

Nature boy

transposé un ton ↑

Chanson écrite par Eden Ahbez (George McGrew-George Alexander Aberle) en 1947.

Andante

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

5

There was a boy, _____ a ve - ry strange, en - chant - ed boy; They say he wander'd

Mim Lam Mim Lam

The first vocal line starts at measure 5. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass line and chords in the treble line. The lyrics are: "There was a boy, _____ a ve - ry strange, en - chant - ed boy; They say he wander'd".

10

ve - ry far, ve - ry far O - ver - land and sea. A lit - tle shy

Mim Sol+ Mim7 MiDim Lam Mim Lam

The second vocal line starts at measure 10. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "ve - ry far, ve - ry far O - ver - land and sea. A lit - tle shy".

15

and sad of eye, _____ But ve - ry wise _____ was

Mim Fa#7b9 Fa#7 Fa#7+5

The third vocal line starts at measure 15. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "and sad of eye, _____ But ve - ry wise _____ was".

20

he _____ And then one day _____ one summer day, he passed my way

Si7 Mim Lam Mim

25

and as he spoke of man - y things fools and kings This he said to me: "The

Lam Mim Sol+ Mim7 MiDim Lam Mim Lam

30

great est thing _____ you'll e - ver learn _____ Is just to love and beloved. in re -

Mim Fa#7b9 Lam Si7

1.

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- turn" There just to love and beloved in re - turn" _____

Mim Lam Si7 Fa#7b9 Si7+5 Mim

2.

There was a boy
A very strange enchanted boy
They say he wandered very far very far
Over land and sea
A little shy and sad of eye
But very wise was he

And then one day
One magic day he passed my way
And while we spoke of many things
Fools and kings
This he said to me
The greatest thing you'll ever learn
Is just to love and be loved in return.

Il y avait un garçon
Un garçon charmant très étrange
Ils disent qu'il a erré très loin très loin
Au delà de la terre et de la mer
Un peu timide et le regard triste
Mais très sage il était

Et puis un jour
Un jour magique il a croisé ma route
Et tandis que nous parlions de beaucoup de choses
Imbéciles et rois
Voici ce qu'il m'a dit
La plus grande chose que vous apprendrez jamais
Est simplement d'aimer et d'être aimé en retour

