

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.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Funky groove (♩ = ca. 100)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Funky groove (♩ = ca. 100)

f

4

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Funky groove (♩ = ca. 100)'. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown with rests in the first system. The piano part starts with a forte dynamic (*f*) and features a rhythmic groove. A second system of vocal parts is shown with rests, and a measure number '4' is indicated at the start of the piano part's second system.

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7 9 *mf*

Fol - low the yel - low brick

mf

10

road. *mf* 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 yel - 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 - cause, be -

51

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

54 *(opt. small group)*

things he does. *(whistle)* We're

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

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

66 *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

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.
 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.

122

ease on down____ ease down____ the road!

ease on down____ the road!____

ease down____ the road!