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Summer Together

for Choir and Orchestra or Piano

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♩ = 132 or faster

Piano (simplified)

The first system of the piano score is in 4/4 time and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass clef part starts with a whole note chord of F# and G. The treble clef part starts with a half note chord of D, followed by a half note chord of C, and then a half note chord of D. The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef part consists of quarter notes: F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#.

D C D Eb C Ab Eb

A

The second system of the piano score continues from the first system. It begins with a measure rest, followed by a half note chord of F, then a half note chord of G, and then a half note chord of D. The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef part consists of quarter notes: F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#.

4 F G D C D Eb C Ab Eb

The third system of the piano score continues from the second system. It begins with a measure rest, followed by a half note chord of F, then a half note chord of Db, then a half note chord of C, and then a half note chord of D(sus4). The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef part consists of quarter notes: F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#.

8 F Db C D(sus4) D7

B

11 *f*
 Come to-ge-ther in the sum-mer with the ones we love to see
f
 Come to-ge-ther in the sum-mer with the ones we love to see the ones we
f
 Come to-ge-ther in the sum-mer with the ones we love to see the ones we
f
 Come to-ge-ther in the sum-mer with the ones we love to see

G

14
 cause home is where the fam is and with
 love to see home is where the fam is and with
 love to see home is where the fam is and with
 home is where the fam is and with

F

G

17

them we share a feed.

them we share a feed, share a feed.

them we share a feed.

them we share a feed, share a feed.

B \flat D C D E \flat

21

B 1

And rest ea - sy on ad - ven - tures as we camp_ by

And rest ea - sy on ad - ven - tures as we

And rest ea - sy on ad -

And rest ea - sy on ad - ven - tures as we

G

23

an - cient trees in the de - sert up the
 camp by an - cient trees in the de - sert up the
 ven-tures as we camp by an - cient de - sert up the
 camp by an - cient trees up the

B \flat

26

moun-tains or we surf the migh-ty seas.
 moun-tains or we surf the migh-ty seas, migh - ty seas.
 moun-tains or we surf the migh-ty seas, migh - ty seas.
 moun-tains or we surf the migh-ty seas.

B m C(sus 4) C D F

30 C

And be it Ga - di - gal, Yawu - ru, Gu - nai,
 And be it Ga - di - gal, Yawu - ru, Gu - nai,
 And be it Ga - di - gal, Yawu - ru, Gu - nai,
 And be it Ga - di - gal, Yawu - ru, Gu - nai,

Dm⁷(sus4) G B^bmaj⁷

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Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra*, Ba - lan - ga - ra, Yu - in, Bun - dja -
 Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra*, Ba - lan - ga - ra, Yu - in, Bun - dja -
 Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra*, Ba - lan - ga - ra, Yu - in, Bun - dja -
 Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra*, Ba - lan - ga - ra, Yu - in, Bun - dja -

D(sus4) D Am G B^bmaj⁷

*abbreviated from 'Pitjantjatjara'

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C 1

lung, and be it, Ga - di - gal,
 lung, and be it, Ga - di - gal, Ga - di - gal,
 lung, and be it, Ga - di - gal, Ga - di - gal,
 lung, and be it, Ga - di - gal,
 lung, and be it, Ga - di - gal,

D Dm^{7(sus4)}

41

Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am,
 Yawu - ru, Gun-dun-gur-ra, Gu - nai, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am,
 Yawu - ru, Gun-dun-gur-ra, Gu - nai, Me - ri -
 Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am,

G B^b D

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D

Pit-jan'-tja - ra, Ba-lan-gar - ra, Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung.

Pit-jan'-tja - ra, Ba-lan-gar - ra, Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung.

am, Ba-lan-gar - ra, Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung.

Pit-jan'-tja - ra, Ba-lan-gar - ra, Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung.

F#7 Bm7 Ebmaj7 D C

48

Ah! ah!

Ah! ah!

Ah! ah!

Ah! ah!

D Eb C Ab Eb F G D C

52

ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

ah! ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!

D Eb C Ab Eb Ab D⁷

E

55

Più mosso

First Na - tions Peo-ple have been

First Na - tions Peo-ple have been

First Na - tions Peo-ple have been

First Na - tions Peo-ple have been

B^b7(sus4) Eb

59

here all a - long, hol - li - day we ho - nour the
 here all a - long as we hol - li - day we ho - nour the
 here all a - long as we hol - li - day we ho - nour the
 here all a - long as we ho - li - day we ho - nour

Gm D⁷ G⁷

63

sa - cred lands, sa - cred lands,
 sa - cred lands, sa - cred lands, the
 sa - cred lands, sa - cred lands, the
 sa - cred lands, sa - cred lands, the

Ab E^b(sus4) E^b

67

optional, or tacet

sa - cred lands we're on.

sa - cred lands we're on.

sa - cred lands we're on.

sa - cred lands we're on.

D G B^b7

71

F

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been here all a - long as we

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been here all a - long

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been here all a - long as we

First Na - tions Peo - ple have been here all a - long as we

E^b G^m

75

ho - li - day we ho - nour the sa - cred lands,
 we ho - nour the sa - cred lands,
 ho - li - day we ho - nour the sa - cred lands,
 ho - li - day we ho - nour the sa - cred lands,

D⁷ G C

79

sa - cred lands, the sa - - - cred
 sa - cred lands, the sa - - - cred
 sa - cred lands, the sa - - - cred
 sa - cred lands, the sa - - - cred

B^b D⁷

83

optional divisi, or
all sing lower note

G

lands, and be it Ga-di-gal, Yawu - ru,
lands, and be it Ga-di-gal, Yawu - ru,
lands, and be it Ga-di-gal, Yawu - ru,
lands, and be it Ga-di-gal, Yawu - ru,

alternative lower note

G Dm⁷ C

87

Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra, Ba - lan - gar - ra,
Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra, Ba - lan - gar - ra,
Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra, Ba - lan - gar - ra,
Gu - nai, Me ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra, Ba - lan - gar - ra,

Eb G Dm(sus⁴) Dm C(sus⁴) C

optional divisi, or
all sing lower note

91

Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung. and be it Ga - di - gal, "ah!"

Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung. and be it Ga - di - gal, optional divisi, or all sing lower note

8 Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung. and be it Ga - di - gal, ff

Yu - in, Bun-dja - lung. and be it Ga - di - gal, ff

E \flat G Dm 7

95 "ah!"

"ah!"

(still optional)

Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra,

Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra,

8 Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra,

Yawu - ru, Gu - nai, Me - ri - am, Pit - jan' - tja - ra,

C E \flat maj 7 G(sus 4) G B 7

99

Ba - lan - gar - ra, Gun - dun - gur - ra.

Ba - lan - gar - ra, Gun - dun - gur - ra.

Ba - lan - gar - ra, Gun - dun - gur - ra.

Ba - lan - gar - ra, Gun - dun - gur - ra.

E7 Cm G

102

Sum - mer to - ge -

Sum - mer to - ge -

Sum - mer to - ge -

Sum - mer to - ge -

106 *rit.*

- ther.

- ther.

- ther.

- ther.