

# SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD

Negro spiritual/  
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Start on que in text

A

poco rubato ad lib

Score for **Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child**, featuring vocal parts and a full band. The score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Bass, and various brass instruments (Soprano, Solo, Repiano, 2nd, 3rd Cornet Bb; Flugelhorn; Solo, 1st, 2nd Horn Eb; 1st, 2nd Baritone Bb; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trombone Bb; Bass Trombone; Euphonium Bb; Bass Eb; Bass Bb; Drums; Timpani; Percussion (Windchimes, cymbal); Glockenspiel; and Vibraphone. The music is in common time (C) with a tempo of 66. The key signature has one sharp (F#). A large red watermark **DEMO SCORE** is overlaid diagonally across the score. Performance instructions include "Start on que in text", "poco rubato ad lib", "Solo", "espress.", "mp (softer than soloist)", "mf Freely", "ppp", and "Wind chimes".

poco accel.

poco rit.

**B** poco meno mosso

10

S.

A.

B.

Sop. Cor.

Solo Cor.

Rep. Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug.

Solo Hn

1st Hn

2nd Hn

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

3rd Tbn.

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Bass Eb

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Bass Bb

Dr.

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Vib.

Solo *mp*

*mp* (still softer than soloist)

*mp* (still softer than soloist)

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mp* *Soli*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Cymbal soft sticks *mp*

*DEMO SCORE*

**C** A tempo In time

19

S. *F. ex. na na* na - - - na - na na na - na -

A. *F. ex. na na* na - - - na - na - na - -

B. na - na - na - na - na - na -

Sop. Cor.

Solo Cor. *Tutti Cup mute 2 on upper part*  
*p*

Rep. Cor.

2nd Cor.

3rd Cor.

Flug. *Solo Freely*  
*mf*

Solo Hn

1st Hn *p*

2nd Hn *p*

1st Bar.

2nd Bar.

1st Tbn.

2nd Tbn.

3rd Tbn.

Bass Tbn.

Euph.

Bass Eb *mp*

Bass Eb

Bass Bb

Bass Bb

Dr. *With brushes on cymbal*  
*p* (background)

Timp.

Perc.

Glock.

Vib. *Very soft sticks, pedal with the slurs*  
*p* (background)

26 rit. A tempo poco rit. **D** poco meno mosso morendo

S. *A long ways from ho - me A long longways from home*

A. *A long ways from ho - me A long longways from home*

B. *A long ways from ho - me A long longways from home*

Sop. Cor. -

Solo Cor. *[Musical notation]*

Rep. Cor. -

2nd Cor. -

3rd Cor. -

Flug. *[Musical notation]*

Solo Hn -

1st Hn *[Musical notation]*

2nd Hn *[Musical notation]*

1st Bar. -

2nd Bar. -

1st Tbn. -

2nd Tbn. -

3rd Tbn. -

Bass Tbn. -

Euph. -

Bass Eb *[Musical notation]*

Bass Eb *[Musical notation]*

Bass Bb *[Musical notation]*

Bass Bb *[Musical notation]*

Dr. *[Musical notation]*

Timp. -

Perc. *[Musical notation]*

Wind chimes *[Musical notation]*

Glock. *[Musical notation]*

Vib. *[Musical notation]*

