

POOR BOY

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Arranged by

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American Folk Song

With tenderness (♩ = ca. 100)

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melodic line of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

5 SOPRANO I & II *mf*
You

ALTO *mf*
You

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 5-8. The vocal parts (Soprano I & II and Alto) enter in measure 5 with the word "You". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and bass lines as the introduction.

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went, one day, to the riv - er, poor boy, to

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Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 9-12. The vocal parts enter in measure 9 with the lyrics "went, one day, to the riv - er, poor boy, to". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and bass lines.

* PianoTrax 1 Accompaniment CD available (31028).

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see the ships go by.

see the ships go by, your

17 *p*

Ah,

ah,

sweet - heart stood on the deck of one, where she

21 *mf*

waved good - bye. Bow

waved to you good - bye. Bow