The Sorting Hat Song

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(with a nod to the Carter Family’s “Little Sod Shanty”)
Lyrics from book.

Simple rhythmic piano accompaniment, G and D7 throughout. There’s a one or two verse dance between selected versions: play simple variations on the tune.

For the different houses, try to have a slightly different piano feel which reflects the house “ethos”.

Especially, for Slytherin, switch to Gm and Cdim7 chords, and arpeggiate them ominously rather than the rhythmic style of the other verses. Piano rubato following the singer.

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