

Seven Little Songs

for the
CHILD OR ADULT VOICE

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THE FIDDLER.

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Allegretto.



My fid.dle and I have come to stay, We'll sing you a song so
 My fid.dle and I will charm the moon, She'll glide o'er the world in
 My fid.dle and I will charm the stars, They'll bring to the earth the
 My fid.dle and I will charm the trees, They'll pick up their trunks and
 My fid.dle and I will charm the cats, They'll curl up their tails and
 My fid.dle and I will charm you all, So run a-way now and

The vocal melody is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

brave and gay.
 sil-ver shoon.
 plan-et Mars. We'll fiddle and fiddle and fiddle and fiddle and fiddle and fiddle and
 fly if you please.
 waltz with the rats.
 start a gay ball.

The vocal melody is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

fiddle away.

last time.

The vocal melody is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. The piece is marked *f* (forte).

SPINNING SONG.

Moderato.

♩, *p legato*

220.

The piano introduction is in G major (one sharp) and common time. It features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line in the left hand with triplets and a descending line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

Spi - der brown, O spi - der brown,
Spi - der brown, O spi - der brown,

The first system of the song. The vocal melody is in G major and common time. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Spin, spin some sil - ken thread, A fai - ry needs a
Spin, spin some gol - den thread, A fai - ry needs a

* 220.

The second system of the song. The vocal melody continues with the same pattern. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A repeat sign is at the end of the system.

trail - ing gown, As she in - tends to wed.
shin - ing crown, And veil to deck her head.

Ped.

Spi - der brown, O spi - der brown, Spin some sil - ken
Spi - der brown, O spi - der brown, Spin some gol - den

Ped.

2nd time rall. to end.

thread. thread. Spin, Spin, spin, spin,

2nd time rall. to end.

Ped.

Spin some sil - ken thread.
Spin some gol - den thread. *D.S. §*

Ped.

THE SAD, SAD STORY OF LORD FIREFLY AND PRETTY MISTRESS MIDGE.

Vivace. *8va*

p

There was a gal-lant fire-fly, Who lit his lamp so

bright, And flew in-to the gar-den, To dance a-way the

night. Be-tween two tall white lil-ies, The fair-ies span'd a'

poco rall.

bridge On which Lord Fire-fly tip-toed The two-step with Miss

poco rall.

Midge. Miss Midge was ve-ry charming, And tripp'd with ease and

poco rall.

grace, Lord Fire-fly's lamp il-lumined, Her love-ly lit-tle

poco rall.

face. *a tempo* *8va* Five

Red.

crick - ets play'd the fid - dle, Two frogs the big bas - soon; The

rall.
leaves all sang to - geth - er, A rhyme a - bout the moon. But

loco

rall.

a tempo.
sud - den - ly the partners fell down up - on the ground, The

a tempo.

rall.
shin - ing lamp was bro - ken, And darkness reign'd a - round. Miss

rall.

Midge grew ve-ry an-gry, And wept a bit-ter tear, Lord

rall.

Fire-fly begg'd her par-don, And said he felt so queer. He

rall.

Slower.

felt so queer and sha-ky, Be-cause he could not see, So

rall. *ten*

crept be-neath a rose-leaf, To lay him "down and dee."

rall. *ten*

BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first measure ends with a repeat sign (§) in the left hand. The second measure ends with a fermata over the G3 note in the left hand. There are two asterisks (*) below the first and second measures.

Black-eyed Su-san is
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The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first measure ends with a repeat sign (§) in the left hand. The second measure ends with a fermata over the G3 note in the left hand. There are two asterisks (*) below the first and second measures.

proud to-day, She will not dip, she will not sway, She
kind to-day, The west wind pass'd and bade her sway, She

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first measure ends with a repeat sign (§) in the left hand. The second measure ends with a fermata over the G3 note in the left hand. There are two asterisks (*) below the first and second measures.

Ad. simile

rall.

stands up straight and stiff and haughty, She stands up straight and
dips and curves and bows de-mure-ly, She dips and curves and

a tempo.

stiff and haugh-ty, Black-eyed Su-san is ve-ry
bows de-mure-ly, Pride's all gone, you will love her

a tempo.

naugh-ty.
sure-ly.

D. S. §
ppp
L. H.

SLUMBER SONG.

