

The Joy of Simple Things

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Moderato con moto ♩ = 100

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a flowing eighth-note melody with some ties, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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p

Measures 4-6 of the vocal line (Soprano and Alto) and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 4, followed by the lyrics "A peace-ful rest, a soothing". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern as the introduction, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic starting in measure 6.

Measures 7-9 of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "touch, a gen-tle breeze, a word of hope, a ray of light. A hap-py". The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with chords and moving lines, while the left hand remains steady.

Measures 10-12 of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "tear, a drop of rain, a wood-land stream, a pleas-ant". The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support, ending with a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

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S
A

dream. A star-lit sky, a wish come
dream. A sun-ny day, a wish come

16

true, a song to sing, a rose bou - quet. A heart that
true, a song to sing, a rose bou - quet.

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18

feels, a life that gives, a wind-ing path, a hurt that
Heart that feels, life that gives,

21

mf

heals. Sim-ple things *mf* make you hap - py.

hurt that heals. Sim-ple things make you hap - py.

mf

24

sim-ple things you are blest. Sim-ple things

they tell you that you are blest Sim-ple things

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make life beau-ti-ful, they are your spe - cial gift.

make life beau-ti-ful, they are your spe - cial gift.

3

30

Each one is right be - fore you, we see a mil-lion in a

Each one is right be - fore you, we see a mil-lion in a

33

sin - gle glance. Clap your hands and join the dance, the

sin - gle glance. Clap your hands and join the dance, the

36

joy of sim - ple things!

joy of sim - ple things!

mp

39 *mp*

A tune to hum, a drow-sy pur-ring cat,

mp

A new-found friend,

42

a strong firm hug, a float-ing but-ter-fly, a pup-py's wet kiss,

a light-ning bug,

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45 *mf*

sleep - ing in late.

a pig-eon's near miss, stay - ing out late,

f

48 *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*

A play-ground swing, a fun - ny joke,

sub. p *cresc. poco a poco*

Ah! An ice-cream cone, a cheer-ful

sub. p *cresc. poco a poco*

50 *rit.*

a com - pli - ment, a place called home, and mem' - ries not for - got - ten.

rit.

smile, a place called home, and mem' - ries not for - got - ten.

rit.

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52 *a tempo* *mf*

Sim-ple things *mf* make you hap - py, sim-ple things

a tempo *mf*

Sim-ple things make you hap - py, they tell you that

a tempo *mf*

55

you are blest. Simple things make life beau-ti-ful,
 you are blest. Simple things make life beau-ti-ful,

58

they are your spe-cial gift. Each one is
 they are your spe-cial gift. Each one

61

right be-fore you, in a sin-gle glance.
 right be-fore you, we see a mil-lion in a sin-gle glance.

64

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Clap your hands and join the dance,

67

joy of sim - ple, sim - ple

joy of sim - ple, joy of sim - ple, sim - ple

71

ff things!

ff things!

ff *poco rit.*

