



Sight-Reading 14

Oh! Susanna



This tune was written by Stephen Foster, a famous songwriter of the 1800s. It is one of the most famous American songs ever written!

Animato (lively)

6

12

19

Activities

- 1) **Clap** the piece whilst **singing** the note names. Reduce each sharp note to one syllable to make it easier to sing! (F# = 'effs', C# = 'cees', G# = 'gees', D# = 'dees').
- 2) After you've **sight-read** the piece once, **practise** the rhythms of bars 14 and 15, including the pause and the *snap-py* rhythm.
- 3) **Transpose** this piece into the key of A major. Use the same finger pattern (F.P. 3), and start with the 1st finger on the G string.
- 4) Next, **transpose** it to the key of B major (five sharps), again using the same finger pattern (F.P. 3). Start by placing your 1st finger on the B on the A string.