

From the musicals *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Wiz*

EASE ON DOWN THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD (We're Off to See the Wizard • Ease on Down the Road)

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Funky groove (♩ = ca. 100)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

Funky groove (♩ = ca. 100)

PIANO

f

4

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7 9 *mf*

Fol - low the yel - low brick

10 *mf*

road. Fol - low the yel - low brick road.

Ease down the road Ease down the

13

Fol - low! Fol - low! Down - the road!

road. Ease! Ease! Down - the road!

17 WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD (from *The Wizard of Oz*)

Fol-low the yel - low brick road. Fol-low the yel - low brick road.

21 Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the yel - low brick

24 road. **25**

Fol - low the rain - bow o - ver the stream,...

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Fol - low the fel - low who fol - lows a dream... Fol - low, fol - low,

30

fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the ye - low brick road. We're

33

off, we're off, we're off! We're

cresc. *f*

cresc.

37

off to see — the wiz - ard, the won - der - ful wiz - ard of Oz. We

41

hear he is a whiz of a Wiz — if ev - er a Wiz there was. If

45

ev - er, oh ev - er a Wiz there was, — the wiz - ard of Oz is

48

one be - cause, be - cause, be - cause, — be - cause, be - cause, — be -

51

cause, — be - cause of the won - der - ful

54


(opt. small group)

things he does. (whistle) — We're

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57

off to see — the wiz - ard, the won - der - ful wiz - ard of



60 A bit faster (♩ = ca. 112)

Oz,

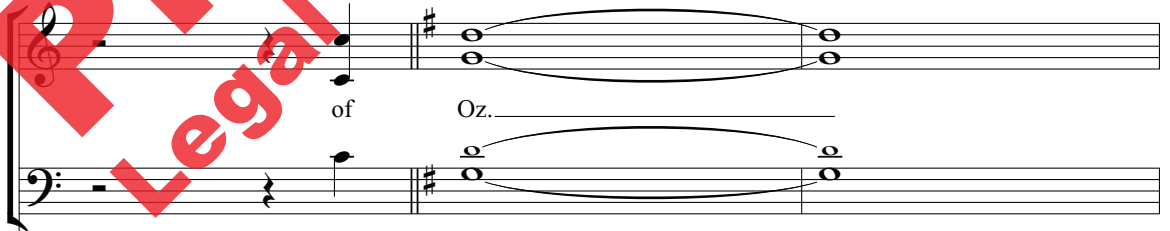


A bit faster (♩ = ca. 112)



63

of Oz.



mf



66 EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD (from *The Wiz*)

mf

68

Come on and ease on__ down, ease on down__ the

Ease, _____

70 road. _____ Come on, ease on__ down,

ease down__ the road. _____ Ease, _____

73 ease on down__ the road. _____ Don't you car - ry

ease down__ the road. _____ Don't you car - ry

77

noth - in' that might be a load.____ Come on, ease on____ down,

noth - in' that might be a load.____ Ease,_____

81

ease on down____ the road. Pick your

ease down____ the road.

84

right foot up____ when your left one's down.____

Come on

88

'Cause the
legs, keep mov - in', don't you lose no ground. — 'Cause the

92

road you're walk - in' might be long some - time. — But just

96

keep on step - pin', and you'll be just fine! —

TREBLE SMALL GROUP

100

1. Sing 3 times, building

mf

Get 'em up,

go - in' down.

3. Sing 3rd time, building

mf

Ease on___ down,

ease on down___ the road.

2. Sing 2nd and 3rd times, building

mf

Ease, _____

ease down___ the

Play 3 times

103

Ease

on___ down.

Get 'em up,

go - in' down.

Come on,

ease on___ down,

ease on down___ the

road. _____

Ease, _____

106

Ease on down. Get 'em up,
road. Come on, ease on down,
ease down the road. Ease,

109

go - in' down. Ease on down. the road.
ease down the road.

112

Get 'em up, get 'em up. Ease on

Get 'em up, get 'em up. Ease on

Get 'em up, get 'em up. Ease on

115

1. 2. 3. 117 *f*
 down the road. down the road. Don't car - ry

1. 2. 3. *f*
 down the road. Don't car - ry

1. 2. 3. *f*
 down down the road. Don't car - ry

118

noth - in' that might be a load. _____ Come on, ease on _____ down,

noth - in' that might be a load. _____ Come on, ease on _____ down,

noth - in' that might be a load. _____ Ease, _____

This block contains the musical notation for measures 118 through 121. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "noth - in' that might be a load. _____ Come on, ease on _____ down,". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand treble clef and a left-hand bass clef. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

122

ease on down _____ ease down _____ the road!

ease on down _____ the road! _____

ease down _____ the road!

ff

ff

ff

8va

This block contains the musical notation for measures 122 through 125. The vocal line has lyrics: "ease on down _____ ease down _____ the road!". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings *ff* and *8va*. A large red watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid diagonally across the page.