

# The Swing

For Voice and Piano

Robert Louis Stevenson, 1885

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Gentle  $\text{♩} = 88$

*mf*

F Gm F/A B $\flat$  C sus C F

How do you like to go up in a swing, Up in the air so blue? — Oh, I do think it the

The first system of musical notation for 'The Swing'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Gentle' with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'How do you like to go up in a swing, Up in the air so blue? — Oh, I do think it the'. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Gm, F/A, Bb, C sus, C, F.

6 Gm F/A C7 F F/A Dm7 Gm C7 F/A B $\flat$  C sus C

plea-sant-est thing E-ver a child can do! Up in the air and o-ver the wall, Till I can see so wide, —

The second system of musical notation. It continues the grand staff from the first system. The lyrics are: 'plea-sant-est thing E-ver a child can do! Up in the air and o-ver the wall, Till I can see so wide, —'. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, F/A, C7, F, F/A, Dm7, Gm, C7, F/A, Bb, C sus, C.

13 F/A Dm7 Gm7 C7 F/A B $\flat$  C sus C7 F Gm

Ri-vers and trees and cat-tle and all O-ver the coun-try side. — Till I look down on the gar-den green,

The third system of musical notation. It continues the grand staff. The lyrics are: 'Ri-vers and trees and cat-tle and all O-ver the coun-try side. — Till I look down on the gar-den green,'. Chords are indicated above the staff: F/A, Dm7, Gm7, C7, F/A, Bb, C sus, C7, F, Gm.

19 F/A B $\flat$  C sus C F/A Dm rit. B $\flat$  G7/B a tempo F/C C7 F Psalm 55:6

Down on the roof so brown. — Up in the air I go fly-ing a-gain, Up in the air and down.

The fourth system of musical notation. It continues the grand staff. The lyrics are: 'Down on the roof so brown. — Up in the air I go fly-ing a-gain, Up in the air and down.'. Chords are indicated above the staff: F/A, Bb, C sus, C, F/A, Dm, Bb, G7/B, F/C, C7, F. The tempo changes from 'rit.' to 'a tempo'. The system ends with the reference 'Psalm 55:6'.

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