

# Summertime

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin  
 DuBose and Dorothy Heyward and Ira Gershwin  
 Arranged by Carol Matz

Bluesy, with swing (♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$ )

Introduction for piano (*p*). The music is in 4/4 time and features a bluesy, swinging feel. The right hand plays a melody with a triplet of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a steady bass line. Fingerings are indicated as 4-1 in the right hand and 5-4 in the left hand.

Measures 4-6. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Sum - mer - time an' the liv - in' is eas - y." The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked *mp*. Fingerings for the right hand include 5-1 and 2.

Measures 7-9. The vocal line continues with "Fish are jump - in', an' the cot - ton is high." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line. Fingerings for the right hand include 5, 4-1, and 2.

Measures 10-12. The vocal line concludes with "Oh, yo' dad - dy's rich, an' yo' ma is good -". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. Fingerings for the right hand include 5, 1-2, and 2.