

SWANEE RIVER

Stephen Foster

Arranged by
Rob Vuono, Jr.

Instrumentation

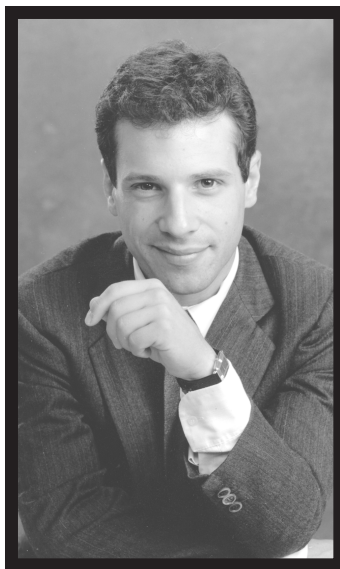
Alto Sax 1	Trombone 1
Alto Sax 2	Optional Trombone 2
Tenor Sax 1	Optional Trombone 3
Optional Tenor Sax 2	Optional Trombone 4
Optional Baritone Sax	Guitar Chord Guide
Trumpet 1	Guitar
Trumpet 2	Piano
Optional Trumpet 3	Bass
Optional Trumpet 4	Drum Set
	Optional Claves
	Conductor's Full Score

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The Arranger

Composer and arranger Rob Vuono, Jr. is currently the advanced courses arranging instructor at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. Rob received his formal training at both the Manhattan School of Music and Mannes College of Music, studying classical composition and orchestration with Dr. Leo Edwards, Giampaolo Bracali, and David Loeb. Additionally, Rob studied arranging with Johnny Carisi, Jo Boyer, and Gil Evans. Rob has freelanced as a writer and performer in the New York area, and has been active as a jazz studies instructor for the International Art of Jazz program and director of the Stony Brook Jazz Ensemble at SUNY, Stony Brook, New York.

In 1986, Rob was hired as a writer and performer for the U.S. Navy Band, eventually securing the job of chief arranger for the U.S. Naval Academy Band in 1994. Rob writes for a wide variety of ensembles (jazz ensemble, wind ensemble, orchestra, choral groups, and chamber groups) and performers (the rock group Phish, the swing band Big Time Operator, and The Bluebonnet Brass). An accomplished trumpet and piano instrumentalist, Rob is currently active as a writer, performer, and bandleader, releasing recordings of arrangements by his own big band.

About the Music

I have always been a fan of Stephen Foster. *Swanee River* was among the first songs I remember learning to play on the trumpet. For this great song, I decided that a bossa nova beat would be a nice change of pace.

The 8-bar intro features the piano over a bossa pattern in the rhythm section and unison saxes. This intro also serves as an interlude and coda. (The 2-3 clave part is provided for convenience.) The chart is playable with as few as 3 saxes (2 altos, 1 tenor), 3 brass (2 trumpets, 1 trombone), and the rhythm section. The only featured solo instrument is the piano, and it is advisable that the part be played as written because the fills are most important. At bar 49, the piano fills add comment to the ensemble passages.

As always, phrasing and dynamics are of the utmost importance. Please note that all quarter notes should be played full value unless marked otherwise. Limited ranges (3rd space C for trumpets, D for trombones) make this chart easily accessible to the beginning jazz ensemble.

SWANEE RIVER

EASY BOSSA NOVA (♩ = 120)
(WITH 2/3 CLAVE)

CLAVES CONTINUE SAME
PATTERN THROUGHOUT

9

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

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CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

9 m2 10 m2 11 m2 12 m2 13 m2 14 m2 15 m2 16 m2

8b9 F-7 8b9 Eb9 E7 A7(b9) 8b9 G-7 Ab9 G7(b9) Gb9 F7(#5)

17

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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SOLO

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END SOLO

FILL

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25

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Chords: F7, B9(b5), Bb09, C-7/F, D-7, Eb-7, F-7, Bb13(b9), E7(#9), Eb07, C-7, Eb07, D-7, Db9, C-9, B9(b5)

CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

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33

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

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SOLO AS WRITTEN

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FILL

2

FILL

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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41

Alto Sax 1
Alto Sax 2
Tenor Sax 1
Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)
Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3 (Optional)
Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1
Trombone 2 (Optional)
Trombone 3 (Optional)
Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drum Set

m² SIMILE

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m² SIMILE

2

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

49

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

8b9

8b9

E6b7

E67

A7(b9)

8b9

G-9

END SOLO
CHORDS APPEAR ON PART

49

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51

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57

Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

Chord symbols: C-7, D-7, C-7, F7(#9), Bb9, F-7, Bb9, Eb9, E9, A7(b9)

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SOLO AS WRITTEN

55 56 57 58 59 60

This image shows a page of a musical score for a jazz ensemble. The score is written for the following instruments:

- Alto Sax 1
- Alto Sax 2
- Tenor Sax 1
- Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)
- Baritone Sax (Optional)
- Trumpet 1
- Trumpet 2
- Trumpet 3 (Optional)
- Trumpet 4 (Optional)
- Trombone 1
- Trombone 2 (Optional)
- Trombone 3 (Optional)
- Trombone 4 (Optional)
- Guitar
- Piano
- Bass
- Drum Set

The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like "SOLO" and "FILL". A large diagonal watermark "Preview Only" is overlaid across the page.

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Alto Sax 1

Alto Sax 2

Tenor Sax 1

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)

Baritone Sax (Optional)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3 (Optional)

Trumpet 4 (Optional)

Trombone 1

Trombone 2 (Optional)

Trombone 3 (Optional)

Trombone 4 (Optional)

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drum Set

Chords: Eb7, E7, A7(b9), Bb7, G7(b9), C-7, F13, Ab13, A13, Bb13, Bb9, B9(b5)

SOLO AS WRITTEN

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Loco

75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

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Alto Sax 1
m² SIMILE

Alto Sax 2
m² SIMILE

Tenor Sax 1
m² SIMILE

Tenor Sax 2 (Optional)
m² SIMILE

Baritone Sax (Optional)
m² SIMILE

Trumpet 1
m² SIMILE

Trumpet 2
m² SIMILE

Trumpet 3 (Optional)
PLAY m² SIMILE

Trumpet 4 (Optional)
PLAY m² SIMILE

Trombone 1
m² SIMILE

Trombone 2 (Optional)
m² SIMILE

Trombone 3 (Optional)
PLAY m² SIMILE

Trombone 4 (Optional)
PLAY m² SIMILE

Guitar
8b⁹ m² SIMILE

Piano

Bass
m² SIMILE

Drum Set
2

83 m² SIMILE 84 85 86 87 88 89 m² 90

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