

PIANO/VOCAL

Bert
Ensemble
Jane
Michael
Mary Poppins
Park Keeper

Mary Poppins

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Let's Go Fly a Kite

Cue: JANE: Mary Poppins used to say he needed our help,
but now it's too late.

BERT: Oh, I wouldn't say that. I tell you what, why don't we
start things off with a bit of a shake for good luck?

JANE: Why would shaking hands with you bring us luck?

Andante (♩ = 80)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-6. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, starting on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The bass line consists of sustained chords: G2-B2-D2, A2-C2-E2, B1-D2-F2, and G2-B2-D2.

BERT: Didn't anyone ever tell you it's lucky to shake a sweep's hand? MICHAEL: But what do you do if you want some luck?

Musical score for the second system, measures 7-12. The melody continues with quarter notes E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, and G4. The bass line continues with sustained chords: A2-C2-E2, B1-D2-F2, G2-B2-D2, and A2-C2-E2.

JANE: Michael, look! It's a real one! What's the matter?
You've always wanted to fly a proper kite.

BERT: I shakes 'ands with m'self. Now... what have we here?

Poco rit.

Musical score for the third system, measures 13-18. The melody is in the right hand, starting on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The bass line consists of sustained chords: G2-B2-D2, A2-C2-E2, B1-D2-F2, and G2-B2-D2.

MICHAEL:
I've always wanted to fly one with Daddy.

BERT: O 'course you have. But you need to know how it's done.

Musical score for the fourth system, measures 19-24. The melody is in the right hand, starting on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The bass line consists of sustained chords: G2-B2-D2, A2-C2-E2, B1-D2-F2, and G2-B2-D2.

P/V

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BERT: Get some training in, and you'll make him the proudest father in the country.
MICHAEL: Do you really think so? You're not just saying that?

BERT: Did I say the country? The whole bloomin' Empire, more like.

Poco rit.

Lightly (♩ = 74)

30 VAMP

BERT: *mp*

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With
tup-pence for pa-per and

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strings, you can have your own set of wings. With your

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feet on the ground you're a bird in flight, with your fist hold-ing tight

37

to the string of your kite. Oh,

40 *mf*

let's go fly a kite up to the high - est height.

mf

44

Let's go fly a kite and send it soar - ing.

sub. mp

48

Up through the at - mos - phere, up where the air is clear,

mf

52

oh, let's go fly a kite.

dim.

P/V

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JANE: Try again.
BERT: Try again.

Più mosso

PARK KEEPER: What's this? What's this? We don't allow litter here.

MICHAEL: It isn't litter. It's a kite.

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mp *p*

Rea * Rea * sim.

PARK KEEPER: Oh, a kite is it? My word, it is. I haven't flown a kite since I was a boy. Now, we'll wind her up, give her a run, and away she'll go!

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MICHAEL: I want to do it. PARK KEEPER: But you'll let me help, won't you? Seeing as I haven't flown a kite since I was a boy. MICHAEL: Oh, all right.

VAMP
BERT, PARK KEEPER:

68

mp

When you

73

mp

send it fly - ing up there, all at once you're light - er than

P/V

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#16. "Let's Go Fly a Kite"

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air. You can dance on the breeze o - ver 'ous - es and trees with your

Rall.

KITE FLYERS,
JANE, MICHAEL:

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fist hold - ing tight to the string of your kite. Oh!

A tempo

83

Let's go fly a kite up to the high - est height.

87

Let's go fly a kite and send it soar - ing

P/V

-6-

#16. "Let's Go Fly a Kite"

91 S, T
A, B

up through the at - mos - phere, up where the air is clear.

95

Oh, let's go fly a kite.

97 A sudden squall (♩ = 94) BERT: Reel it in!

MICHAEL: I can't! It's stuck. JANE: I'll help. PARK KEEPER: Let me.

Rit.

A tempo

BERT: You can do it. Pull one more time..

99

8va

Mary's Mic Hit!

103 VAMP MARY:

Ah

21

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S A mf

T B Ah

Poco rit.

P/V

A tempo (♩ = 80)

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#16. "Let's Go Fly a Kite"

106 S, A *ff*
Let's go fly a kite

T, B
Let's go fly a kite

110
up to the high - est height.

up to the high - est height.

114
Oh, let's go fly a kite.

Oh, let's go fly a kite.