

Oh Susanna

(I come from Alabama)

Words and Music: Stephen Collins Foster (1826-1864), 1847

Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[1] (IV) I V
I come from Ala--bama with my banjo on my knee,
 I (IV) I vi I[IV] V I
I'm goin' to Lousiana, my Susanna for to see.
IV I V
Oh, Susanna, oh, don't you cry for me!
 I (IV) I vi IV⁷ V I
For I'm goin' to Lousiana with my banjo on my knee.

VERSE 2

I[1] (IV) I V
It rained all night, the day I left, the weather it was dry,
 I (IV) I vi I[IV] V I
the sun so hot I froze to death, Susanna don't you cry.
Oh, Susanna, ...

VERSE 3

I[1] (IV) I V
I had a dream the other night, when ev'rything was still,
 I (IV) I vi I[IV] V I
I thought I saw Su--sanna, dear, acoming from the south.
Oh, Susanna, ...

VERSE 4

I[1] (IV) I V
The buckwheat cake was in her mouth, the tear was in her eye,
 I (IV) I vi I[IV] V I
I said I'm coming from the south, Susanna don't you cry.
Oh, Susanna, ...