

SONGS OF THE SOUTH

STEPHEN C. FOSTER

Arranged by

Carrie Lane Gruselle

Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score

8 - Violin 1

8 - Violin 2

5 - Viola

5 - Violoncello

5 - Double Bass

1 - Sand Blocks

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The Arranger

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About the Music

Although legendary American songwriter Stephen Collins Foster did not live in the southern United States, his music certainly portrays scenes of 19th-century life in the Deep South.

Old Folks at Home, Foster's tribute to home and family, is more widely known as *Way Down Upon the Swanee River*, a tune recognized around the world. In this arrangement, the addition of sand blocks suggests the soft-shoe dance, a common setting for this song. Technical considerations include chromaticism, dotted rhythms, and second position for the cello.

Gentle Annie mourns a departed loved one in its compelling melody. Expression, sensitivity to the phrase, bow distribution, and vibrato are a few of the skills that can be developed while studying this movement.

Nelly Bly, a tune about common people making light of their daily lives, is lighthearted and full of drive and energy. This arrangement focuses on contrasts in music. Changes in dynamics and articulations should be noted and emphasized.

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I. OLD FOLKS AT HOME

(Swanee River)

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(ASCAP)

Moderato (♩ = 104)

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II. GENTLE ANNIE

Andante (♩ = 72)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

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15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

p

f

(pizz.)

arco

15 16 17 18

20

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mf

f

20 *mf* 21 22 23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

mf

f

24 25 26 27 *f*

28

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

28 29 30 31

rit.

34 A tempo

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

32 34 35

ff *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *pizz.* *p*

(V)

rit.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

36 37 38 39 40

arco

[illegible]

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

4 5 6

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

This musical score is for measures 7, 8, and 9 of the piece 'The Rose Tree'. It features five staves: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D.B.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. A large red watermark 'LegalMus' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

- Measure 7:** Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play eighth-note patterns. Vln. 1 has accents (V) on the first and third notes. Vln. 2 has accents on the first and second notes. Vla. and Vcl. play a steady eighth-note accompaniment, both marked *mf*. D.B. plays a simple eighth-note line.
- Measure 8:** Similar to measure 7, but with different rhythmic groupings. Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 continue their patterns with accents. Vla. and Vcl. continue the accompaniment, with a crescendo hairpin at the end of the measure.
- Measure 9:** The dynamics change to *mp* for all instruments. Vln. 1 and Vln. 2 play more complex patterns with accents. Vla. and Vcl. continue the accompaniment with a crescendo hairpin. D.B. plays a simple eighth-note line.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

10 *mf* 11 12 *arco*

10 *mf* 11 12 *arco*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

13 *f* 14 15

13 *f* 14 15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

16 17 18

16 17 18

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

19 20 21 22

mp

pizz.

mp

23

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

23 24 25 26

mp

mf

mf

mf

f

mf

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

27 28 29 30

mp

mf

mf

f

f

arco

31

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

D.B. *f*

31 32 33 34

37

Vln. 1 *mp* *f* *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp* *f* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *f* *mp*

Vcl. *mp* *f* *mp*

D.B. *mp* *f* *mp*

35 36 37 38

A tempo

molto rall.

Vln. 1 *mf* *ff*

Vln. 2 *mf* *ff*

Vla. *mf* *ff*

Vcl. *mf* *ff*

D.B. *mf* *ff*

39 40 41 42