

# Camptown Races;

OR, "GWINE TO RUN ALL NIGHT."

*Moderato.*

Words and Music by S. C. FOSTER.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand.

CHORUS.

SOLO.

- |  |          |            |                          |
|--|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1. De Camptown la - dies sing dis song—        | Doo-dah! | doo - dah! | De Camptown race-track   |
| 2. De long - tail filly and de big black hoss— | Doo-dah! | doo - dah! | Dey fly de track and dey |
| 3. Old mu - ley cow come on to de track—       | Doo-dah! | doo - dah! | De bob - tail fling her  |
| 4. See dem flyin' on a ten-mile heat—          | Doo-dah! | doo - dah! | Round de race-track,     |

The piano accompaniment for the first chorus and solo section consists of two staves of music. It features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

CHORUS.

SOLO.

CHORUS.

- |                  |     |                  |  |          |
|------------------|-----|------------------|--|----------|
| five miles long— | Oh! | doo - dah - day, | I come down dah wid my hat caved in—     | Doo-dah  |
| both cut across— | Oh! | doo - dah - day! | De blind hoss sticken in a big mud hole— | Doo-dah  |
| ober his back—   | Oh! | doo - dah - day! | Den fly a - long like a railroad car—    | Doo-dah! |
| den re - peat—   | Oh! | doo - dah - day! | I win my money on de bob-tail nag—       | Doo-dah! |

The piano accompaniment for the second chorus and solo section consists of two staves of music, continuing the style of the first section.

SOLO.

CHORUS.

doo - dah ! I go back home wid a pocket full of tin— Oh ! doo - dah - day !  
 doo - dah ! Can't touch bottom wid a ten - foot pole— Oh ! doo - dah - day !  
 doo - dah ! Runnin' a race wid a shoot - in' star— Oh ! doo - dah - day !  
 doo - dah ! I keep my money in an old tow bag— Oh ! doo - dah - day !

CHORUS.

Gwine to run all night ! Gwine to run all day ! I'll

*D.C.*

bet my mon-ey on de bob - tail nag— Some - bo - dy bet on de bay.