

BABY CLOTHES

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Piano

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of one flat and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand.

Voice

What made your mouth so hap - py at night Ess - y with
See all those tin - y things out on the line They make a

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

need - le and thread? What made her smile and made
won - der - ful right What do they mean as they

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

lit - tle worth while Af - ter she put you to bed? _____
hang there so clean Spot - less and all snow - y white? _____

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

Chorus

Year - ly cloth - ed, Rib - bon and lace Dear - est of treasures to

moth - er, Tis - tered and torn Rag - ged and worn

To her breast she pressed them they were blessed when she nursed them, White wool - y

lace and - erod year lace Mis - ter, year - ten tin - y Rag - ged No earth - ly

you Mir-acle the born With-er - less as your first ba-by clothed —

2nd Chorus *Special Score's Arrangement*

Year ba-by clothes Rib - bonned bows —

Dear - est of In-sar - ans to moth - er

Tal - lered and torn — Rag - ged and worn —

To her breast she pressed them They were blessed when she crossed them While wool-y

The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a half note 'To', followed by eighth notes for 'her breast she pressed them'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and block chords in the left hand.

hens are - and your lambs Bleat - ing four - ten in - a

The second system continues the vocal line with 'hens are - and your lambs' and 'Bleat - ing four - ten in - a'. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note texture in the right hand and block chords in the left hand.

ring - ers No earth - ly gem Give also the

The third system continues the vocal line with 'ring - ers No earth - ly gem Give also the'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

best wool - or sews on your first ba - by clothes.

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with 'best wool - or sews on your first ba - by clothes.' The piano accompaniment includes a 'trill' marking in the right hand and a 'trill' marking in the left hand. The system ends with a double bar line.