

Once Upon A Long Ago

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Moderately

F/B \flat C F/B \flat C

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef. Above the staff, four guitar chord diagrams are provided: F/B \flat , C, F/B \flat , and C.

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F/B \flat

C



The second system shows a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line consists of eighth notes and quarter notes.

1. Pick-ing up scales and bro-ken chords, _ pup - py dog tails in the House Of Lords, _ tell me
2. 4. *Instrumental until **
3. Play-ing gui - tars on an emp - ty stage, _ count-ing the bars of an i - ron cage, _ tell me

The third system continues the piano accompaniment from the second system, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

F/B \flat

C



The fourth system shows a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line has some rests.

- (1.) dar - ling, what can it mean? ___
(3.) dar - ling, what can it mean? ___

The fifth system continues the piano accompaniment from the fourth system, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

F/B \flat



C



Mak - ing up moons in a mi - nor key, _ what have those tunes got to do with me, _ tell me
 *Blow - ing bal - loons on a win - dy day, _ des - o - late dunes with a lot to say, _ tell me
 Pick - ing up scales and _ bro - ken chords, _ pup - py dog tails in the House Of Lords, _ tell me



1.2.

F/B \flat

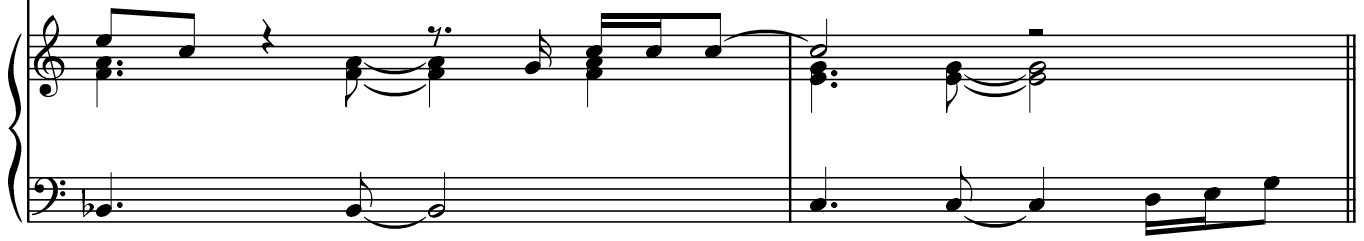


To Coda

C



dar - ling, where have you been? ____)
 dar - ling, what have you seen? ____)
 dar - ling, what does it mean? _



A \flat maj7



F/G



G



Cm



Cm/B \flat



Once up - on ____ a long a - go, chil - dren searched ____ for



Abmaj7 Fm7 Gm7 G7

treas - ure. Na - ture's plan _____ went hand in hand _____ with

Cm Csus2 C 3. C

pleas - ure, {such} pleas - ure.

{my}

Abmaj7 F/G G Cm Cm/Bb

Once up - on _____ a long a long long long _____ a - go, chil - dren searched for treas - ure,

Abmaj7 Fm7 Gm7 G

s - searched for treas - ure. Na - ture's plan _____ went hand in hand in hand _____ in hand.

D.♯ al Coda

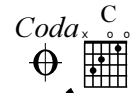
Cm



Csus2



C



Long, long, long - a - go, long, long, long, - a - go.

A♭maj7



F/G



G



Cm



Cm/B♭



A♭maj7



Fm7



Gm7



G7



Cm



Csus2



C



A♭maj7



Once up - on — a
(Once up - on — a long a

F/G



G



Cm



long a - go, chil - dren searched _____ for
 long, long, long _____ a - go, chil - dren searched _ for treas - ure,

Abmaj7



Fm7



Gm7



G7



treas-ure. Na-ture's plan _____ went hand in hand _____ with
 s - searched _ for treas-ure. Na-ture's plan _ went hand in hand in hand,

Cm



Csus2



C



pleas - ure, such pleas - ure.
 long, long, long _____ a - go, long, long, long _____ a - go.)