

My Florida Home

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The piano introduction consists of two systems. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a whole rest. The second system shows the piano accompaniment. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The left hand has a bass line of eighth notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2.

6 Solo
with feeling

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Wea - ry from tra - vel I look down be - low me, Fo - rests and lakes in the glow of the sun,

The vocal line starts at measure 6 with a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as the introduction.

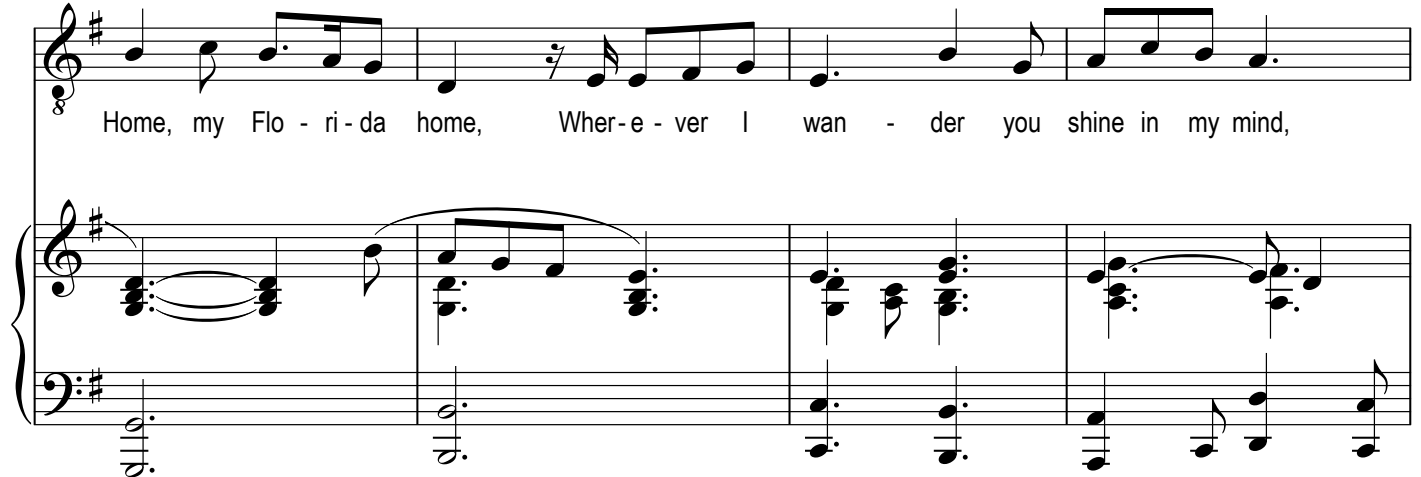
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Oh, how that wel-com-ing vi-sion re-vives me, Fires up my spi-rit, my tra-vel-ing's done.

The vocal line continues with a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as the introduction.

14



8 Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,

This system contains measures 14 through 17. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,". The piano accompaniment consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

18



8 Here's where I grow, here's — where I thrive, Un - der the blu - est south - ern skies,

This system contains measures 18 through 21. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Here's where I grow, here's — where I thrive, Un - der the blu - est south - ern skies,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

22



8 Home, my Flo - ri - da home.

This system contains measures 22 through 25. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "Home, my Flo - ri - da home." and then has rests for the remaining measures. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in both hands.

26 *reflective*

So ma - ny trav'-lers ar - riv - ing be - fore me Left be - hind ty - ran - ny, po - ver - ty, pain,

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So ma - ny trav'-lers ar - riv - ing be - fore me Left be - hind ty - ran - ny, po - ver - ty, pain,

So ma - ny trav'-lers ar - riv - ing be - fore me Left be - hind ty - ran - ny, po - ver - ty, pain, —

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Mold - ed this state by their sweat and am - bit - tion, Their faith and fore - sight our bles - sing, our gain.

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Mold - ed this state by their sweat and am - bit - tion, Their faith and fore - sight our bles - sing, our gain. —

Mold - ed this state by their sweat and am - bit - tion, Their faith and fore - sight our bles - sing, our gain.

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Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,

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42

Home, my Flo - ri - da home.

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Home, my Flo - ri - da home.

Home, my Flo - ri - da home.

46 *with energy*

Here's to your fruit-ful-ness, rich-ness and beau-ty: Peop-le with na-ture and cul-tures com-bined,

Here's to your fruit-ful-ness, rich-ness and beau-ty: Peop-le with na-ture and cul-tures com-bined,___

Here's to your fruit-ful-ness, rich-ness and beau-ty: Peop-le with na-ture and cul-tures com-bined,

Here's to your fruit-ful-ness, rich-ness and beau-ty: Peop-le with na-ture and cul-tures com-bined,___

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Hear-ing our sto-ries and shar-ing our vi-sions, Land of the sun-shine, by flowers__ de-fined!

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Hear-ing our sto-ries and shar-ing our vi-sions, Land of the sun-shine, by flowers__ de-fined!_____

Hear-ing our sto-ries and shar-ing our vi-sions, Land of the sun-shine, by flowers__ de-fined!

The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part features a melodic line with a long slur over measures 50-53, and a bass line with chords and single notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

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Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,

Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,

Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,___

Home, my Flo - ri - da home, Wher - e - ver I wan - der you shine in my mind,_____

The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part features a melodic line with a long slur over measures 54-57, and a bass line with chords and single notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

58

Here's where I grow, here's where I thrive, Un-der the blu - est south-ern skies,

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Here's where I grow, here's where I thrive, Un-der the blu - est south - ern skies,

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Home, my Flo - ri - da home. Here's where I grow, here's

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Home, my Flo - ri - da home. Here's where I grow, here's

Home, my Flo - ri - da home. Here's where I grow, here's

65 *rit.* - - - - -

— where I thrive, Un-der the blu - est south-ern skies, Home, my Flo - ri - da home.

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rit. - - - - -

My Florida Home

Weary from travel I look down below me,
 Forests and lakes in the glow of the sun,
 Oh, how that welcoming vision revives me,
 Fires up my spirit, my traveling's done.

*Home, my Florida home,
 Wherever I wander you shine in my mind,
 Here's where I grow, here's where I thrive,
 Under the bluest southern skies,
 Home, my Florida home.*

So many travelers arriving before me
 Left behind tyranny, poverty, pain,
 Molded this state by their sweat and ambition,
 Their faith and foresight our blessing, our gain.

Here's to your fruitfulness, richness and beauty:
 People with nature, and cultures combined,
 Hearing our stories, and sharing our visions,
 Land of the sunshine, by flowers defined!