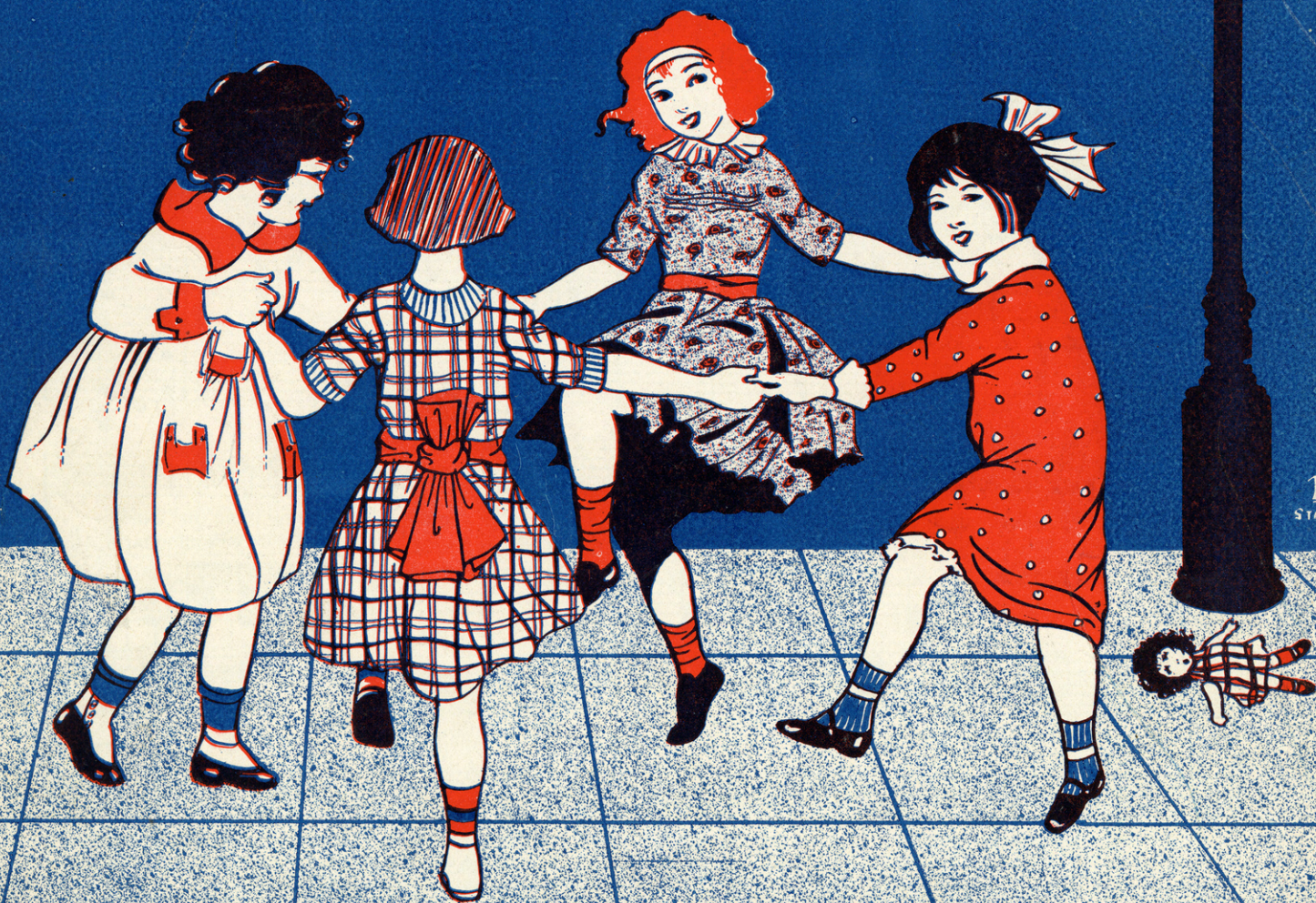


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Andante Moderato

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

When the sun is shin - ing on a sum - mer day, Chil - dren's voi - ces fill me with de - light,  
 Hap - py days of child - hood, gold - en hours of joy, Life is free from sor - row care and pain,

The first system of the vocal melody is written on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with two staves, maintaining the harmonic support for the vocal line.

How I love to watch the lit - tle ones at play, All the world to them is fair and bright -  
 Just to see their hap - pi - ness with - out - al - loy, Makes me long to be a child a - gain -

The second system of the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with sixteenth-note patterns.

No thought of the mor - row life is full of joy, Lit - tle ones are play - ing hand in hand,  
 Lit - tle tots are sing - ing through the sum - mer day, Child - hood songs of mel - o - dy and charm,

The third system of the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

Hap - py voi - ces of each lit - tle girl and boy fill my heart with rap - ture as I stand and watch them  
 Makes me raise my eyes to heaven a - bove and pray God will watch and keep them from all harm while they are

The final system of the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

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Play-ing hide and go-seek, tag, and peek-a-boo, Sing-ing Lon-don Bridge is fall-ing down

*p-f*

Wat-er wat-er wild flow-er, ring a ro-sy too, While they're go-ing round and round and 'round

Seems that na-ture smiles on them all through the sum-mer day, seems as though the Angels watch and

guide them while they play— Seems to me that heav-en can't be ver-y far a-way from the

Lit-tle chil-dren play-ing on the street. street.

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