

SWANEE

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INTRO.

1 2 3 4

Far from the old folks at home in Swan - ee,

The intro consists of four measures of music. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

CHORUS

5 6 7

SWAN - EE How I love ya, How I love ya, My dear old

The chorus begins with measure 5. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

8 9 10

SWAN-EE, - I'd give the world to be, - A-mong the

Measures 8-10 continue the chorus. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

11 12 13

folks in D - I - X - I - E - ven now my Mam - my's

Measures 11-13 continue the chorus. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

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NOTE: Sing notes on treble clef as written; sing notes on
bass clef one octave higher than written.

14 15

Wait - in' for me, Pray - in' for me down by the

16 17 18

Swan - ee, - The folks up north will see me no more - When

19 20 21

I get to that Swan-ee - shore! Swan-ee, (Swan-ee) -

22 23 25

Swan-ee, (Swan-ee) - I'm go-in' back to Swan-ee, - Mam-my, (Mam-my) -

26 27 28

Mam-my, (Mam-my) - I love the old folks at home, I loves ya,