

Music in My Mother's House

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♩ = 84

Soprano *opt. solo mp*

Piano *mp*

There were

wind chimes in the win - dow, _____ bells in - side the clock, an

or - gan in the cor - ner, _____ tunes in the mu - sic box, We

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sang while we were cook - ing or work - ing in the yard, ... we

tutti SA *mp*

sang al - though our lives were real - ly hard. ... There was

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mu - sic in my moth - er's house, there was

mp legato

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S
mu - sic all a - round, ... there was mu - sic

A
mu - sic all a - round, ... there was mu - sic

in my moth-er's house, and my heart still feels full with the
 in my moth-er's house, and my heart still feels full with the

S1 *mf* 19
 sound. She taught us all pi-an-o but my

S2 *mf*
 sound. She taught us all pi-a-no, but my

A *mf*
 sound. She taught us all pi-a-a-no, but my

mf

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sis-ter had the ear,...

She could play the har-mo-ny... to

sis-ter had the ear,...

mp Doo doo doo doo

sis-ter had the ear,...

mp Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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an - y tune she'd hear. Now

mf doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Now

mf doo doo doo doo Now

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I don't claim much tal-ent, but I al-ways loved to play,--- and I

I don't claim much tal-ent, but I al-ways loved to play,--- and I

I don't claim much tal-ent, but I al-ways loved to play,--- and I

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guess I will un-til my dy-in' day. There was mu - sic

guess I will un-til my dy-in' day. There was mu - sic

guess I will un-til my dy-in' day. There was

mp *mp legato*

in my moth-er's house, there was mu - sic all a -

in my moth-er's house, there was mu - sic all a -

mu - sic, there was mu - sic all a -

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round. There was mu - sic

round. There was mu - sic

round. There was

in my moth-er's house, and my heart still feels full with the

in my moth-er's house, and my heart still feels full with the

mu - sic, and my heart still feels full with the

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sound.

sound.

sound.

("Heliotrope Bouquet" - Scott Joplin)

mp distant and wistful

Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef. The music includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef.

39 *mp*

S1 *mp* Oo

S2 *mf* The days come back so clear - ly al -

A *mp* Oo

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Piano accompaniment for the second system, including vocal staves S1, S2, and A, and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*.

Oo

though I'm far a-way, she gave me the kind... of gifts I

Oo

Piano accompaniment for the third system, including vocal staves S1, S2, and A, and piano accompaniment.

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(Oo) _____ and when my mother died and she'd
 love to give a - way, and when my mother died and she'd
 (Oo) _____ and when my mother died and she'd

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sung her last song We sat in the liv-ing room, sing - ing
 sung her last song We sat in the liv-ing room, sing - ing
 sung her last song We sat in the liv-ing room, sing - ing

47 *mf*

S1 all night long, La la la la la la la la

S2 all night long, sing-ing La la la

A1 all night long, sing-ing La la la la la la la la

A2 all night long, La la la la la

la la la la la la sing-ing the front porch songs,...

la la sing-ing the front porch songs,...

la la la la la la sing-ing the front porch songs,...

la la la la la la sing-ing the front porch songs,...

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sing-ing the old torch songs... La la la la la la la la
 sing-ing the old torch songs... la la la
 sing-ing the old torch_ songs._____ la la la la la_____ la la
 sing-ing the old torch_ songs._____ la la la la la

la la la la la la sing - ing_ the hymns to send her
 la la la doo doo doo doo
 la la la la la_____ la la la doo doo
 la la la la la la la doo doo

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mp

S1 home. There was mu - sic in my moth-er's house, there was

mp

S2 doo There was mu - sic in my moth-er's house, there was

mp

A doo There was mu - sic in my moth-er's house, there was

mp

p

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*rit. poco a poco al fine**

mu - sic all a-round, there was mu - sic

*rit. poco a poco al fine**

mu - sic all a-round, there was mu - sic

*rit. poco a poco al fine**

mu - sic all a-round, there was mu - sic

*rit. poco a poco al fine**

* like a music box winding down

in my mother's house, and my heart still feels full with the sound. And my

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in my mother's house, and my heart still feels full with the sound. And my

in my mother's house, and my heart still feels full with the sound. And my

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heart still feels full with the sound.

heart still feels full with the sound.

heart still feels full with the sound.