

## SUMMERTIME

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Allegretto semplice

Piano

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, with dynamics *mf espressivo* and *p*. The second staff begins with a piano dynamic *mp*, followed by vocal entries labeled *Bells* and *Summer* with a *rit.* The third staff features lyrics: "time \_\_\_\_\_ an' the liv - in' is eas - y, \_\_\_\_\_ Fish are". The fourth staff shows piano chords with dynamic *pp esp. R.H.* The fifth staff continues the lyrics: "jump - in, \_\_\_\_\_ an' the cot - ton is high. \_\_\_\_\_". The sixth staff concludes the page with piano dynamics *poco rit.* and *mfa tempo*.

F# F#6 F#7 Bm6 C#m6 Bm6 C#m6 Bm6 C#m6

Bm6 E7 D Bm E A9sus Bm *poco animato.*

E9 - 5 Bm6 C#m6/B E9 E9 - 5 (no 3rd) *poco rit.* Bm6 C#m6 *Tempo I.*

Bm6 C#m6 Bm6 C#m6 Bm6 C#m6 Bm6 Em7 Em7/G

you goin' to rise\_ up sing - in; Then you'll spread yo' wings -

Em7/B      B      F#      C#7      F#      F#6      F#7

an' you'll take the sky. But till that

Bm6      C#m6      Bm6      C#m6      Bm6      C#m6      Bm6      E7

morn - in' there's a noth - in' can harm you With

D      Bm      E      A9 sus      Bm      E      A9 sus

Dad - dy an' Mam - my stand - in' by.

D      Dm/G      C      F#7 (add D#)      Bm      Bm6

dim.

ton.

gva.