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Stephen Foster

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Words and music by Stephen Foster

This song, which was published in 1853, soon became very popular and was frequently sung in the minstrel shows of the time.

**Brightly** *mf* **G** **C** **G**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a piano introduction and a vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is marked 'Brightly' and 'mf'. The vocal melody begins with the lyrics '1. The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tu - cky home, 'Tis sum-mer, and peo-ple are gay; The corn - tops' ripe and the mea-dow's in the bloom, While the birds make mu - sic all the'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, C, G, C/G, G, A7, D, G, C/G, G, Em, G/D, D7.

*mf*

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