

# The Big Rock Candy Mountain

Lyrics: country folk song

Music: country folk song \*)  
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch  
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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$

S A T B

Piano

5 eve - ning as the sun wen - down and the jun - gle fire was burn-ing\_ down the track came a ho-bo - ing and he said, "Boy, I'm not turn-ing, I'm eve - ning as the sun wen - down and the jun - gle fire was burn-ing\_ down the track came a ho-bo - ing and he said, "Boy, I'm not turn-ing, I'm

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\*) The song was first recorded by Harry McClintock. / Der Song wurde erstmals aufgenommen von Harry McClintock.



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heading for a land that's far a - way be - side those crys - tal foun - dains come with me, we'll

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ses

go and see the Big Rock Candy Mountain. In the Big Rock Candy Mountain there's a you.  
2. Big Rock Candy Mountain there's a you.

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In the Big Can-dy Moun - tain there's a you.  
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Verses



land that's fair and bright,  
nev - er change your socks,

where the hand-outs grow on bush-es\_\_\_\_ and sleep out ev' - ry  
and the lit - tle streams of al-c'hol come trick - ling down the

land that's fair and bright,  
nev - er change your socks,

where the hand-outs grow on bush-es\_\_\_\_ sleep out ev' - ry  
and the lit - tle streams of al-c'hol come trick - ling down the

land that's fair and bright,  
nev - er change your socks,

where the hand-outs grow on bush-es\_\_\_\_ You sleep out ev' - ry  
and the lit - tle streams of al-c'hol come trick - ling down the

land that's fair and bright,  
nev - er change your socks,

where the hand-outs grow on bush-es\_\_\_\_ sleep out ev' - ry  
and the lit - tle streams of al-c'hol come trick - ling down the

night, where the box cars are emp - ty\_\_\_\_ and the sun shines ev' - ry day on the  
rocks. The farm - ers' trees are full of fruit and the barns are full of hay. Oh I'm

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# Aura Lee

Lyrics: William W. Fosdick (1825–1862)

Music: George R. Poulton (1828–1867)  
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch  
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Tenderly ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. 96}$ )

S A T B

Piano {  $\text{mp}$  con ped.



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in the spring 'neath the willow tree, sat and piped, I heard him sing,  
in the spring 'neath the willow tree, sat and piped, I heard him sing,  
black - bird 'neath the wil - low tree, sat and piped,  
black - bird 'neath the willow tree, sat and piped,



*poco cresc.*

prais-ing Au - ra Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, maid o' gold - en

*poco cresc.*

prais-ing Au - ra Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, maid o' gold - en

*poco cresc.*

prais - ing Au - ra Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, maid o' gold - en

*poco cresc.*

prais-ing Au - ra Lee. Au - ra Lee, Au - ra Lee, maid o' gold - en

*16*

hair, sun - can a - long with thee and swal-lows in the air.

hair, sun - can a - long with thee and swal-lows in the air.

hair, sun - can a - long with thee and swal-lows in the air.

hair, sun - can a - long with thee, and swal-lows in the air.



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*mp*

In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mp*  
In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mp*  
In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you  
*mf*  
In thy blush the rose was born, mu - sic when you

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spake. In az - eye, the moon, spar-kling seemed to break.  
spake. az-ure eye, the moon, spar-kling seemed to break.  
spake. az-ure eye, the moon, spar-kling seemed to break.  
spake. az-ure eye, the moon, spar-kling seemed to break.



# Every Night when the Sun Goes Down

Lyrics: trad. folk song

Music: trad. folk song  
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**Slowly, with feeling**

S A T B

Piano { *mp*

5 *mp*

Oh, ev' - ry when the sun goes down,  
*mp*

Oh, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, the sun goes  
*mp*

Oh, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, sun goes

Oh, ev' - ry night, oh, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, the sun goes

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— oh, ev' - ry night. when the sun goes down,  
down, oh, ev' - ry night, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, sun goes  
down, ev' - ry night, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, sun goes  
down, ev' - ry night, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, sun goes  
down, ev' - ry night, ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, sun goes

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— oh ev' - ry night when the sun goes down,  
down ev' - oh ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, down, down  
down ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, down, down ev' - ry night when the sun goes down, goes down



17

I hang down my head and mourn-ful cry,  
I hang down my head and mourn-ful cry,  
I hang down my head and mourn-ful cry,  
I hang down my head, my head mourn-ful cry, True love, don't  
cry if

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True love, don't weep, don't mourn. True love, don't weep.

