

# Alabama Song

Brecht / Weill

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1-3.

4.

$\text{♩} = 90$  Am

Sopran  
Alt  
Tenor  
Bas

sky sky sky sky sky sky sky sky  
Whi-sky, whi-sky, whi whi whi whi whi whi whi whi  
Oh  
Oh

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features four vocal staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90, and the key signature is A minor. The music is in 4/4 time. The Soprano part has a rest for the first three measures, followed by a melodic line with lyrics 'sky sky sky sky sky sky sky sky'. The Alto part has a melodic line with lyrics 'Whi-sky, whi-sky, whi whi whi whi whi whi whi whi'. The Tenor and Bass parts have rests for the first three measures, followed by a melodic line with lyrics 'Oh' and 'Oh' respectively. The system is divided into two parts: measures 1-3 and measure 4.

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S  
A  
T  
B

sky sky sky sky sky sky sky sky oh, don't ask why,  
whi whi whi whi whi whi whi whi oh, don't ask why,  
me the way to the next whi-sky bar,  
show  
show me the way to the next whi-sky bar,

F#m D7

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It features four vocal staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music continues from the first system. The Soprano part has lyrics 'sky sky sky sky sky sky sky sky oh, don't ask why,'. The Alto part has lyrics 'whi whi whi whi whi whi whi whi oh, don't ask why,'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'me the way to the next whi-sky bar,'. The Bass part has lyrics 'show me the way to the next whi-sky bar,'. The system is divided into two parts: measures 4-7 and measures 8-9. The key signature changes to F# minor (F#m) and the chord changes to D7.

7 F#m D7 Am

S oh, don't ask why, sky sky sky sky sky sky sky sky

A oh, don't ask why, whi whi whi whi whi whi whi whi

T Show me the way to the next whi-sky bar,

B Show me the way to the next whi-sky bar,

10 F#m D7 F#m D7 Am

S oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why, for if we don't

A oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why for if we don't

T for if we don't find

B for if we don't find

13 F#m D7 F#m D7

S find it I tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I

A find it I tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I

T the next whi-sky bar I

B the next whi-sky bar I

16 F#m D7 C7 F

S  
tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh, moon of A-la-

A  
tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh, moon of A-la-

T  
tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh, moon of A-la-

B  
tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh, moon of A-la-

21 H G Gm7

S  
ba - ma, we now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma-ma

A  
ba - ma, we now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma-ma

T  
ba - ma, we now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma-ma

B  
ba - ma, we now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma-ma

26 C7 F

S  
and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. Oh, moon of A-la - ba - ma, we

A  
and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. Oh, moon of A-la - ba - ma, we

T  
and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. Oh, moon of A-la - ba - ma, we

B  
and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. Oh, moon of A-la - ba - ma, we

30

S E Eb7 F  
 now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma - ma

A  
 now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma - ma

T  
 now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma - ma

B  
 now must say good - bye. We've lost our good old ma - ma

34 1. C7 F Am

S  
 and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. pah pah pah pah

A  
 and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why. Oom oom oom oom

T  
 and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.

B  
 and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.

37

S  
 pah pah pah pah pah pah pah pah pah pah

A  
 oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom

T  
 Oh show me the way to the next litt - le girl

B  
 Oh show me the way to the next litt - le girl

40 (fri rytme) F#mpo D7 F#m D7

S What? Girl? No no: boy! oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why,

A What? Girl? No no: boy! oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why,

T

B

43 Am F#m D7

S pah pah pah pah pah pah Boy! oh, don't ask why,

A oom oom oom oom oom oom oom Boy! oh, don't ask why,

T show me the way to the next litt - le girl

B show me the way to the next litt - le girl

46 F#m D7 Am

S oh, don't ask why, for if we don't find him I

A oh, don't ask why, for if we don't find him I

T for if we don't find the next litt - le girl

B for if we don't find the next litt - le girl

49 F#m D7 F#m D7 F#m

S tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I tell you, I tell you, I

A tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I tell you, I tell you, I

T I tell you, I tell you, I

B I tell you, I tell you, I

52 D7 C7 2. C7

S tell you we must die. and must have whi - sky, oh, you know

A tell you we must die. and must have whi - sky, oh, you know

T tell you we must die. and must have whi - sky, oh, you know

B tell you we must die. and must have whi - sky, oh, you know

56 Am

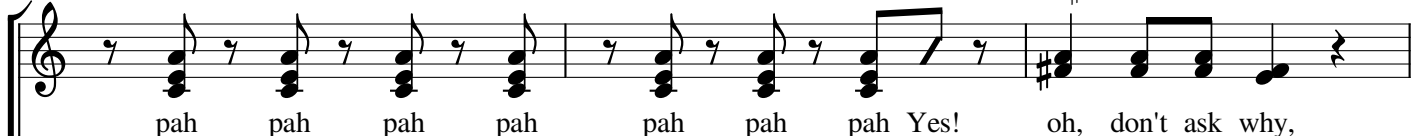
S why. pah pah pah pah pah pah pah pah

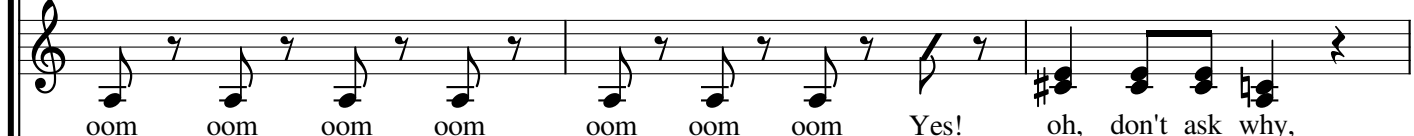
A why. Oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oom


T why. Oh


B why. Oh

59 F#m D7


S  pah pah pah pah pah pah pah Yes! oh, don't ask why,


A  oom oom oom oom oom oom oom Yes! oh, don't ask why,


T  show me the way to the next dol-lar bill


B  show me the way to the next dol-lar bill

62 F#m D7 Am

S  oh, don't ask why, pah pah pah pah pah pah oh Yes!

A  oh, don't ask why, oom oom oom oom oom oom oom oh Yes!

T  show me the way to the next dol-lar bill

B  show me the way to the next dol-lar bill

65 F#m D7 F#m D7 Am

S  oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why, for if we don't

A  oh, don't ask why, oh, don't ask why, for if we don't

T  for if we don't find

B  for if we don't find

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S find it I tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I

A find it I tell you we must die, I tell you we must die, I

T the next dol-lar bill I

B the next dol-lar bill I

F#m D7 F#m D7

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S tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh

A tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh

T tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh

B tell you, I tell you, I tell you we must die. Oh

F#m D7 C7

75

3. C7 F

S and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.

A and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.

T and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.

B and must have whi - sky, oh, you know why.