

Oh ! Susanna

Text und Melodie: Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

arr. J. Knuth

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I came from Al - a - ba - ma wid my

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ban - jo on my knee, I'm g'wan to Lou - si - a - na My

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true love for to see, It rain'd all night the day I left, The

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weath - er it was dry, The sun so hot I

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frose to death; Sus - an - na, dont you cry.

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S.A. Oh! Sus - an - na, Oh! dont you cry for me, I've

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come from Al - a - ba - ma, wid my

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ban - jo on my knee.

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Stephen Foster wrote the original lyrics in 1847.

I jumped aboard de telegraph,
And trabbled down de riber,
De lectric fluid magnified,
And killed five hundred chigger*.
The bullgine bust, de horse run off,
I really thought I'd die;
I shut my eyes to hold my breath,
Susanna don't you cry.

Refrain:

I had a dream de odder night
When ebery ting was still,
I thought I saw Susanna
A comin down the hill;
The buck-wheat cake was in her mouth,
The tear was in her eye;
Says I, "I'm coming from the South
Susanna don't you cry."

Refrain:

I soon will be in New Orleans,
And den I'll look around,
And when I find Susanna,
I will fall upon de ground.
And if I do not find her,
Dis darkie'll surely die,
And when I'm dead and buried,
Susanna, don't you cry.

Refrain:

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Oh! Susanna,
Oh don't you cry for me,
I've come from Alabama
Wid my banjo on my knee.

Stephen Foster wrote the original lyrics in 1847.

I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee
I'm going to Louisiana,
My true love for to see

It rained all night
The day I left
The weather it was dry
The sun so hot,
I froze to death
Susanna, don't you cry

Oh, Susanna,
Oh don't you cry for me
For I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee

I had a dream the other night
When everything was still
I thought I saw Susanna
A-coming down the hill

The buckwheat cake
Was in her mouth
The tear was
In her eye
Says I, I'm coming from the south
Susanna, don't you cry

Oh, Susanna,
Oh don't you cry for me
For I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee