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Tempo di Valse

mp

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Valse' and 'mp'. It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1.

Verse

Why do you, all of you, look so wor - ried?

mp

5

The first line of the verse begins at measure 5. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as the introduction, with the right hand playing a simple harmonic accompaniment of quarter notes.

Why do you look so sad? Pri - son is not so

9

The second line of the verse begins at measure 9. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment features a more complex harmonic structure, including a chromatic bass line and a right hand accompaniment with some chords.

bad. I was there as a lad.

15

The third line of the verse begins at measure 15. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the previous lines.

Chorus

Sing a song of Sing Sing— The sum - mer and
 Sing a song of Sing Sing— The life is - n't
 Sing a song of Sing Sing— It sounds like a
 Sing a song of Sing Sing— It's eas - y if

(To be split among principals)

mp-mf

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win - ter re - sort. Noth - ing's wrong with Sing
 hard to en - dure. Noth - in's wrong with Sing
 won - der - ful place. We be - long in Sing
 you know the tricks. Noth - ing's wrong with Sing

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Sing— Ac - cord - ing to ev - 'ry re - port. They will
 Sing— That know - ing the ward - en won't cure. If the
 Sing— Let's hope that we don't win the case. (Horace) I'll be -
 Sing— That just a few dol - lars won't fix. There's the

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teach you a trade; While you're learn - ing, you're paid Till you serve your
 ward - en's your pal, You can send for a gal. That's what hap - pened
 gin as a clerk, But I'll work and I'll work, And I'll be pro -
 fin - est of drink To be bought in the clink; You can get as

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sen - tence and then _____ They will set you a - float With a
 ear - ly one morn. _____ It was there in a cell That a
 mot - ed, I know. (Maizie) I'll give out with some sin Till the
 high as the stars. _____ You can all get a bun, If you'll

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ten - dol - lar note And you start life o - ver a - gain.
 pris - 'ner met Nell. That's how Nel - lie's ba - by was born.
 ward - en gives in, And I'll soon be run - ning the show.
 par - don the pin, It's a place that's lous - y with bars.

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Take a car to Sing Sing. It's filled with the
 Tools are stored in Sing Sing. And jail - ers are
 (Monique) I'll e - lope in Sing Sing. It sounds like a
 Gang - sters bound for Sing Sing. Are hap - py when

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peo - ple you know. While they are in Sing
 sel - dom a - bout; If you're bored with Sing
 place for ro - mance. (Grandmother) I just hope that Sing
 they get in - side; They have found in Sing

58

Sing, They don't have to pay what they owe. If your bank - er up -
 Sing, You just pay your bill and check out. If you long for your
 Sing Is warm - er than pri - sons in France. (Horace) But sup - pose that it
 Sing The saf - est of plac - es to hide. Two - gun To - ny was

64

sets you And fin - al - ly gets you So you lie a - wake all night
 moth - er One way or an - oth - er, And if your home - sick - ness is
 is - n' A steam - heat - ed pri - son; The walls and the bars will be
 slat - ed To be li - qui - dat - ed, But he did - n't wait ver - y

long,— Steal some hors - es or sheep And they'll sing you to sleep With a
 strong,— You can get to you ma With a file and a saw To a
 strong.— (Maisie) I'll be there with the keys As we sing a re - prise (All) Of the
 long.— To - ny mur - dered his wife, Now he's just do - ing life To a

1. 2. 3. 2.

Sing Sing song.—
 Sing Sing song.—
 Sing Sing song.—
 Sing Sing

song.—