SAMPLE



# On Top Of Old Smokey

Lyrics: American folk song

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Quick waltz ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 126$ )

Musical score for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The score consists of two systems. The first system starts with a blank staff for Soprano, followed by three staves for Alto, Tenor, and Bass, all in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The lyrics "On top of Old Smo -" are written below the Tenor staff. The second system starts with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by a piano part with eighth-note chords and a vocal entry for Tenor/Bass.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts (Tenor and Bass) sing the lyrics "key, all cov - ered with snow," while the piano provides harmonic support. The vocal parts then sing "I lost my true lov -" and "key, Old Smo key, all cov - ered with snow," with the piano accompaniment continuing throughout.



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Oh, court-in's a... sure  
Court-in's a... Court-in's a...  
Court-in's a...

er by court-in' too slow.  
er by court-in' too slow.

*mp*

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— and part-ing is... but a false heart-ed lov-er... is...  
sure and part-ing is... but a false heart-ed lov-er... is...  
plea - sure, pa... is... but a false heart-ed lov-er... is...  
plea - sure, pa... is... grief, but a false lov-er... is...

*mp*



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worse than a thief.

A thief will just

worse than a thief.

worse than a thief.

worse than a thief.

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save,

but a false-hearted lover will lead you to your grave.

save,

but a false-hearted lover will lead you to your grave.

worse than a thief.

worse than a thief.



43

*mp*

The grave will de - cay you \_\_\_\_\_ turn you to dust, not

*mp*

The grave will de-cay you and turn you to dust not

51

*mf*

They'll

*mf*

They'll

one min poor girl can trust.

one a min a poor girl can trust.

*mf*



# The Erie Canal

Lyrics: American folk song

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Quickly ( $\text{d} = \text{c. } 56$ )

**S** We were for - ty miles from Al - ba - ny, for -  
**A** We were for - ty miles from Al - ba - ny, for -  
**T** We were for - ty miles from Al - ba - ny, for -  
**B** We were for - ty miles from Al - ba - ny, for -

**Piano** **mf**

Quickly ( $\text{d} = \text{c. } 56$ )

**Piano** **mf**

6 get it I nev - er shall. What a ter-ri-ble storm we had one night on the E - ri - e ca -  
get it I nev - er shall. What a ter-ri-ble storm we had one night on the E - ri - e ca -  
get it I nev - er shall. What a ter-ri-ble storm we had one night on the E - ri - e ca -  
get it I nev - er shall. What a ter-ri-ble storm we had one night on the E - ri - e ca -



II

nal. Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the gin w - at - low, and I  
 nal. Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the was low, and I  
 8 nal. Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, the gin was a-get - tin' low, and I  
 nal. Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, the was a-get - tin' low, and I

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scarce-ly think we'll a - till we get to Buf - fa - lo - o - o, till we get to Buf - fa -  
 scarce-ly think we'll a - drink till we get to Buf - fa - lo - o - o, till we get to Buf - fa -  
 8 scarce-ly think we'll a - drink till we get to Buf - fa - lo - o - o, till we get to Buf - fa -  
 scarce-ly think we'll a - drink till we get to Buf - fa - lo - o - o, till we get to Buf - fa -



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lo.

We were load - ed wif' bar - ley, we were

lo.

lo.

lo.

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chock up full of rye

the cap- an he looked down on me with a gol-dern wick - ed eye.



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Two days out from Sy - ra-cuse the ves-sel struck a shoal.

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f

Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the gin was a-get - tin'

f

, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the gin was a-get - tin'

f

Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the gin was a-get - tin'

chun - Lack - shoal. Oh, the E - ri - e was a - ris - ing, and the gin was a-get - tin'

