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Piano

Wood Blocks

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Who's that tapping at the gar - den gate? Tap, tap, tap-ping at the
Oh, you sly lit - tle "Fox" you know, Fid - get - ting a - bout un -

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gar - den gate? Ev - 'ry night I have heard of late,
 til you go, Drop'd the su - gar - spoon, why there it lies!

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The piano accompaniment features a treble and bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The guitar part is shown as a single line with a treble clef and a consistent eighth-note rhythm.

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Some - bo - dy tap - ping at the gar - den gate, What? you sly lit - tle
 Bless the girl where are your eyes? Were I a - ble to

This system contains measures 4 through 7. The vocal line continues with the same treble clef and key signature. The piano accompaniment and guitar part maintain their respective rhythmic patterns, with the piano part showing some harmonic changes in the right hand.

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puss leave don't know, Why do you blush and fal - ter so?
 18 my chair, Soon would I find out who is there,

This system contains measures 8 through 11. The vocal line continues with the same treble clef and key signature. The piano accompaniment and guitar part continue their accompaniment, with the piano part showing some harmonic changes in the right hand.

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What are you look - ing for un - der the chair? The
 Don't tell me you think it's the cat,

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tap, tap, tap-ping comes not from there Ev - 'ry night a - bout
 Cats don't tap, tap, tap like that. Cats don't know when it's

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half past eight, There's tap, tap, tap-ping at the gar - den gate.
 half past eight, And come tap, tap-ping at the gar - den gate.

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Ev - - - 'ry night a - - bout half past eight. There's
 Cats don't know when it's half past eight, And

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tap, tap, tap - ping at the gar - den gate.
 come tap, tap - ping at the gar - den gate.

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Music by Ruth Gattrell

Choral Music

Abide in My Love
America--Land Choice above All Other Lands
And I Saw Another Angel
Being Alive is Wonderful!
Ballad of the Dead Cat
Circles of Influence
Come What May
Courageous Pioneers
Daughters of Destiny
Frustration
Farmington, My Farmington
Faith Precedes the Miracle
Handcart Pioneer Prayer
Heritage
His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows
I Am the Resurrection
I Have a Mother So Dear to Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
I'll Follow the Words of the Prophet
In a Gospel Centered Home
In Your Countenance
Keep Me in Thy Way, O Lord
Let Freedom Ring
Let Me Do God's Work
Let Us Go unto the Temple
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Listen to Counsel (The Saga of Haun's Mill)
Look to the Future
Love Grows As We Serve One Another
Mother--Life of Love Unfeigned
My Father Guides Me
My Prayer
One Mind, One Heart
Psalm 67
Pray unto the Lord
Put on the Whole Armour of God
Salute to Our Utah Pioneers
Search the Scriptures
She's My Sister
The Gospel Makes Us One
The Time Is Short
There's Work to Be Done, But It's Lots of Fun
Trusted
Utah--What a Wonderful Place!
We're Best Friends
Work, Work, Work
Why God Gave Us Mothers
Who Was Mary?
You Don't Have to

Instrumental

Come, Come Ye Saints (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Meditation (Violin Solo with Piano Acc.)
Reubenesque (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Silent Night (arr. for 3 Violins)

Children's Songs

Draw Near unto Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Mother Is My Dearest Friend
My Father Guides Me
Shepherd Boy
We're Best Friends
You Don't Have to

Christmas Music

A New, Bright Shining Star
Bells Ring in the Joyous Season
Christmas Is a Time for Giving
Christmas Star
Christmas White
It's Great to Be with Family at Christmastime
God's Gift of His Son
Mary's Love (Vocal Solo)
No Room at the Inn
Samuel the Lamanite Foretells Christ's Birth
(Christmas Cantata)
Sing We Now at Christmastime
Shepherd Boy
Shepherds Abiding on a Desert Hill
The Reason for Christmas
The Sign Has Been Given
There's Nothing Like Christmas
'Twas the Lambing Season
What Would He Find?
Who Was Mary?

Arrangements

All Creatures of Our God and King
America the Beautiful
Carry Forth the Banner
Come, Come Ye Saints
Come, Oh come Emanuel
El Condor Pasa
Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No
I Am a Mormon Boy
Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning
One in Christ
Reubenesque (Violin Solo)
Silent Night
Sweet Is the Peace the Gospel Brings
Tapping at the Garden Gate
The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare
The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers
The Quilting Party
The Spirit of God
Write Your History

Vocal Solos

Don't Say Goodby
Farmington, My Farmington
Frustration
I Could Have Loved You
I Want You Here
I'll Love You Forever
In Your Countenance
Let Freedom Ring
Mary's Love
One Mind, One Heart
The Love We Share
Work, Work, Work

Piano Solos

My Dog Spot
Pocahontas
Three Preludes for Piano
Beginnings
Life Stream
Finality