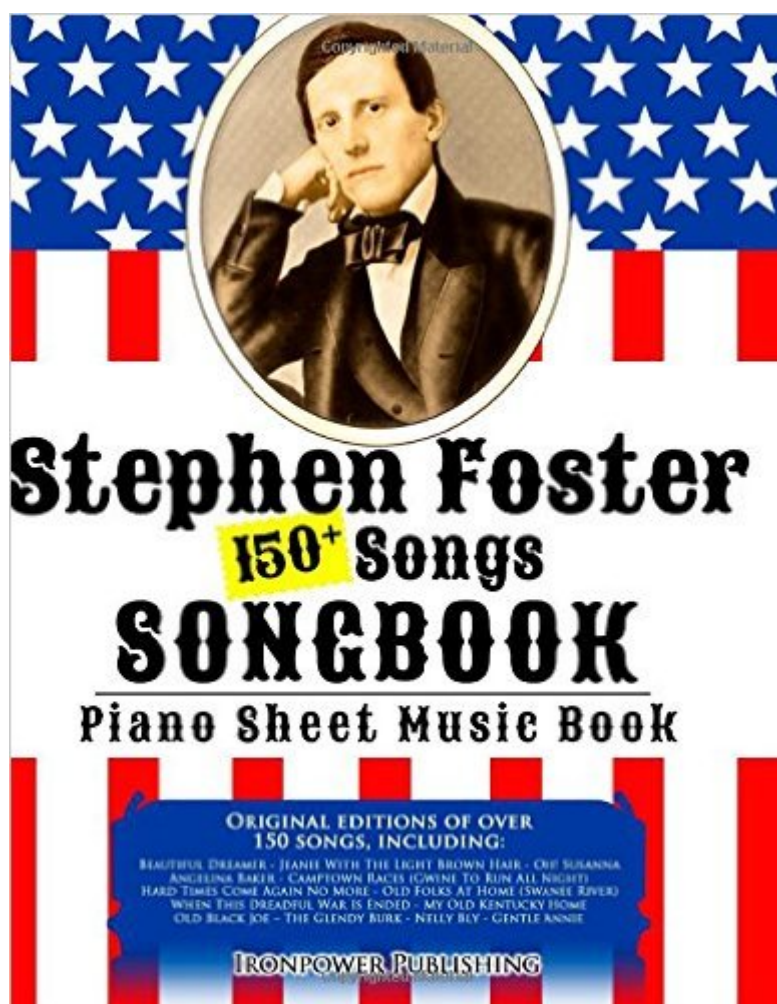


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150+ Stephen Foster Songs Songbook - Piano Sheet Music Book: Includes Beautiful Dreamer, Oh! Susanna, Camptown Races, Old Folks At Home, Etc. (American Folk Songs Books) (Volume 1)





Synopsis

This book is comprised of scans of original works by Stephen Foster. It's a warts and all reproduction of sheet music and elements of another book that's over a century old, so there are some minor printing imperfections owing to the age and quality of the original manuscripts.

Contained within are 5 instrumental works, 15 Hymns, and 136 songs. In total 156 compositions which highlight the brilliance of Foster. There is an introduction that is a brief overview of the life and times of Stephen Foster. And there are a couple of special sections at the end. Appendix I is a musical tribute called "Lullaby" by Percy Grainger to Stephen Foster's song "Camptown Races". Percy Grainger was an accomplished composer in his own right, best known for "Country Gardens". Appendix II is a delightful collection of the beautifully decorative covers from the original sheet music of some of the songs in this book.

Because this book is comprised of the original lyrics of the songs written well over a century ago, it should be viewed in terms of historical significance, not political correctness. While some of the words and sentiments are now out of date and politically incorrect, the melodies remain beautiful and timeless. Slang terms and insulting stereotypical themes which were once mainstream and common, are now offensive and totally unacceptable. Despite these lyrical shortfalls when viewed in today's light, the underlying simple melodies remain timeless classics. The catchy tunes are hard to get out of your head, and will live on forever, just as they have already lived on 150 years since Foster departed, so please enjoy. Here's just some of the songs...

Ah, May the Red Rose Live Alway
Angelina Baker
Annie, My Own Love
Away Down South (Way Down South)
Beautiful Child of Song
Beautiful Dreamer
Bring My Brother Back to Me
Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming
Come With Thy Sweet Voice Again
Comrades, Fill No Glass for Me
Cora Dean
Dolcy Jones
Dolly Day
Don't Bet Your Money on de Shanghai
Down Among de Cane-Brakes
Dream of My Mother and My Home, A
Ellen Bayne
Eulalie
Fairy-Belle
Farewell, Mother Dear
Farewell, My Lilly Dear
Farewell, Old Cottage
Farewell, Sweet Mother
For the Dear Old Flag I Die
For Thee, Love, for Thee
Gentle Annie
Gentle Lena Clare
Give the Stranger Happy Cheer
Glendy Burk, The
Gwine to Run All Night (Camptown Races or Doodah)
Hard Times Come Again No More
I Cannot Sing Tonight
I'd Be a Fairy
If You've Only Got a Moustache
I'll Be a Soldier
I See Her Still in My Dreams
I Would Not Die in Spring Time
I Would Not Die in Summer Time
Jenie with the Light Brown Hair
Jenny June
Katy Bell
Kiss Me, Dear Mother
Larry's Good Bye
Laura Lee
Lily Ray
Linda Has Departed
Linger in Blissful Repose
Little Belle Blair
Little Ella
Little Jenny Dow
Lizzie Dies Tonight
Lou'siana Belle

Love I Bear to Thee, The Lula Is Gone Maggie by My Side Massaâ™s in de Cold Ground
Merry Little Birds Are We Mine Is the Mourning Heart Molly, Dear, Good Night Molly, Do
You Love Me? Mother, Thouâ™rt Faithful to Me My Angel Boy My Boy Is Coming from the
War My Brudder Gum My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night My Wife Is a Most Knowing
Woman Nell and I Nelly Bly Nelly was a Lady No Home, No Home None Shall Weep a
Tear for Me Oh! Boys, Carry Me âˆ™Long Oh! Lemuel Oh! Susanna

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