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# By the Light of the Moon

Robert Louis Stevenson

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With delight ♩ = 70

Piano

*mf*

5

*mf*

The moon has a face like the

*mf*

8

clock in the hall; She shines on thieves on the gar - den wall, On

*mp*

L.H.

L.H.

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment. It begins with a tempo marking 'With delight ♩ = 70' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The first system shows the piano introduction. The second system starts at measure 5 and includes the lyrics 'The moon has a face like the'. The third system starts at measure 8 and includes the lyrics 'clock in the hall; She shines on thieves on the gar - den wall, On'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mf, mp), articulation (accents, slurs), and performance instructions like 'Ped.' and 'L.H.'.

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11

streets and fields and har - bour quays, And bird-ies a-sleep in the

*mp*

14

forks of the trees. *rit.*

*rit.*

19

The squall - ing cat and the squeak - ing

*mp*

23

mouse, The howl - ing dog by the door of the house, The bat that

26

lies in bed at noon,

30

*mf*  
at

33

noon, Ah

Joyously, with abandon

37

*f*  
All love to be out by the light of the

40

moon, All love to be out

43

by the light of the moon,

46

by the light of the moon,

49

by the light of the moon,

52

56 *mf*

But all of the things that be - long to the day

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59 *mp*

Cud-dle to sleep to be out of her way; And flow-ers and chil - dren

62 *p*

close their eyes Till up in the morning the sun shall a -

65 *rit.*

rise.

*mp* *rit.* *f* *p*

69 *A tempo* *mp*

The squall - ing

*A tempo* *mp*

72

cat and the squeak - ing mouse, The howl - ing dog by the door of the

75

hosue, The bat that lies in bed at

79 *mf*

noon, \_\_\_\_\_ at

83

noon, \_\_\_\_\_ Ah

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87 *f*

All love to be out by the light of the moon, \_\_\_\_\_

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95

*mp*  
by the light of the moon,

*sub. pp*  
by the

*p*  
*sub. pp*

98

*mf*  
by the light of the moon,

*mf*  
light of the moon, by the light of the moon,

*mf*



101

by the light of the

by the light of the

*f*

104

moon.

moon.

*ff*

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107

*ff*