

OPERATIC EDITION

BIRMINGHAM BOUND

With Ukulele Acct.
SONG

Lyric and
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SONG

Ukulele in D
Tune Uke thus B $\flat$ E $\flat$ G C
(E $\flat$ Tuning)
when played with Piano. (Tenor Banjo, Mandola,
Guitar etc. play chords marked over diagrams.)

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics include 'f' (forte) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include 'fz' (forzando) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

VOICE

(G7) (C7)(C7+5) (F7) (B $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) (B $\flat$ 7) (G7) (C7)(C7+5)

Al - a - ba - ma' you're a - bout to hold a re - cep - - - tion For this na - tive

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the harmonic support with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

(F7) (B $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) (A $\flat$) (A $\flat$ m)

son is com - ing home - ward to - day Man - y years have passed since I saw you last But

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes the piece with a final melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

(E $\flat$) (F7) (Fm7) (B $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) (A $\flat$) (E $\flat$)³
 I've been true to Dix-ie and you — Now I'm com-ing back to get my Sweet-ie and stay —

CHORUS (E $\flat$ +5) (A $\flat$) (A $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) (D7)
 Oh boy I'm Bir-ming-ham bound — I'm Bir-ming-ham bound — I'm

(B $\flat$ 7) (B $\flat$ 7+5) (E $\flat$) (B $\flat$ +5)(B $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) (E $\flat$ +5) (A $\flat$)
 com-ing back home — to you — Just bought my tick-et and berth —

(A $\flat$ 7) (E $\flat$) C7 (B $\flat$) (G $\sharp$ -7) (Cm7) (Dm) (F7)
 — For half what they're worth — I'm tell-ing the world my wan-der-ing days — are

(Bb) (Eb m) (C#-7) (Gm) (Bb+5) (Bb7) (Eb7)
 thru _____ Make up that train Wake up that lane Of Al - a - ba - ma
 flow-ers Say I'll be there Pray I'll be where I know my Sweet - ie
 counts the hours Get out that band _____ To wel-come me and _____ Just
 spread the news 'round _____ That I'm Bir-ming-ham Bound _____ *Fine.*
fz *Fine.*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more complex treble line with chords and melodic fragments. Above the vocal staff, guitar chord diagrams are provided for each measure, including (Bb), (Eb m), (C#-7), (Gm), (Bb+5), (Bb7), (Eb7), (F7), (Bb7), (Eb), (Eb7), (Eb+5), (Ab), (Ab7), (Eb), (D7), (Bb7), (Bb7+5), (Eb), (Eb7), (F#-7), (Ab m), (Eb), (Bb+5), and (Eb). The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'Fine.' written twice.

PATTER $(E\flat 7)$ $(A\flat)$ $(F7)$

Six - ty miles an hour Is - n't fast e-nough Give that en - gine power Make it do its stuff

mp

$(B\flat 7)$ $(E\flat)$ $(B\flat m)$ $(E\flat 7)$

Shoot thru Old Vir-gin-ia like a shot — Pass up Car - o - li - na like I don't know what

$(A\flat)$ $(E7)$

Keep right on a-speed-in' Thru the fields of white Hon my heart is bleed-in' for that sight —

$(E\flat)$ $(F\sharp - 7)$ $(B\flat 7)$ $(E\flat 7)$ $(A\flat)(Cm7)(F\sharp - 7)$ $(E\flat)$ $(B7)(B\flat 7)(E\flat)(E\flat + 5)$

Lord-y what a feel - in' when the train pulls in — I re-al-ize al-read-y what a fool I've been — *D.S.* *fz*

D.S. *fz*