

BILLY BOY

A FAVORITE SONG  
FROM THE  
MUSIC OF THE  
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PIANO FORTE

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ALLEGRO



*p* *Cres.*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*Cres.*) leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic.



Oh where have you been Billy boy, Billy boy, Oh, where have you been, charming

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



Billy! I have been to seek a wife, She's the joy of my life, She's a young thing and

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern as the first line.



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Did she bid you to come in, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 Did she bid you to come in, charming Billy!  
 Yes, she bade me to come in,  
 There's a dimple in her chin,  
 She's a young thing, &c.

4

Can she make a cherry pie, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 Can she make a cherry pie charming Billy!  
 She can make a cherry pie  
 Quick as a cat can wink her eye;  
 She's a young thing, &c.

6

How tall is she, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 How tall is she charming Billy!  
 She's as tall as any pine,  
 And as straight as a pumpkin vine,  
 She's a young thing, &c.

2

Did she set for you a chair, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 Did she set for you a chair, charming Billy!  
 Yes, she set for me a chair,  
 She has ringlets in her hair,  
 She's a young thing, &c.

5

Is she often seen at church, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 Is she often seen at church charming Billy!  
 Yes she's often seen at church  
 With a bonnet white as birch;  
 She's a young thing, &c.

7

Are her eyes very bright, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 Are her eyes very bright charming Billy!  
 Yes her eyes are very bright,  
 But alas, they're minus sight,  
 She's a young thing, &c.

8

How old is she, Billy boy, Billy boy,  
 How old is she charming Billy!  
 She's three times six, four times seven,  
 Twenty-eight and eleven,  
 She's a young thing, &c.