

Your Girl

from "The Dark-Eyed Chameleon"

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♩ = 120

Piano

like joyful bells

5 *with a smile*
Your girl, won - der - ful and ra - di - ant, a

9
small flo - wer un - fold - ing in - to ear - ly

13
bloom. She touched my heart so

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17

deep - ly, and I touched hers,

20

I do be-lieve. In - no-cent, un-

vigorously

24

A little faster

com - pli - ca - ted love fre - ely

27

giv - en be - tween us two.

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30 Slower ♩ = 110

Musical score for measures 30-32. The piece is in 3/4 time with a tempo of 110. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 30 features a piano introduction with a 'pull back' instruction. The right hand plays a melodic line with a triplet in measure 32. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with a long note in measure 32.

Musical score for measures 33-35. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'gradual cresc.' instruction. The left hand continues the accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 36-38. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'gradual rit.' instruction. The left hand continues the accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 39-41. The right hand features a melodic line with a fermata in measure 41. The left hand continues the accompaniment.

42 ♩ = 140

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happy

Sheer de - light _____ of child's play, _____

vigorously

45

rit.

tucked her in at night,

rit.

48

♩ = 112

tenderly

rit.

sat in the dark til _____

rit.

51

♩ = 104

Dream - land_ de - scen - ded, _____

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54

mar - veled that this spe - cial bliss had

Musical score for measures 54-56. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. Measures 54-56 contain the lyrics "mar - veled that this spe - cial bliss had". The piano part features triplet figures in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand.

57

fin - ally come my way.

Musical score for measures 57-59. The vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. Measures 57-59 contain the lyrics "fin - ally come my way.". The piano part features sustained chords in the left hand and moving lines in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *8^{vb}* is present at the end of the system.

60

Joy with-out mea - sure.

molto rit.

Musical score for measures 60-62. The vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. Measures 60-62 contain the lyrics "Joy with-out mea - sure.". The piano part features sustained chords in the left hand and moving lines in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *molto rit.* is present above the vocal line and below the piano part. A dynamic marking of *8^{vb}* is present at the end of the system.

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Broadly

63 ♩ = 92

Musical score for measures 63-66. The vocal line is in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 92. The lyrics are: "I thanked the Cre - a - tor for the first time in my life." The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a long note in measure 63 and a melodic line in the right hand.

67 ♩ = 90

Musical score for measures 67-70. The vocal line is silent. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp* and features a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

71

recalling a memory

Musical score for measures 71-74. The vocal line has the lyrics: "As we rode to - geth - er that". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

75

Musical score for measures 75-78. The vocal line has the lyrics: "night, shriek - ing and". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line.

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78

undertones of horror

gig-gl-ing I bare-ly no-ticed your black cloud.

mf
8vb

82

86

$\text{♩} = 70$

lonely, wistful

rit.

Though I could not have known, this would be our

slowly, quasi guitar

(L.H.) *rit.*

(R.H.)
8vb

89

$\text{♩} = 73$

seeking distance

fi-nal_ ride. The sky is blue and

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93

with mounting pathos

filled with your to-mor-rows. De - nied_ good - byes, fare - well, dear sprite.

8^{vb}₁

96

stronger

You must be a big girl now. You

99

poco rit.

must be a big girl now.

poco rit.

102

steadily, stronger *poco rit.*