

Daddy Long Legs

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"Daddy Long Legs"
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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano part features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and single notes. The vocal line enters with the lyrics: "In the house of 'no - bod - y / Who turned all the dark clouds to". This is followed by a piano section marked "Till ready" with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. The vocal line then continues with the lyrics: "cares," blue, Lit - tle "Miss No - one," lived with her pray'rs; Nev - er know - ing / My Dad - dy Long Legs, no one but you; Who dried all the / love's ten - der - ness, She longed to feel, some - one's ca - ress; One day / tears in my eyes, Who made the sun, shine in the skies? Ev - 'ry / love came her way; And the whole world heard her say: / pray'r that I say; I will al - ways end this way:". The piano part provides harmonic support throughout, with various chordal textures and melodic lines in both hands.

f

Voice

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Chorus

"My Dad - dy Long - Legs, You made my life worth

p-f

while; ——— My Dad - dy Long - Legs, You taught me

how to smile, ——— When I saw your sha - dow on the wall, The

one that the sun - beams drew; ——— My Dad - dy Long -

Legs, I fell in love with you? ——— you? ———

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D.S.