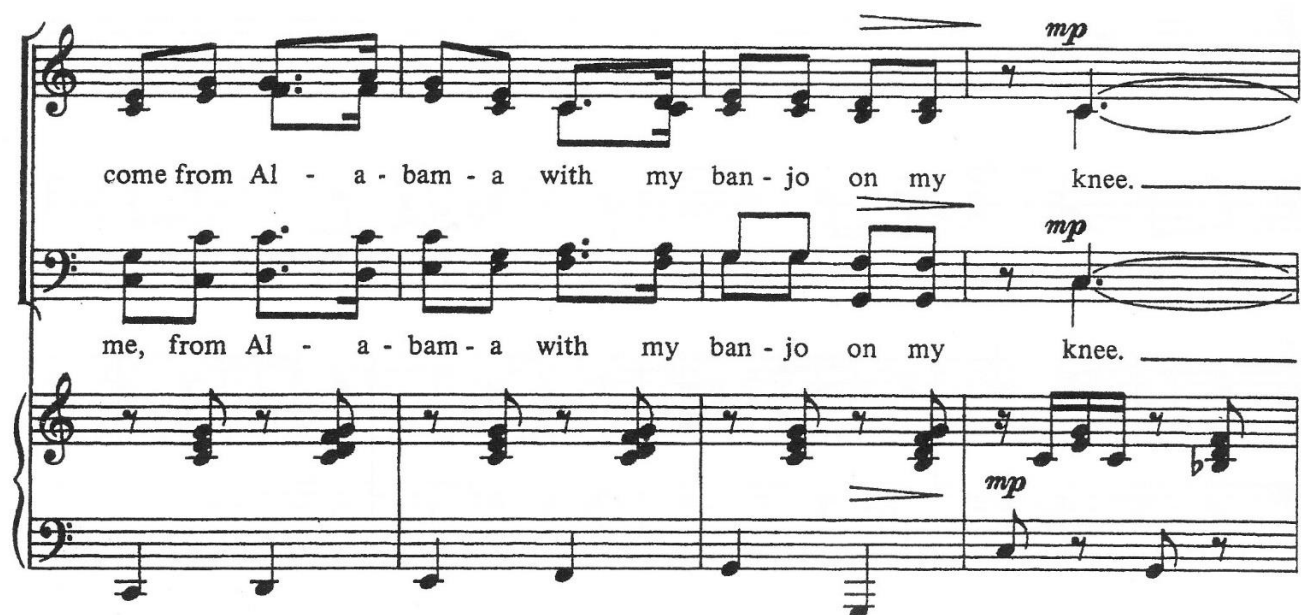
mp

come from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my knee.

mp

me, from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my knee.

mp

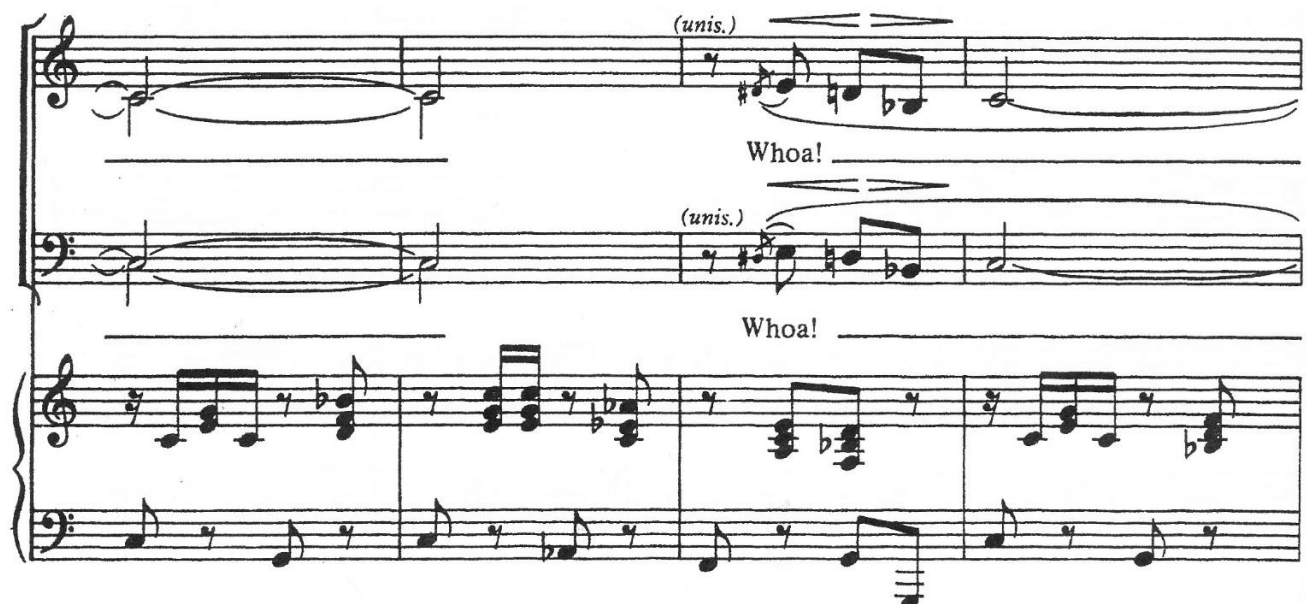


(unis.)

