

CLOWNING

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THE
"FUN FAN"
FOX-TROT
SONG



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INTRO.

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The music is in a minor key and 2/4 time. Dynamics include a forte (*f*) marking.

The piano accompaniment continues with more complex chordal textures and melodic lines in both hands. It features various articulations like accents and slurs, and dynamic markings such as *f* and *p*.

VOICE

The voice line is a single staff with a melody that begins after a short rest. It is written in a minor key.

"Hum-ming" tunes and croon-ing mel-o-dies
 "Smiles" will bring the sun-beams of glad-ness

Vamp

The piano accompaniment includes a section labeled "Vamp" with a repeat sign. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (*mf*) to piano (*p*).

as thro' this life we go _____ "Kiss - es" are my
 on ev - 'ry care - worn face _____ Why let sad - ness,

sign of de - vo - tion "Dear - ie;" "I love you" so:
 your blues or mad - ness Give joy a los - ing race:

But a diff' - rent feel - ing O - ver me comes "steal - ing"
 "Wrin - kles" all mean wor - ry But they'll dis - ap - pear _____

Pleas - ant thoughts re - veal - ing while I say _____ So keep
 Fol - low my ad - vice and clouds will clear _____ Still keep

REFRAIN

Clown - - ing when - ev - er you can Like a joy man

Frown - - ing why that's a poor plan Be a "fun fan"

Laugh . ev - en tho' sad - ness may be down in your heart

Start cheer - ing old man gloom will be dis - ap - pear - ing

Drown - - ing all sor-row and care Give 'em the air

f p

Sun - - shine will be ev - 'ry - where For ev - 'ry

f p

gloom dis - pel - ler Is a reg - u - lar fel - ler, So keep

f p

clown - ing when - ev - er you can. So keep ev - er you can.

f p