

# Camptown Races

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 Stephen Foster (1850)  
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 for Diatonic Harmonica

Repeats:  
 0 thru 16  
 1 thru 15  
 17 to end

♩ = 140

Chord diagrams for measures 1-3:

- Measure 1: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 2: F (1 3 4 2 1 1)
- Measure 3: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 4: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 5: G7 (3 2 1)

Chords & Lyrics

Musical notation for measures 1-3 with lyrics:

The Camp - town la - dies sing this song. Doo - dah,  
 (I) went down there with my hat caved in. Doo - dah,  
 6 6 6 5 6 ~6 6 5 5 ~4

Ukulele

Ukulele and Guitar tablature for measures 1-3:

Ukulele: T A B C strings, fret numbers 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2

Guitar: T A B strings, fret numbers 3, 3, 1, 0, 0, 3, 5, 6, 8, 5, 5, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0

Chord diagrams for measures 4-8:

- Measure 4: C (3 2 1), G7 (3 2 1)
- Measure 5: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 6: F (1 3 4 2 1 1)
- Measure 7: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 8: G7 (3 2 1), C (3 2 1)

Musical notation for measures 4-8 with lyrics:

doo - dah. The Camp - town race - track's five miles long. Oh dah-doo - dah day.  
 doo - dah. I came back home with a pocket full of tin. Oh dah-doo - dah day.  
 5 ~4 6 6 6 5 6 ~6 6 5 ~4 6 5 ~4 4

Ukulele and Guitar tablature for measures 4-8:

Ukulele: T A B C strings, fret numbers 0, 2, 2, 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3

Guitar: T A B strings, fret numbers 0, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 0, 3, 5, 6, 8, 5, 3, 3, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1

Chord diagrams for measures 9-13:

- Measure 9: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 10: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 11: F (1 3 4 2 1 1)
- Measure 12: C (3 2 1)
- Measure 13: C (3 2 1)

Musical notation for measures 9-13 with lyrics:

Go-in' to run all night. Goin' to run all day. I'll bet my mo - ny on the  
 4 4 4 5 6 7 ~6 ~6 ~6 7 ~6 6 6 6 6 5 5 6 6

Ukulele and Guitar tablature for measures 9-13:

Ukulele: T A B C strings, fret numbers 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3, 0, 0, 3, 3

Guitar: T A B strings, fret numbers 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 8, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 8, 5, 3, 3, 0, 0, 3, 3

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The musical score for 'Camptown Races' includes the following elements:

- Guitar Chords:** F (1 3 4 2 1 1), C (3 2 1), G7 (3 2 1), C (3 2 1), C (3 2 1), C (3 2 1).
- Vocal Line (Measures 14-18):**
  - 14: bob - tail nag
  - 15: Some - bo - dy bet on the bay.
  - 16: I bay.
  - 17: I bay.
  - 18: I bay.
- Piano Accompaniment:**
  - Measure 14: 0 1 3 0 | 2 0 0
  - Measure 15: 2 2 1 0 0 2 | 0 0 0 3
  - Measure 16: 0 0 0 3 | 0 0 0 0
  - Measure 17: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0
  - Measure 18: 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

The long tailed filly and the big black hoss. Doo dah, doo dah.  
They flew down the track and they both cut across. Oh dah-doo-dah day.

The blind horse stuck in a big mud hole. Doo dah, doo dah.  
Ya can't touch the bottom with a ten foot pole. Oh dah-doo-dah day.

An old mule cow came onto the track. Doo dah, doo dah.  
The bob-tail flung her over his back. Oh dah-doo-dah day.

Then flew along like a railroad car. Doo dah, doo dah.  
Running a race with a shooting star. Oh dah-doo-dah day.

See them flying in a ten-mile heat. Doo dah, doo dah.  
Around the racetrack and then repeat. Oh dah-doo-dah day.

I won my money on the bob-tail nag. Doo dah, doo dah.  
I keep my money in an old tow bag. Oh dah-doo-dah day.