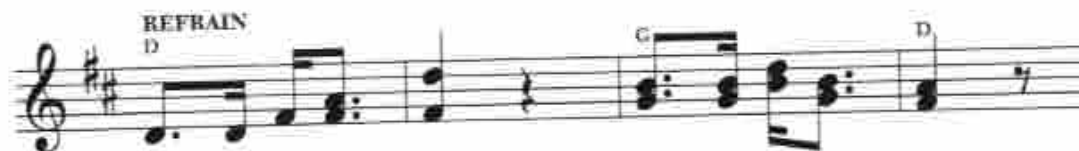


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I go back home with a pock-et full of tin, Oh! doc-dah day!
 Can't touch bot-tom with a ten - foot-pole, Oh, doc-dah day!



Goin' to run all night! Goin' to run all day!



I'll — bet my mon-ey on the bob-tail nag. Some-bod-y bet on the bay!

MUSIC MAKERS

Stephen Collins Foster

Stephen Collins Foster (1826–1864) added hit after hit to his long list of popular tunes. Steering away from the “conventional” songs of the day, Foster’s new “minstrel” sound made him one of the most popular composers of the 19th century. In addition to his biggest hit, “Camptown Races,” he wrote such favorites as “Oh! Susanna,” “My Old Kentucky Home,” “Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair,” and “Old Folks at Home.” Most of Stephen Foster’s songs were about the South, even though he lived most of his life in Pennsylvania and New York.



Create an American song bag (a collection of your favorite songs) for your music class. Write the title, composer, origin, and a special fact about each song on a 3x5 card. Put the song in a bag decorated with symbols from America’s history. Keep your song bag for review.