Whoa!

(unis.)

Whoa!



D

First system of music, measures 1-4. The vocal line (soprano) has a whole note rest in measure 1, followed by a half note rest in measure 2, and then a half note in measure 3. The piano accompaniment (piano) features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A *mf* dynamic marking is present in measure 3 of the piano part. The lyrics "I _ had a dream the" are aligned with measures 3 and 4.

I _ had a dream the

Second system of music, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with a half note in measure 5, a half note in measure 6, and a half note in measure 7. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "oth - er night, when ev - 'ry - thing was still. I _ thought I saw Su -" are aligned with measures 5 and 6.

oth - er night, when ev - 'ry - thing was still. I _ thought I saw Su -

Third system of music, measures 9-12. The vocal line has a half note in measure 9, a half note in measure 10, and a half note in measure 11. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A *mf* dynamic marking is present in measure 9 of the piano part. The lyrics "Com - in' down the san - na, a - com - in' down the hill. _" are aligned with measures 9 and 10.

Com - in' down the
san - na, a - com - in' down the hill. _

E

hill. _____

_____ A — buck-wheat cake was in her mouth, a tear was in her

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef, a bass line in the bass clef, and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'hill.' are under the first measure, and 'A — buck-wheat cake was in her mouth, a tear was in her' spans measures 2 through 4.

(unis.) _____

Su - san-na, don't you cry.

eye. I — says I'm com - in' from the South, Su - san-na, don't you cry.

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal melody continues with a unison instruction '(unis.)' above measures 6 and 7. The lyrics 'Su - san-na, don't you cry.' are under measures 6 and 7, and 'eye. I — says I'm com - in' from the South, Su - san-na, don't you cry.' spans measures 8 and 9.

F

Oh! Su - san - na, Oh! don't you cry for me. _____

(unis.) _____

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal melody features a unison instruction '(unis.)' above measures 10 and 11. The lyrics 'Oh! Su - san - na, Oh! don't you cry for me.' are under measures 9 and 10, followed by a long line for the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

mf

I've — come from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my

mf

mf

knee.

f

poco rit.

Whee oo - whee! —

(opt. solo)
(unis.) *mf*

f

poco rit.

8va—

14

8 **G** Freely, much slower

mp *(unis.)*

Ab Then I'll look a -

soon will be in New Or - leans and then I'll look a - round;

Freely, much slower *8va*

mf

round; *Ooo* *Ooo*

and when I find Su - san - na, I'll fall up - on the

H *pp* moving ahead

Ooo

(end solo) *mf*

ground. But if I do not find her, this

moving ahead

And _ when I'm dead and bur - ied, Su -
man will sure - ly die, _

mf

san - na, don't you cry.

rit. **Tempo I**

f (mel.) *mf* Doo doo

mp *f* *8va*

I

mp doot doot doo doo doo doo doo doo doot doot doo doo

mp Doo doo doo doo doo doo

mp Dab dat* dah dat dat dah dat dah dat

mp Dab dat* dah dat dat dah dat dah dat

mp

mp doo. *(mel.) mf* Doo doo

mf (mel.) Doot doot doo doo doot doot doo doo doot doot doo doo

mf dah. Doot doot

doo doo doo doo doo doo doot doot

* "Dabt"

doot doot doo doo doo doo doo doo doot doot doot doot doo.

mp

Doo doo doo doo doot doot doot doot doo.

mf (mel.)

Doot doo doot doo doot doot doot doo doo doo. La la

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo.

The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, following the vocal lines.

J

mp

La la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la. La la

La la la la la la

The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, supporting the vocal lines.

(mel.) *mf*

La

La la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la,

La la la la la la

f

la la la la la la la la.

la la la la.

la la la.

la la la la la.

Doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo!

Doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo!

Doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo - bee - doo!

Doo *Doo - bee - doo - bee - doo!*

f

K

mf

Oh! Su - san - na, Oh! don't you cry for me. I've__

mf

mf

come from Al - a - bam - a with my ban - jo on my knee.

L
f Oh! Su - san - na, *ff* Oh! don't you cry for me. *f* I've —

come from Al - a - bam - a with my

ban - jo on my

knee!

Ban - jo on my knee!

(Handclaps)

5 3 2 1 4 3 2 1