

Nurse's Song

(from Songs of Innocence)

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$\text{♩} = 92 / \text{even}$

1. When the

F/C G-7/B \flat F/A G-7 F/A G-7/B \flat F/A G-11 C7sus

This system shows the beginning of the piece in 4/4 time. It includes a vocal line with a few notes, a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines, and a list of chords: F/C, G-7/B \flat , F/A, G-7, F/A, G-7/B \flat , F/A, G-11, and C7sus.

A first time

voic - es of child - ren are heard on the green And

second time

home my child - ren: the sun is gone down And the

Ab Δ 7#5 G7sus Eb 6 D7sus D7#11

This system contains the first two verses of the song. The first verse is marked 'first time' and the second 'second time'. The piano accompaniment includes chords: Ab Δ 7#5, G7sus, Eb 6 , D7sus, and D7#11. The lyrics are: 'voic - es of child - ren are heard on the green And home my child - ren: the sun is gone down And the'.

laugh - ing is heard on the hill, My

dews of night a - rise. Come,

A- Δ 7 Ab Δ 7#5 G7sus C Δ 7#5

This system continues the song. The piano accompaniment includes chords: A- Δ 7, Ab Δ 7#5, G7sus, and C Δ 7#5. The lyrics are: 'laugh - ing is heard on the hill, My dew - s of night a - rise. Come,'.

heart is at rest with-in my breast. And
 come leave off play and let us a-way, Till the

B-7 Eø/Bb G#ø GΔ7#11

eve-ry-thing else is still.
 morn-ing ap-pears in the skies.'

D \flat Δ7#5 A \flat /A G \flat Δ7#11 F

2. Then come
 3. No, no let us play,

G-11 F/A G-7/B \flat F/C G-7/B \flat F/A G-11 C7SUS

B

let us play, for it is yet day And we can-not go to

F G-11 F/A G-11 F G-11

sleep. Besides, in the sky the lit-tle birds fly, And the

F/A G-11 C7sus C-/Eb Eb-6 Bb/D Bb-/Db

hills are all cov-ered with sheep.'

F/C G-7/Bb F/A G-11 C7sus

C

go and play till the light fades a-way, And

AbΔ7#5 G7sus Eb6 D7sus D7#11

then go home to bed. The

A-Δ⁷ AbΔ^{7#5} D⁷SUS D⁹

lit - tle ones leaped and shout - ed and laughed

G^Δ⁷ D/F# E-⁶ D^Δ⁷

And all the hills ech - o - ed.

D^bΔ^{7#5} Ab/A G^bΔ^{7#11} F

SOLOS on AABC

G-¹¹ F/A G-⁷/B^b F/C G-⁷/B^b F/A G-¹¹ C⁷SUS

F/C G-⁷/B^b F/A G-⁷ F/A G-⁷/B^b F/A G-¹¹ C⁷SUS F