

Georgia On My Mind

Music: Hoagy Carmichael
Lyrics: Stuart Gorrell 1930

The musical score is presented in a system of seven staves, each containing a line of music with guitar chords and lyrics. The chords are indicated by letters and numbers above the notes, and fingerings are shown with numbers 1-4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: GMA7 (GC#FA#), G6 (BEGD), F#m7b5 (A EF#C), B7 (AD#F#B), Em7 (BEGD), Dm7 (CFA D), Cmaj7 (BEGC), Cm6 (AD#GC).
 Geor gia, Geor gia, The whole day through, Just an

Staff 2: G (BDGB), E7 (BEG#D), Am7 (AEGC), D7 (CF#A D), G (BDGB), G#dim7 (B FG#D), Am7 (AEGC), Daug7 (A#DF#C).
 old sweet song keeps Geor gia on mv mind. (Geor gia on my mind.)

Staff 3: GMA7 (GC#FA#), G6 (BEGD), F#m7b5 (A EF#C), B7 (AD#F#B), Em7 (BEGD), Dm7 (CFA D), Cmaj7 (BEGC), Cm6 (AD#GC).
 Geor gia, Geor gia, a song of you Comes as

Staff 4: G (BDGB), E7 (BEG#D), Am7 (AEGC), D7 (CF#A D), GMA7 (GC#FA#), G6 (BEGD), G7 (BFGD), F#7 (A#EF#C#), B7 (AD#F#B).
 sweet and clear as moon light through the pines.

Staff 5: Em7 (BEGD), Ar2 (AEGC), Em7 (BEGD), Am7 (AEGC), Em7 (BEGD), A 7 Am7 (AEGC), Em7 (BEGD), Am7 (AEGC).
 Oth er arms reach out to me; Oth er eyes smile ten der ly;

Staff 6: Em7 (BEGD), C#m7b5 (BEGC#), Cdim7 (AD#F#C), Bm7b5 (ADF B), E7 (BEG#D), Am7 (AEGC), Daug7 (A#DF#C).
 Still in peace ful dreams I see the road leads back to you.

Staff 7: GMA7 (GC#FA#), G6 (BEGD), F#m7b5 (A EF#C), B7 (AD#F#B), Em7 (BEGD), Dm7 (CFA D), Cmaj7 (BEGC), Cm6 (AD#GC), G (BDGB), E7 (BEG#D).
 Geor gia, Geor gia, no peace I find; Just an old sweet song keeps

Staff 8: Am7 (AEGC), Daug7 (A#DF#C), G6 (BEGD), Cm6 (AD#GC), G6 (BEGD).
 Geor gia on my mind

Working at an investment company in New York, Carmichael was composing in his spare time and wrote "Georgia on My Mind" at the suggestion of friend and saxophonist Frankie Trumbauer. According to Richard Sudhalter in his Carmichael biography, Trumbauer asked Carmichael, "Why don't you write a song about Georgia? Nobody ever lost money writing songs about the South." Carmichael followed the advice, with Stuart Gorrell thinking of the title and helping out with the lyrics.