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LAZY RIVER as sung by Marquis

WORDS & MUSIC

Hoagy Carmichael and

Sidney Arodin

ARRANGEMENT

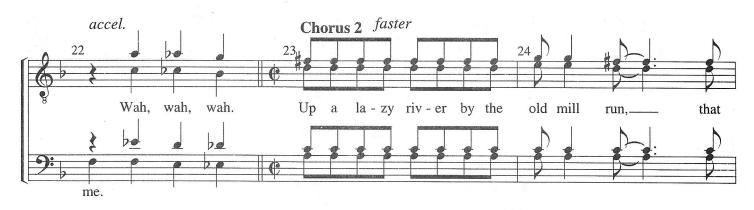
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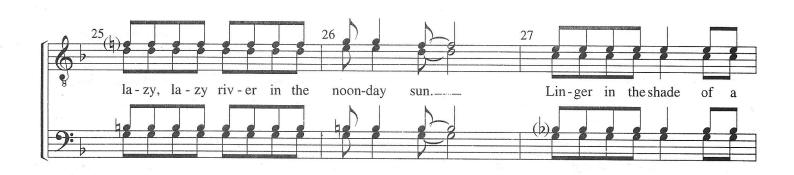
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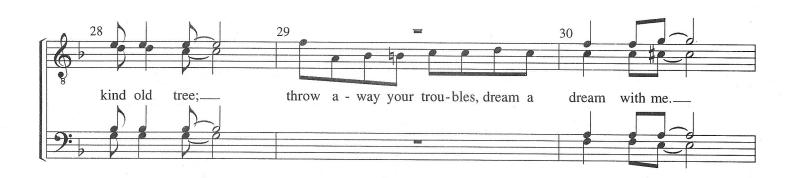


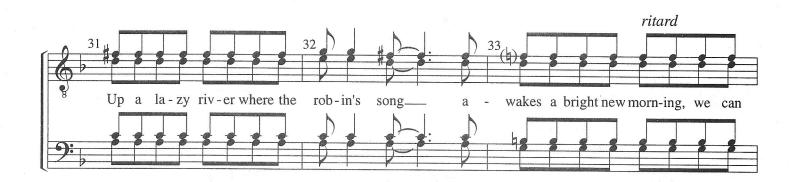
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Performance Notes

Co-writer Hoagy Carmichael and his Orchestra introduced this classic tune in 1931. The song won a Grammy award for Si Zentner and his Orchestra 30 years later. In the interim the Mills Brothers revived it in a big way.

This arrangement has been made popular by Marquis, our 1995 quartet champion. Arranger Tom Gentry says, "I picture Chorus 2 sung straight, though I neglected to communicate this to Marquis, who does it with a swing." Try it both ways to see which your group prefers. In either case, your audiences are sure to enjoy hearing you perform this standard.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.