for Saxophone Quartet SATB

A STEPHEN FOSTER MEDLEY

Soprano Sax

Beautiful Dreamer

Alto lead

Sop. lead

Oh Susanna

Allegro

My Old Kentucky Home

Moderato

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Camptown Races

Allegro vivace

Bari. lead

Alto lead

Sop. lead

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Soprano Saxophone
Old Folks At Home
Allegro

 Swing eighths

End swing eighths

I Dream Of Jeannie
Andante

Tenor lead

Alto lead

Sop. lead

poco rit.  a tempo
Tenor Saxophone

A Stephen Foster Medley

Camptown Races

Allegro vivace

Bari. lead

Alto lead

Sop. lead
A Stephen Foster Medley

Stephen C. Foster (1826-1864)

Tunes in this medley:

Beautiful Dreamer
Oh Susanna
My Old Kentucky Home
Old Folks At Home (popularly known as Swanee River)
I Dream of Jeannie
Camptown Races

Stephen Foster was born in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania (now part of Pittsburgh). He lived in Cincinnati Ohio for a short period, moved back to Pennsylvania, and later moved to New York City, where he died at age 37.

Although much of his music is about the slaves of the South, Foster only visited the South once (on his honeymoon trip to New Orleans). He wrote many tunes for minstrel theaters in which white performers used makeup to look like black slaves.

Foster was an alcoholic and had difficulty providing for his family. His wife and children finally left him in New York and moved back to Pittsburgh. It was reported that he had thirty seven cents ($0.37) when he died.

The starting point of my arrangement of this music was the melodies as I know them. The harmonies and chords are of my own creation.

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