

Camptown Races

Words by Stephen Foster (1826-1864)
(Camptown Races published ca.1850)

Music by Stephen Foster (1826-1864)
Arr. by Lois Veenhoven Guderian

Giocoso (♩ = ca.80-100)

Soprano Recorder

mf

The Camp - town la - dies sing this song,

Piano

mf

Left hand sempre staccato

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Doo - dah! Doo - dah! The Camp - town race - track five miles long,

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Oh! doo - dah day! They're gon - na run all night,

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They're gon - na run all day. I will bet my mon - ey on the

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bob - tail nag, Some - bod - y bet on the bay.

Original Lyrics:

De Camptown ladies sing dis song, Doodah, doodah!
 De Camptown racetrack five miles long, Oh! doodah day!
 I come down dah wid my hat caved in, Doodah, doodah!
 I go back home wid a pocket full of tin, Oh! doodah day!
 Gwine to run all night! Gwine to run all day!
 I'll bet my money on the bobtail nag, Somebody bet on the bay.