

## Tune of the Month: Sunny San Juan

This version is from an old cassette tape - circa 1985 that features Bunky McFee. Bunky says, "The name of that tune was Sunny San Juan. I picked that tune up 65 years ago at the Renton House Ranch in Southern Arizona. And 'a we picked cotton during the day and then we would sit around the camp-fire at night and make music and 'a four of the tallest Texans I have ever seen sang that song and played it and 'a I picked it up and played it. I liked it . I hope you do, too."

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The musical score for "Sunny San Juan" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 32 measures, organized into eight staves of four measures each. The melody is simple and characteristic of a folk or country tune. The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: Measures 1-4. Notes: G4, A4, B4, A4-G4 (quarter), F#4-G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (quarter).
- Staff 2: Measures 5-8. Notes: B4-A4 (quarter), G4-F#4 (quarter), E4 (half), D4 (half).
- Staff 3: Measures 9-12. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).
- Staff 4: Measures 13-16. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).
- Staff 5: Measures 17-20. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).
- Staff 6: Measures 21-24. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).
- Staff 7: Measures 25-28. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).
- Staff 8: Measures 29-32. Notes: C4 (half), B3-A3 (quarter), G3-F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).