

SUMMERTIME

Music and Lyrics by
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Allegretto semplice

N.C.

The piano introduction begins with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a half note B4. The bass staff starts with a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, then a half note B3. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto semplice'. The dynamics are marked 'mf espr.' and 'p'.

The piano introduction continues with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a half note B4. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, then a half note B3. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto semplice'. The dynamics are marked 'mp' and 'tranquillo'. The right hand is marked 'R.H.'.

Moderately, with expression (♩ = 40)

Am6

E7

Am6

E7

Am6

E7

Clara:

The vocal entry for Clara begins with a treble clef staff. The lyrics are 'Sum - mer - time, and the liv - in' is eas - y,'. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef staff. The tempo is marked 'Moderately, with expression (♩ = 40)'. The dynamics are marked 'p' and 'pp molto legato'. The right hand is marked 'R.H.'.

Am6

E7

Am6

Dm

F

Fmaj7

D#dim7

E

B7

The piano accompaniment for Clara's vocal line begins with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are 'fish are jump-in', an' the cot - ton is high.'. The tempo is marked 'Moderately, with expression (♩ = 40)'. The dynamics are marked 'p' and 'mf a tempo'. The right hand is marked 'R.H.'.