

MISTER SUN

Traditional American Song

With an easy swing

Oh, Mis - ter Sun, Sun, Mis - ter Gold - en Sun,

Please shine down on me. Oh, Mis - ter Sun, Sun,

Mis - ter Gold - en Sun, Hid - ing be - hind a tree.

These lit - tle chil - dren are ask - ing you To

please come out so we can play with you. Oh, Mis - ter Sun, Sun,

Mis - ter Gold - en Sun, Please shine down on me.

Autoharp, banjo strum
Piano, accompaniment pattern XVI

* Perform this song three times. The first two times, perform the melody as written. The last time, sing the second-to-last measure three times before going on to the final measure. Invent a pantomime to depict the song's words, such as "sun" and "hiding."

SHE'LL BE COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

Southern Mountain Song

1. She'll be com - in' 'round the moun - tain when she comes, (toot

toot) She'll be com - in' 'round the moun - tain when she comes, (toot

toot) She'll be com - in' 'round the moun - tain, she'll be com - in' 'round the

moun - tain, She'll be com - in' 'round the moun - tain when she comes. (toot toot)

Autoharp, strum C

Piano, accompaniment pattern IV

2. She'll be driving six white horses
when she comes . . . (whoa back, toot, toot)
3. Oh, we'll all go out to meet her,
when she comes . . . (hi there, whoa back, toot, toot)
4. Oh, we'll all have chicken and dumplings
when the she comes . . . (yum, yum, hi there, whoa back, toot, toot)
5. She will have to sleep with Grandma
when she comes (*snoring sound*, yum, yum, hi there, whoa back, toot, toot)

Perform appropriate sounds (with actions) during the rests in the melody. (See verse 1.)
At the end of each verse, repeat the sounds and actions of previous verses in reverse order.

DON GATO (Mister Cat)

English words by Margaret Marks

Mexican Folk Song

♩ = 72

1. Oh, Se - ñor Don Ga - to was a cat, _____ On a
 2. "I a - dore you!" wrote the la - dy cat, _____ Who was
 3. Oh, Don Ga - to jumped so hap - pi - ly, _____ He fell
 4. Then the doc - tors all came on the run, _____ Just to

high, red roof Don Ga - to sat. _____ He went there to read a
 fluff - y, white, and nice and fat. _____ There was not a sweet - er
 off the roof and broke his knee, _____ Broke his ribs and all his
 see if some - thing could be done, _____ And they held a con - sul -

let - ter, }
 kit - ty, } meow, meow, meow, {
 whisk - ers, }
 ta - tion, }

Where the read - ing light was bet - ter, }
 In the coun - try or the cit - y, } meow, meow, {
 And his lit - tle so - lar plex - us, }
 A - bout how to save their pat - ient, }

'Twas a love note for Don Ga - to! _____
 And she said she'd wed Don Ga - to! _____
 "¡Ay car - ram - ba!" cried Don Ga - to! _____
 How to save Señ - or Don Ga - to! _____

Autoharp, strum F (verses 1-5), harp (verse 6)

Sing verse 6 slowly.

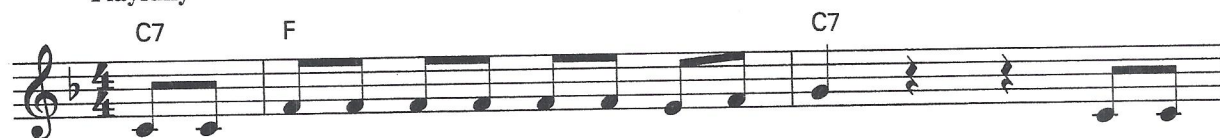
5. But in spite of ev'rything they tried
 Poor Señor Don Gato up and died,
 Oh, it wasn't very merry, meow, meow, meow,
 Going to the cemetery, meow, meow, meow,
 For the ending of Don Gato!

6. When the funeral passed the market square
 Such a smell of fish was in the air.
 Though his burial was slated, meow, meow, meow,
 He became re-animated: Meow, meow, meow.
 He came back to life. Don Gato!

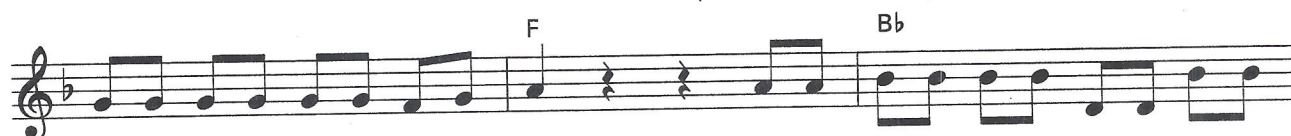
IF YOU'RE HAPPY

Traditional American Song

Playfully



If you're hap - py and you know it, { 1. clap your hands, } If you're
 { 2. tap your toe, }
 { 3. nod your head, }
 { 4. do all three, }



hap - py and you know it, { clap your hands, } If you're hap - py and you know it, then your
 { tap your toe, }
 { nod your head, }
 { do all three, }



face will sure - ly show it, If you're hap - py and you know it, { clap your hands, (clap, clap)
 { tap your toe. (tap, tap)
 { nod your head. (nod, nod)
 { do all three. (at once)

Autoharp, strum N

DOWN BY THE BAY

American Folk Song

Down by the bay, where the wa-ter-me-lons grow,

Back to my home I dare not go, For if I

do my moth-er will say,

1. "Did you ev-er see a goose —
2. "Did you ev-er see a whale with a
3. "Did you ev-er see a fly —
4. "Did you ev-er see a bear —
5. "Did you ev-er see — lla-mas —
6. "Did you ev-er have a time when you

kiss - ing a moose,
pol - ka dot — tail,
wear - ing a tie,
comb - ing his hair,
eat - ing their pa-ja-mas,
could-n't make a rhyme,

Down by the bay?" Down by the bay."

Piano, accompaniment pattern XVI

Box

Divide into two groups and sing "Down by the Bay" as an echo song. After group 1 sings "down by the bay," group 2 begins.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

African American Spiritual

With a swing

G

1. This lit - tle light of mine, } I'm gon - na let it shine,
2. Ev' - ry - where I go, }

C

This lit - tle light of mine, } I'm gon - na let it shine.
Ev' - ry - where I go, }

(B) (Em)

This lit - tle light of mine, } I'm gon - na let it shine, Let it
Ev' - ry - where I go, }

G D7 G

shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Autoharp, strum N

Piano, accompaniment pattern XVI