Moderato.

The
Dear

pp

sun goes to sleep in his dark crim - son bed, Lul-la -
twi - light floats past in her blue span - gled gown, Lul-la -

lee, _____ lul-la - lee, _____ Its
lee, _____ lul-la - lee, _____ And

posts are of gold, its soft covers are red, Lulla - loo, _____ lulla -
 thousands of stars from the sky glitter down, Lulla - loo, _____ lulla -

The first system of the musical score for 'Lullaby'. It features a vocal melody in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are: 'posts are of gold, its soft covers are red, Lulla - loo, _____ lulla -' and 'thousands of stars from the sky glitter down, Lulla - loo, _____ lulla -'.

rall. - - - - tempo

loo, _____ The cloudlets sail by and all murmur "good night" Lulla -
 loo, _____ The green earth so still is now sound, sound a sleep, Lulla -

The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'loo, _____ The cloudlets sail by and all murmur "good night" Lulla -' and 'loo, _____ The green earth so still is now sound, sound a sleep, Lulla -'. A tempo change is indicated by 'rall. - - - - tempo'.

lee _____ lulla - lee, _____ Some yellow, some pink, some
 lee _____ lulla - lee, _____ White blossoms, like ghosts o'er the

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are: 'lee _____ lulla - lee, _____ Some yellow, some pink, some' and 'lee _____ lulla - lee, _____ White blossoms, like ghosts o'er the'.

rall. - - - -

purple, some white, Lulla - loo _____ lulla - loo. _____
 dim garden creep, Lulla - loo _____ lulla - loo. _____

The fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics are: 'purple, some white, Lulla - loo _____ lulla - loo. _____' and 'dim garden creep, Lulla - loo _____ lulla - loo. _____'. The system concludes with a double bar line. A tempo change is indicated by 'rall. - - - -'.

THE SANDMAN.

Allegretto.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The vocal part is on a single staff with a treble clef. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto.' and the mood is 'rall.' (rallentando). The lyrics are: 'Dost thou know the lit - tle Sand-man with his ti - ny bag of sand, Who in white wool slip - pers'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings like 'Ped.' (pedal) and 'ten.' (tension).

Allegretto.

rall.

Ped.

Dost thou know the lit - tle Sand-man with his

Ped.

ten

ti - ny bag of sand, Who in white wool slip - pers

Ped. simile

ten.

poco accel.

hast - ens o - ver all the si - lent

poco accel.

tempo

land? He steals gent - ly up the stair - case, Light - ly,

tempo

light - ly as a mouse, Peeps at all the love - ly

rall.

chil - dren, Ly - ing dream - ing in the house, When he

rall.

poco meno mosso.

p

finds in some soft cradle, Shining eyes still clear and bright, He just
poco meno mosso.

ped. *ped. simile*

drops some golden sand grains, On each lid so pure and white, They droop

rall.

slow - ly down and downward Like the pet - als of a rose. Then the

rall. *ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.*

a tempo. *rall.*

bu - sy Sandman smil - ing, to the next door neighbor goes, Dost thou

a tempo. *rall.*

a tempo. *ten.*

know the lit - tle Sandman, with his ti - ny bag of sand, Who in

a tempo.

ten.

accel.

white wool slip - pers hastens o - ver all the si - lent land? Dost thou

slower and slower.

know the lit - tle Sand - man? Dost thou

slower and slower.

know the lit - tle Sand - man?

THE CUCK-COO CLOCK.

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Not quickly.

On the wall hangs a brown wooden

Mechanically

clock, Say-ing tick! tock! tick! tock! T'was

carv'd from a tree in fair Ger-man-ie, Tick! tock!

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tick! tock!

In its heart lives a pret-ty bird blue, Cuck-coo! Tho'

made of pine wood, Its al-most as good, As a won-der-ful, real and

true Cuckcoo! Cuck-coo! Cuckcoo! Cuck-coo!

The first system of the musical score. It consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line has three measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "See a lit_tle red door at the top, flip flop! Out". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the first system.

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "flies the bird blue to sing just for you, Cuck_coo! Cuckcoo! Cuck.". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns.

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "coo! Cuckcoo! Cuck_coo! Cuckcoo! Cuck_coo!". The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.