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George Gershwin

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SUMMERTIME

(from *Porgy and Bess* ®)

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Allegretto semplice

The first system of the musical score for 'Summertime' is in G major, 3/4 time, and marked 'Allegretto semplice'. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is 'Allegretto semplice'. The dynamics are 'mf espressivo' and 'p'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'Sum - mer -' and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

The second system of the musical score for 'Summertime' is in G major, 3/4 time, and marked 'Moderato (with expression)'. It features a vocal line with lyrics '- time an' the liv - in' is eas - y, Fish are' and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is 'Moderato (with expression)'. The dynamics are 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'molto legato'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The system includes a piano accompaniment with a 'molto legato' marking and a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

The third system of the musical score for 'Summertime' is in G major, 3/4 time, and marked 'Moderato (with expression)'. It features a vocal line with lyrics 'jump - in', an' the cot - ton is high.' and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is 'Moderato (with expression)'. The dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'a tempo'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The system includes a piano accompaniment with a 'poco rit.' (poco ritardando) marking and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

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