

Nature boy

transposé un ton ↑

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

Andante

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the treble clef voice, and the bottom two are for the bass clef voice. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal line starts with eighth-note patterns and moves to sixteenth-note patterns. The lyrics begin at measure 5: "There was a boy, _____ a ve - ry strange, en - chant - ed boy; They say he wander'd". The vocal line continues with eighth-note patterns. Measures 10-11 show a melodic line with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. The lyrics are: "ve - ry far, ve - ry far O - ver - land and sea. A lit - tle shy". The vocal line then descends to a lower register. Measures 15-16 show a melodic line with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. The lyrics are: "and sad of eye, _____ But ve - ry wise _____ was". The vocal line then descends to a very low register. Measures 17-18 show a melodic line with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Mim Fa#7⁹ Fa#7 Fa#7+5". The vocal line ends on a sustained note.

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

Mim Lam Mim Lam

10

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

Mim Sol+ Mim7 MiDim Lam Mim Lam

15

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

Mim Fa#7⁹ Fa#7 Fa#7+5

[20]

he _____ And then one day _____ one sum-mer 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

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

Mim Lam Si7 Fa#7b9 Si7+5 Mim

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