




THE GATOR RACE SONG

WARREN SWENSON



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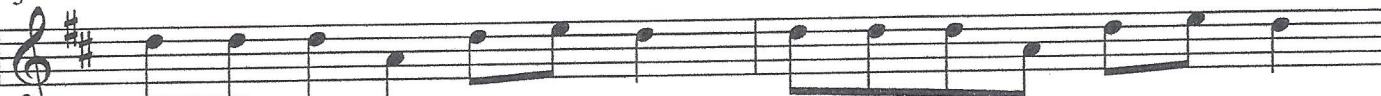
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Pa - pa No - el ev - ery year Pa - pa No - el ev - ery year
 Hid - den in the lost ba - you hid - den in the lost bay - you
 From - Flo - ri - da clear to Texas from - Flo - ri - da clear to Texas
 Ev - ery lit - tle ga - tor dreams, ev - ery lit - tle ga - tor dreams,



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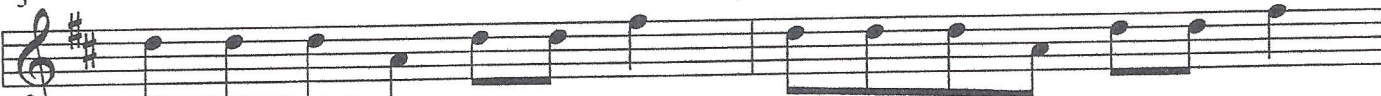
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Tra - vels al - most ev - ery where tra - vels al - most ev - ery where
 Is a ca - bin known to few. is a ca - bin known to few.
 Ga - tors race to see who's fastest, ga - tors race to see who's fastest.
 They'll grow up to make the team. They grow up to make the team

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D  D 



In a sleigh pulled by rein - deer in a sleigh pulled by rein - deer
 Pa - pa No - el ev - ery year Pa - pa No - el ev - ery year
 Those who win com - pete right here. those who win com - pete right here.
 that pulls Pa - pa No - el's skiff. that pulls Pa - pa No - el's skiff.

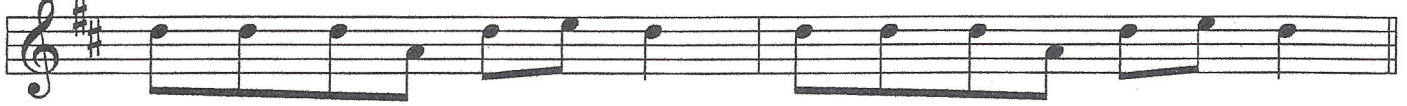
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But not when he get's down here
 Holds the ga - tor rac - es there.
 On Thanks - giv - ing Day each year,
 But they must be trim and fit

but not when he gets down here.
 holds the ga - tor rac - es there
 on Thanks - giv - ing Day each year.
 but they must be trim and fit

G thanks



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In the ba - you there's no way
 On Thanks - giv - ing Day each year
 Those ga - tors who win the races
 So they grow up do - ing paces

He can tra - vel in his sleigh
 You'll find Pa - pa No - el there,
 on Thanks - giv - ing earn their places
 Pre - par - ing them for the races,

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so he tra - vels in a skiff
 hold - ing ra - ces in No - vember
 Pull - ing Pa - pa No - el's skiff
 That they hope to run down here,

with eight ga - tors pull - ing it.
 choos - ing his team for De cem - ber.
 on De - cem - ber twen - ty fifth
 On Thanks - giv - ing day one year.

D



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Sound off Tu - son
 Sound off Ro - chelle
 Sound off Che - rie
 Sound off Pie - rre

Sound off Le - Jon
 sound off Cha - nelle.
 sound off Ma - rie
 sound off Ro - bert.

time you get on - - -
 Hope you do well - - -
 I'm sure you'll be - - -
 We'll see you there,

A7



to the ga - tor ra - ces. one, two, three, four stand forth two more
 At the ga - tor ra - ces. one two three four stand forth two more
 At the ga - tor ra - ces. one two three four stand forth two more
 At the ga - tor ra - ces one two three four sound of once more

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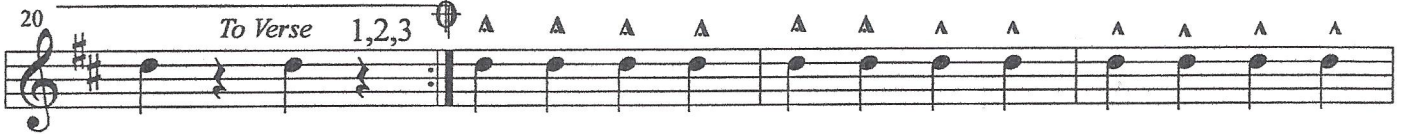
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Hut, hut. Tu - son, Le - jon, Cha - nelle, Ro - chelle, Cher - ie, Ma - rie, -

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Ro - bert Pi - ere we'll all be there - - - at the ga - tor ra - ces the Thanks -

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giv - ing Day - - - Ga - tor - - - Ra - ces