

To the Somerville Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Choruses,  
Ridgewood, New Jersey, Phyllis Johnson, Director

# Under the Calico Tree

for two-part chorus and piano

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Moderately  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 68$

The musical score is written for piano and two-part chorus. It begins with a piano introduction in E major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderately' with a tempo of approximately 68 beats per minute. The introduction features a piano accompaniment with chords Em, Em9, Am/E, Am9/E, Em, and Em9. The piano part starts with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The chorus begins at measure 5, with two parts (I and II) for the chorus. The lyrics are: 'Un - der the Cal - i - co Tree, On the coast of Car - man - del, —'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords Em, Em9, Em, and Em9. The chorus continues with the lyrics: 'Lit - tle birds fly on out to sea, — As they fly they sing to me, —'. The piano accompaniment for this section includes chords G(add9)/E, Am9, and D/A C7/Bb B. The score includes dynamic markings of *mp* and articulation marks like accents and slurs.

\* Always roll downward.

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AMP - 0215

13 *mf*

"Til - ly - lum - li, Til - ly - lo - lum - lee, O - dil - ly - dum - di - dum -

13 *mf*

Em9 F#7/E F#°7/E Em Em7 Bm7

16 *mp*

dee!" Down by the Syl-la-bub Sea, Where the

16 *mp*

Em Em9 Em Em9

20

pur - ple pump-kins grow, Lit-tle fish swim on out to sea,—

20

Em Em9 G(add9)/E