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THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP

(From "OKLAHOMA!")

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Brightly

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Surrey

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The piece begins with a series of chords: G, D7, G, D7, and F. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with a final flourish.

G D7 G D7 F

When I take you out, to - night, with me,

Handwritten notes: *p*

B7 E B7 Db

Hon - ey, here's the way it's goin' to be:

Ab7 D7 Ab7 Bb Cm7 F7

You will set be - hind a team of snow - white hors - es,

Surrey with the fringe on top

In the slick - est gig you ev - er see!

G Gmaj7 G6 G Gmaj7 G6 Gmaj7

Chicks and ducks and geese bet - ter scur - ry When I take you out in the sur - rey,
 All the world - 'll fly in a flur - ry When I take you out in the sur - rey,
 I can see the stars get - tin' blur - ry, When we drive back home in the sur - rey,

G Gmaj7 G6 G Em7 A9 D7

When I take you out in the sur - rey with the fringe fringe on top!
 When I take you out home in the sur - rey with the fringe fringe on top!
 Driv - in' slow - ly in the sur - rey with the fringe fringe on top!

G Gmaj7 G6 G Gmaj7 G6 Gmaj7

Watch that fringe and see how it flut - ters When I drive them high step - pin' strut - ters.
 When we can feel that the road, hell for leath - er, Cats and dogs 'll dance in the heath - er,
 I can feel the day get - tin' old - er, Feel a sleep - y head on my shoul - der

Nos - ey - pokes 'll peek thru their shut - ters and their eyes will
 Birds and frogs 'll sing all to - geth - er and the toads will
 Nod - din', droop - in' close to my shoul - der, 'til it falls ker-

Am7

D7

Dm7

G7

C

pop! hop! plop! The wheels are yel - ler, the up - hol - ster - y's brown, The
 The wind 'll whis - tle as we rat - tle a long. The
 The sun is swim - min' on the rim of a hill: The

G7

C

Em7

A7

dash - board's gen - u - ine leath - er, With is - in - glass cur - tains y' can
 cows 'll moo in the clo - ver, The riv - er will rip - ple out a
 moon is tak - in' a head - er, And jist as I'm think - in' all the

D

Em7

A7

Am7

D7

roll right down, in case there's a change in the weath - er.
 whis - pered is song, And a whis - per it o ver and o ver.
 earth is still, a lark 'll wake up in the med - der.

Two bright side - light's wink - in' and blink-in' light - Ain't no fin - er
 Don't Hush, you wisht bird, y'd my go on for - ev - er? Don't you be wisht er
 May you be wisht got y'd

G6 Gmaj7 G Gmaj7 G6 G

rig go I'm a - think - in' You c'n keep your rig if you're think - in' 'at l'd
 dream on for - ev - er? Don't you you wisht team, y'd and go on for - ev - er and ud
 worth a - keep - in' Whoa! you team, and jist keep a - creep-in' at a

Am Bdim Am Bdim Am G Gmaj7 Am7 D7

keer to swap Fer that shin-y lit - tle sur - rey with the fringe fringe on the
 nev slow er clip stop clop. In that you shin-y lit - tle sur - rey with the fringe fringe on the
 Don't you hur - ry with the sur - rey with the fringe on the

1,2 G F6 D7 3 G C G

top!
 top!

mf *f*