

# Old Man Platypus

A B (Banjo) Patterson

Barbara Durham

The musical score is for the song "Old Man Platypus" by A B (Banjo) Patterson, arranged by Barbara Durham. It is written in 12/8 time with a tempo of quarter note = 60. The score includes parts for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, and Piano. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics of *mp legato* and *mf*. The vocal parts enter at measure 3 with the lyrics "Far from the trou-ble and toil - of town,\_\_\_".

**Tempo:** ♩ = 60

**Time Signature:** 12/8

**Instrumentation:** SOPRANO 1, SOPRANO 2, ALTO, Piano

**Lyrics:**  
Far from the trou-ble and toil - of town,\_\_\_  
Far from the trou-ble and toil - of town,\_\_\_

**Measure Numbers:** 15, 8, 15, 8

5

*mp*

Where the reed beds sweep - and shi -

*mp*

sweep - and shi -

*mp*

sweep - and shi -

7

*f*

ver, Look at a

*mf*

ver, frag - ment of

*mp*

ver, vel - vet brown -

*mp*

*mf*