

Oh Susanna

„Oh, Susanna“ ist das bekannteste Lied von dem amerikanischen Songschreiber und Komponisten Stephen Foster. Er lebte von 1826 bis 1864 und schrieb u.a. über 150 Lieder, von denen viele zu Volksliedern wurden; wie z. B.: „Old folks at home“, „My old Kentucky home“, und „Oh, Susanna“.

1. Strophe

A E

I come from A - la - ba - ma with my ban - jo on my knee, I'm

A E A D

Refrain:

goin' to Lou' - si - a - na my Su - san - na for to see. Oh, Su - san - na, oh

A E A E A

don't you cry for me. For I come from Al - a - ba - ma with my ban - jo on my knee.

2. It rained all night, the day I left,
The weather it was dry.
The sun so hot, I froze to death,
Susanna, don't you cry.

4. The buckwheat-cake was in her mouth,
The tear was in her eye.
I said I'm coming from the south,
Susanna, don't you cry.

6. But if I do not find her then,
I'm surely bound to die.
And when I'm dead and buried, oh,
Susanna, don't you cry.

3. I had a dream the other night,
When ev'rything was still.
I thought I saw Susanna dear,
A-coming down the hill.

5. I soon will be in New Orleans,
And then I'll look around.
And when I find Susanna,
I'll fall upon the ground.

Die Anschlagstechnik:

A E D