

Low-down on the Hoe-down

(medley)

American traditional
arr. Alexander L'Estrange

Lively ♩ = 96

PIANO

f

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/2 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a simple bass line of eighth notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

5 S. A. *mf*
Once u-pon a time in Ar - kan - sas,
B. *mf*
An

The first system of the medley features vocal lines for Soprano (S.) and Alto (A.) and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines enter at measure 5. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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and fid-dled at the tunes that he liked to hear,
ol' man sat in his lit-tle ca-bin door,

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in the upper staves, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The lyrics describe a man who enjoyed listening to music.

13 A. S.
jol - ly lit - tle dit-ties It was rain-ing cats and dog-gies
that he on - ly knew by ear. but the

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in the upper staves, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The lyrics describe the man's limited knowledge of the music.

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A. S.

as he sawed a-way con-tent-ed-ly at each and ev-'ry air, tho' the

fid-dler did-n't care,

19

A. ALL

roof was leak ing bad, it sounded like a wa-ter-fall it did-n't real-ly seem to bo-ther the old

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poco rit.

fid-dler-man at all...

poco rit.

f

26

A tad slower $\text{♩} = 88$

BARITONE *mf*

Oh, a grass-hop-per sit-tin' on a rail-road track sing-ing

mf

29

S. A.

Pol - ly Wol - ly Doo - dle all the day.

Pol - ly Wol - ly Doo - dle all the day. A - pick - in' his teeth with a

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Pol - ly Wol - ly Doo - dle all the day. Fare thee

car - pet tack, sing - ing Pol - ly Wol - ly Doo - dle all the day.

35

Fare thee well, fare thee well, my fair - y

well, fare thee well, fare thee well my fair - y

Fare thee well, fare thee well,

38

S. A.

A.

*p cresc.**mf cresc.*

fey, for I'm gon - na Loui - si - a - na sing - in'

for to see my Su - si - an - na