

Stephen Foster Madrigals

Folk Songs of Stephen Foster

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Arranged by

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SATB Voices *a cappella*

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for SATB Voices, *a cappella*

1. Some Folks Do

Words and Music by

STEPHEN FOSTER

Arranged by Donald Moore

With a bounce (♩ = ca. 88-92)

Soprano,
Alto

Tenor,
Bass

Keyboard
(for rehearsal
only)

With a bounce (♩ = ca. 88-92)

5 *mp*

1. Some folks like to sigh, _____ Some folks do, some folks do;
2. Some folks get gray hairs, _____ Some folks do, some folks do;
Some, some, some, some, some, some folks do, some folks do;

Some, some, some, some, some folks do, some folks do; _____

9

Some folks like to die, _____ but that's not me or you.
Brood - ing o'er their cares, _____ but that's not me or you.
Some, some, some, some, but that's not me or me or you.
some, some, some, some, but that's not me or you.

13 *mf*

Long live the mer-ry, mer-ry heart that laughs by night and night and day, Like the

mf

day,

mf

17 *f* *mf* 1. 2. *mp*

Queen of Mirth, no mat-ter what some folks say, say, no

f *mf* some folks say. some folks say. *mp*

Queen of Mirth, say. say.

1. 2. *mp*

22 *p* *pp*

mat-ter what some folks say, no mat-ter what some folks say.

p *pp*

some folks say. say.

p *pp*

2. The Merry, Merry Month of May

Words and Music by
STEPHEN FOSTER
Arranged with new words by
Donald Moore

Simply (♩ = ca. 76-80)

Soprano,
Alto

Tenor,
Bass

Keyboard
(for rehearsal
only)

Simply (♩ = ca. 76-80)

4

day; We chased the bees and plucked the flow-ers, in the mer-ry, mer-ry month of
 way, We sang an old for - got - ten chor-us in the mer-ry, mer-ry month of

8

1. *mp* May. month of May. 2. *mp* May. month of May. Oh, yes, with ev - er chang - ing sports, we

May. *mp* May. *mp*

1. 2. *mp*

12 *mf* *mp*

danced the hours a - way; The skies were bright, our hearts were light, in the

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

16 *mf* *pp*

mer - ry, mer - ry month of May. The skies were bright, our

mf *pp*

mf *pp*

19 *p* *pp*

hearts were light, in the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May.

p *pp*

p *pp*

3. Nelly Bly

Words (alt.) and Music by
STEPHEN FOSTER
 Arranged with new words by
 Donald Moore

With a lilt (♩ = ca. 104-108)

Soprano,
 Alto

p

1. Nel - ly Bly! Nel - ly Bly! Bring the broom a - long, We'll
 2. Nel - ly Bly shuts her eye when she goes to sleep, and

p unis.

Tenor,
 Bass

With a lilt (♩ = ca. 104-108)

Keyboard
 (for rehearsal
 only)

p

3 *cresc.*

sweep the kitch - en clean, my dear, and have a lit - tle song.
 when she wak - ens up a - gain her eyes be - gin to peep.

cresc.

mf

5 *f*

Heigh! Nel - ly, Ho! Nel - ly, lis - ten, now to me, I'll

f

p

7 *cresc.* 1. *f*

sing for you, and play for you, a dul - cem mel - o - dy.

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

9 2. *p* *mf*

dul - cem mel - o - dy, a dul - cem mel - o - dy, a

p *mf*

2. *p* *mf*

11 *cresc.* *f* *mp*

dul - cem mel - o - - - dy.

cresc. *f* *mp*

cresc. *f* *mp*

4. Song of All Songs

Words and Music by
STEPHEN FOSTER

Arranged by Donald Moore

Light and easy (♩ = ca. 66–69)

Soprano,
AltoTenor,
BassKeyboard
(for rehearsal
only)*p* unis.

As you've walked through the town on a fine sum-mer's day, the

Light and easy (♩ = ca. 66–69)

p

3

p

Up - on fen - ces and rail - ings, where

sub - ject I've got, you have seen it I dare say;

6

unis.

mp

ev - er you go, You'll see the pen - ny bal - lads stick - ing up, in a row. The

*mp**mp*

9

p

ti-tles to read you may stand for a-while, and some are so odd, they will cause you to smile; I

p

p

13

unis.

no-ted them down as I read them a - long, and I've put them to-gether to make up my song.

17

f *p* unis.

Old songs! New songs! Ev-'ry kind of song, I no-ted them down as I read them a-long.

f *p*

21 *f* *p* unis. *rit.* *pp*

Old songs! New songs! Ev-'ry kind of song, I not-ed them down as I read— them a - long.

f *p* *pp*

f *p* *pp*

5. Camptown Races

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Arranged by Donald Moore

Lively (♩ = ca. 104–108)

Soprano,
Alto

Tenor,
Bass

mf unis. (optional solo) (end solo)

The Camp-town lad - ies sing this song, Doo dah!

Lively (♩ = ca. 104–108)

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

mf (optional solo)

(end solo)

4 The Camp-town race track five miles long, *mp*

Camp - town rac - es, Oh! Dah doo dah, *mp*

Doo dah!

mp

8 day.

doo dah day. *mf* unis. (optional solo) (end solo) Doo dah,

day. I come down here with my hat caved in, Doo dah!

mf

12 (optional solo) I go back home with my pock-et full of tin. (end solo) *mp*

doo dah day, Camp - town rac - es, Oh! Dah doo dah, *mp*

Doo dah!

mp

16 day. *f* unis.

Doo dah day. Goin' to run all night, goin' to run all

day. Goin' to run all night, *f* unis.

f

12

20

mf I bet my mon-ey on a bob-tail nag, *mp* some-bod-y bet on the bay.

day,

mf Camp - town rac - es, *mp* some-bod-y bet on the, bet on the bay.

run all day. some-bod-y bet on the bay.

25 *p* some-bod-y bet on the bay. *mf* on the *f*

some-bod-y bet on the, bet on the bay. Some-bod-y bet *mf* unis. *f*

some-bod-y bet on the bay. some-bod-y bet The

29 *ff*

Camp - town rac - es, some-bod-y bet on the bay. Hey!

Camp-town lad - ies sing this song, *ff*



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