

The Mockingbird Song

(Hush, Little Baby) Secondo

Old English Nursery rhyme
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen`

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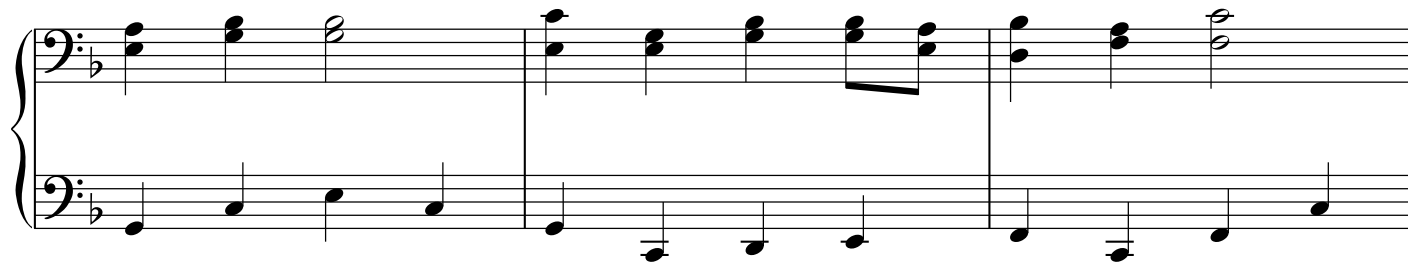
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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five systems of two staves each. The first system (measures 1-4) shows a melody in the right hand starting on a half note G4, with the left hand providing a simple accompaniment of half notes. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody, which includes a descending eighth-note run in measure 8. The third system (measures 9-11) features a more active melody with eighth-note patterns. The fourth system (measures 12-14) continues this eighth-note pattern. The fifth system (measures 15-17) concludes with a final melody line in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand, ending on a half note G4.

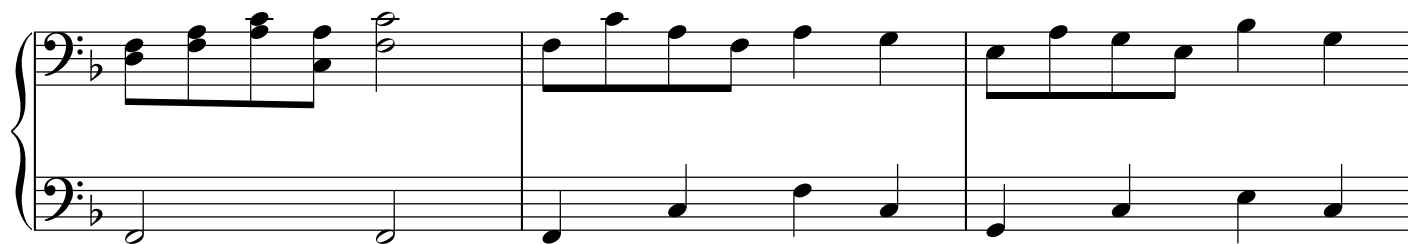
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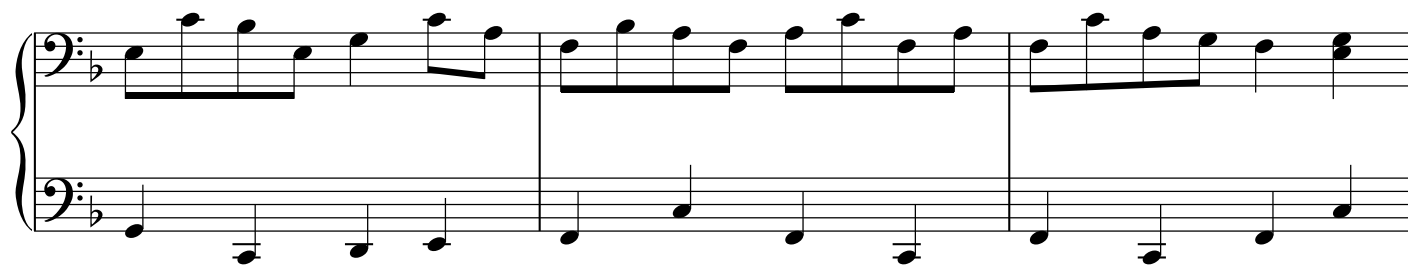
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1 *8va*

Hush, lit-tle ba-by, don't say a word. Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a mock-ing-bird. And

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 1 through 4. It is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the right hand, starting on a middle C (C4) and moving up stepwise. The accompaniment is in the left hand, consisting of a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: 'Hush, lit-tle ba-by, don't say a word. Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a mock-ing-bird. And'.

5 *8va*

if that mock-ing bird won't sing, Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a dia-mond ring.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 5 through 8. The melody continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'if that mock-ing bird won't sing, Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a dia-mond ring.'

9 *8va*

And if that dia-mond ring turns_ brass, Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 9 through 11. The melody continues. The lyrics are: 'And if that dia-mond ring turns_ brass, Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a'.

