

SUMMERTIME

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Allegretto semplice

Piano

Introduction for Piano. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto semplice'. The first two measures are marked *mf* *espressivo*. The third measure is marked *p*. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the song. The vocal line is in G major. The piano accompaniment is in G major. The tempo is 'Allegretto semplice'. The first line is marked *mp*. The second line is marked *p* and *rit*. The lyrics are 'Bells' and 'Sum-mer'.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third line of the song. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* *espr.* *R.H.*. The lyrics are 'time an' the liv-in' is eas-y, Fish are'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the fourth line of the song. The tempo is 'Moderato'. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp* *poco rit* and *mf* *a tempo*. The lyrics are 'jump-in; an' the cot-ton is high.'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.