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THE AMERICAN PROMISE

Mister Banjo

(Mu'sieu Banjo)

For SATB a cappella with Optional Conga Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 1:45

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Traditional Creole Folksong

(♩ = ca. 76)

Congas

Solo

1., 2. Gar - dé mu - la - tte O — Mu' - sieu Ban - jo
3. Here comes that mu - la - tte strut - ting a - long, yes,

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f marcato

O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo.

f marcato

9

Gar - dé mu - la - tte O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo
 Here comes that mu - la - tte strut - ting a - long, yes,

Oo, oo,

9

com - men li in - so - lent.
 just like a mil - lion - aire.

Oo, O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo.

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Cha - po co te, O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo,
 Shi - ny boots on, oh, Mis - ter Ban - jo;

Oo, O Ban - jo,

Ban - jo, O, Oh! Mu' - sieu

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cane a so main O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo,
 puf - fing ci - gar, oh, Mis - ter Ban - jo.

oo, O Ban - jo.

Ban - jo, O, Oh! Mu' - sieu

15

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 Here comes that mu - la - tte strut - ting a - long, yes,

Oo, oo,

17

1, 2
 com - men li in so - lent.

oo, oo.

19

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3

just like a mil - lion - aire.

oo. O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo,

ff

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(spoken) Mu'-sieu Ban - jo.

O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo, O Mu' - sieu Ban - jo. Mu'-sieu Ban - jo.

(spoken)