

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

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The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system includes a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The guitar part is shown in standard notation with fret numbers and techniques like triplets and bends. The mandolin part is shown in tablature on a six-stringed instrument with fret numbers and techniques like triplets and bends. The lyrics 'T A M A M A M A M I T M I T M I T' are aligned with the notes. The second system continues the vocal and guitar parts, with the mandolin part featuring a 'X4' (four-measure rest) and a 'H' (hammer-on) technique. The lyrics 'M I A M I T T A M I A M' are aligned with the notes. A '6' is written at the beginning of the second system's mandolin part, likely indicating a capo position.

Musical notation for measures 11-13. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a melody with various note values and rests. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with six lines, showing fret numbers and techniques like hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'T I T I A M I A M' are written below the guitar staff.

Guitar tablature for measures 11-13. The top staff shows fret numbers: 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 3, 4, 0, 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 9, 12, 9, 10, 0, 0. Techniques include hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'T I T I A M I A M' are written below the staff.

Musical notation for measures 15-17. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a melody with various note values and rests. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with six lines, showing fret numbers and techniques like hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'A M I T A I T I T A M' are written below the guitar staff.

Guitar tablature for measures 15-17. The top staff shows fret numbers: 12, 9, 10, 0, 12, 9, 10, 0, 12, 10, 12, 0, 12, 12, 12, 0, 12, 0, 12, 0, 0, 0. Techniques include hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'A M I T A I T I T A M' are written below the staff.

Musical notation for measures 19-21. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a melody with various note values and rests. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature with six lines, showing fret numbers and techniques like hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'A M I A M I A M I' are written below the guitar staff.

Guitar tablature for measures 19-21. The top staff shows fret numbers: 12, 0, 0, 12, 0, 15, 12, 15, 12, 13, 10, 12, 11, 10, 12, 12, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Techniques include hammer-ons (H) and bends (diamonds). The lyrics 'A M I A M I A M I' are written below the staff.

3va

47

T 0 0 0 5 5 5 3 3 0 0 5 5 5

A 0 0 0 5 5 5 3 3 0 0 5 5 5

B 0 0 0 5 5 5 3 3 0 0 5 5 5

T A M T A M

51

T 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 7 5 8 5 7

A 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 7 5 8 5 7

B 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 7 5 8 5 7

M M I A M I

54

T 5 7 5 5 8 5 7 6 7 7 7 5 7 0 5 7 5 0

A 5 7 5 5 8 5 7 6 7 7 7 5 7 0 5 7 5 0

B 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 7 0 7 7 7 5 7 5 0 7

A M I T M I T A I M A M

Musical staff for measures 54-56. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line consists of whole notes. A '8va' marking is present at the beginning of the staff.

57

Fingerings for measures 57-59. The staff shows three measures with fingerings for Treble (T), Alto (A), and Bass (B) clefs. Techniques 'H' and 'Po' are indicated above the notes. Measure 59 includes fretting instructions: | T M | T.

Musical staff for measures 60-62. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line consists of whole notes. A '8va' marking is present at the beginning of the staff.

60

Fingerings for measures 60-62. The staff shows three measures with fingerings for Treble (T), Alto (A), and Bass (B) clefs. Techniques 'H' and 'Po' are indicated above the notes.

Musical staff for measures 63-65. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line consists of whole notes. A '8va' marking is present at the beginning of the staff.

63

Fingerings for measures 63-65. The staff shows three measures with fingerings for Treble (T), Alto (A), and Bass (B) clefs. Techniques 'Po' and 'H' are indicated above the notes. The lyrics 'A M I T M T M T I T T T I T' are written below the staff.

8va

66

T
A
B

T T I T I T T I T

8va

70

T
A
B

A M T
A M I

8va

74

T
A
B

1.

74 75 76 77

8va

T 11 11 12 12

A 11 11 12 12

B 0 0 0 0

SI

78 79 80 81

8va

T 10 10 10 10

A 9 9 10 10

B 0 0 0 0

H

82 83 84 85

8va

T 10 10 10 12 12 12

A 9 9 10 12 12 12

B 0 0 0 0 0 0

H SI

102

M T T A M I T M I T M I T A M

106

A M I T M I

110

114

8va

T 10 10 H

A 9 9 10

B 0 0 0

118

8va

T 10 10 H

A 9 9 10

B 0 0 0

T 10 H 10 H

A 9 10 9 10

B 0 0 0 0

T 10 SI 12 12

A 10 12 12

B 0 0 12 0

122

8va

T 0 0 0

A 0 0 0

B 0 0 0

T 0 0 0

A 0 0 0

B 0 0 0

T 4 5 0

A 0 0 0

B 0 0 0

T 5 0 5 0

A 0 0 0

B 0 0 0

T 4 5 0

A 0 0 0

B 0 0 0

H Po H Po

I M M I M

X4

8va

126

T	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M I T A I T I

8va

130

T	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
A	6	7	6	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A I T T A M I

8va

X4

134

T	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	6	5	0	0	6	5	0	0	7	6	0	0	7	6	0	0
A	4	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	4	5	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

T A M I T I A M

8va

137

T
A
B

8va

140

T
A
B

T M T M I M I M T M I M I T I

8va

145

T
A
B

I M M M

Alternative fingering
for measures 56-59

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