

OPERATIC EDITION

SILVER SWANEE

SONG

LYRIC BY

EDDIE CANTOR

MUSIC BY

JEAN SCHWARTZ



As introduced by
Willie and Gene Howard
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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 7/8 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece begins with a series of chords and eighth notes, leading to a repeat sign at the end of the first system.

VOICE

I see a shad-ow stand-ing by the Swan-ee Shore once more
I hear a ban-jo strum-ming old fam-i - liar tunes sweet tunes

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The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of chords in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, supporting the vocal melody.

I see the lights a-gleam-ing as in days of yore once more
The hon-ey-bees are hum-ming 'neath the hon-ey - moon those tunes

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, maintaining the harmonic structure.

I see the cot-ton blos-soms shin-ing bright Or is it Mam-my's hair so
I see a pick-a - nin - ny roll his eyes While Mam-my Gin-nie's bak-ing

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, concluding the piece.

snow-y white Swan-ee breeze I hear you sigh-ing I feel blue Just for you
pump-kin pies Swan-ee babe Say you are lone-ly Do you miss Mam-my's kiss

CHORUS

Way down up - on - the Sil - ver Swan-ee some-one's call-ing Way

p-f

down up - on - the Sil - ver Swan-ee Tears are fall - ing Swan-ee don't - you cry

Swan-ee dry your eye I'm - com-ing home Soon I'll rock-a-bye To your lul - la-bye

In my Dix-ie cra - dle Way down up - on - my knee each night a -

- lone I'm pray - ing And in my dreams I see a cab - in door I

hear your gen - tle voice a - call - ing Come home come home to your

Sil - ver - y Swan - ee once more more *D.C.*

PATTER Ad lib.

Swan-ee shore Sy-ca-more Dog and cat Wel-come mat Daf-fy-dill

mf

Whip-poor-will Mam-my bake Buck-wheat cake

Serve them hot Reach the spot Bloss-oms fall Crick-ets call

Those were the days that I loved best of all

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Give me my grip Here is your tip- Don't wake me up- I am on-ly dream-ing

DOWN OLD VIRGINIA WAY

SONG

Lyric by
JACK YELLEN &
VERNON STEVENS

Music by
ABE OLMAN &
GLADYS GILLETTE

Take me where the sweet Vir - gin ia moon-light beams _____ Take me



there and leave me in my land of dreams _____ Just to



live and love and nev - er-more to stray _____ From my



Par - a-dise down Old Vir - gin - ia way _____



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