12 *8va*

look-ing glass. And if that look-ing glass gets broke,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 12 through 14. The melody continues. The lyrics are: 'look-ing glass. And if that look-ing glass gets broke,'.

15 *8va*

Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a bil-ly goat. And if that bil-ly

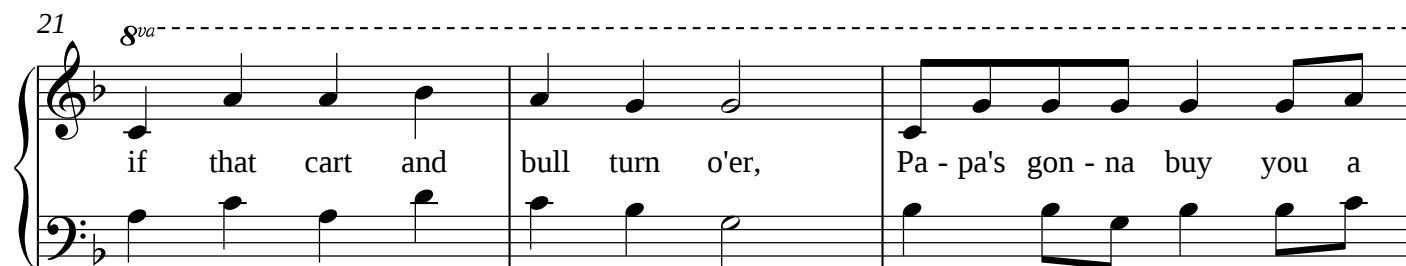
Detailed description: This block contains the fifth system of music, measures 15 through 17. The melody continues. The lyrics are: 'Pa-pa's gon-na buy you a bil-ly goat. And if that bil-ly'.

18 *8va*



goat won't pull, Pa - pa's gon - na buy you a cart bull. And

21 *8va*



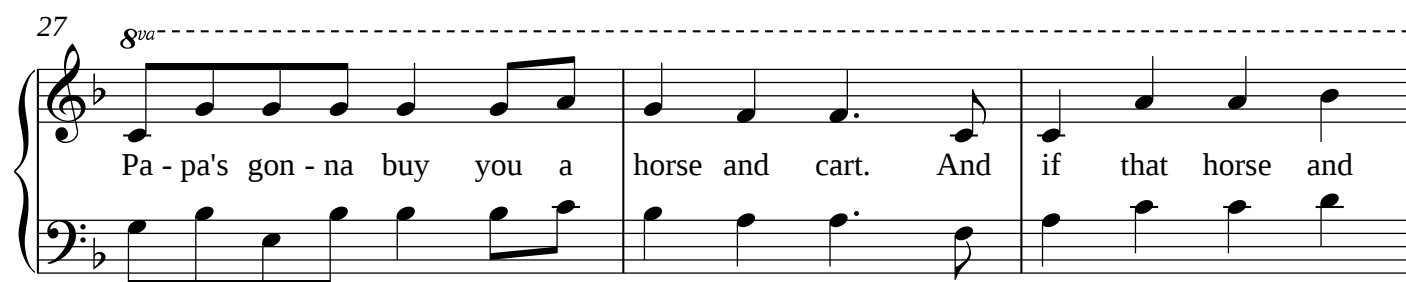
if that cart and bull turn o'er, Pa - pa's gon - na buy you a

24 *8va*



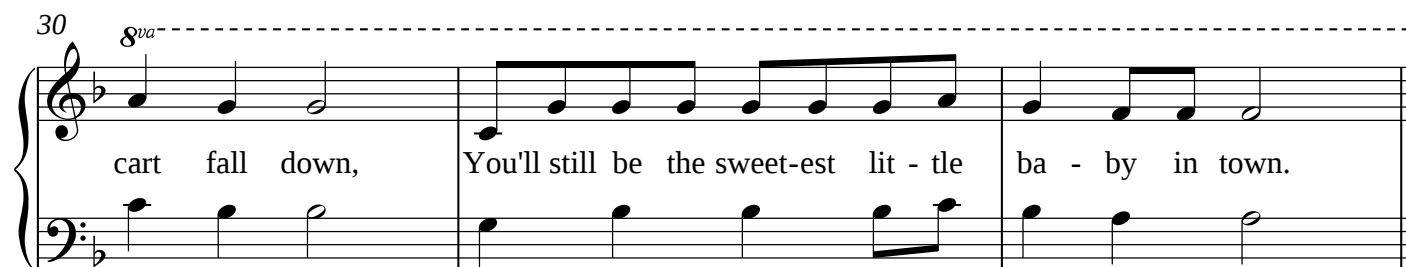
dog named Ro - ver. And if that dog named Ro - ver won't bark,

27 *8va*



Pa - pa's gon - na buy you a horse and cart. And if that horse and

30 *8va*



cart fall down, You'll still be the sweet-est lit - tle ba - by in town.