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"ON THE BENCHES IN THE PARK"

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ON THE BENCHES IN THE PARK.

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Tempo di Valse.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 3/4 time and features a melody in the right hand with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The second system continues the melody and includes a section marked *ff* (fortissimo) with a repeat sign.

This section contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest followed by the lyrics: "3. See the pret - ty". Below it are two alternative lyrics: "1. On a sum - mer's" and "2. There sits lit - - tle". The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

This section continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "nurse - - girls, Dressed so neat and trim,", "eve - - ning, When the sun goes down, ✓.....", and "Ma - - mie, Play - ing with her doll;". The piano accompaniment continues in 3/4 time.

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And the park po-lice - man, They all are mash'd on him;

And you're tired of stroll - - ing A - round the bu - sy town;

Close be - side is Ka - - ty, With bran new pa - ra - sol;

Tell - ing jol - ly sto - ries To sweet An - nie Clark, He is

Seek - ing re - cre - a - - tion Ere the day grows dark, Go and

Play - ing house to - geth - - er, Hap - py as a lark, I have

there to chase the sparrows Off the benches in the park.

watch the ba - bies playing On the benches in the park.

spent some plea - sant moments With my sweetheart in the park.

CHORUS.

On the bench - es in the park, Chil - dren love to

p, 2d. time f, in 3ves. ad lib.

Benches in Park. 3

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play; Sweet lit-tle girls, with their bright sun-ny curls And

cheeks like the dawn of a mid-summer day; Maid - en shy and bash - ful

youth, Come each night to spark; The man in the moon watches

them while they spoon, On the benches in the park. park.....

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1. Jim and Nell were sweethearts ev - er since they went to school, As
 2. Nel - lie lives in sol - i - tude with - in her hum - ble home, But

years rolled by they loved each oth - er more;.....
 ev - 'ry night for Jim she'll soft - ly pray;.....

But one day they quarreled, 'twas the first they ev - er had, They'd
 Plead - ing to her mak - er to pro - tect him from all harm, And

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