

Second Hand Rose

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Tempo di Fox Trot

Introduction for the 'Tempo di Fox Trot' section, featuring a piano accompaniment with a strong rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Andantino

First verse of the 'Andantino' section. The vocal line is in a simple, melodic style. The piano accompaniment is in a 4/4 time signature with a steady, flowing accompaniment.

Fa-ther has a bus-ness Strict-ly sec-ond-hand Ev-ry-thing from toothpicks To a ba-by grand
Each one in the fam-ly Kicks the whole day long Ev-ry-one's dis-gust-ed Ev-ry-thing is wrong

Second verse of the 'Andantino' section. The vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

Stuff in our a-part-ment Came from Fa-ther's store E-ven things Im wear-ing Some-one wore be-fore
Sec-ond hand-ed dog-gie Sec-ond hand-ed cat Sec-ond hand-ed wel-come, Sec-ond hand-ed mat

Third verse of the 'Andantino' section. The vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features a final cadence.

It's no won-der that I feel a-bused I nev-er have a thing that ain't been used Im wearing
I think fa-ther's head is made of wood He brings home lots of things that ain't no good Im wearing

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Chorus

Sec-ond hand hats— Sec-ond hand clothes— That's why they call—
 Sec-ond hand shoes— Sec-ond hand hose — All the girls hand

— me sec-ond hand Rose— E-ven our pi - an - o in the par -
 — me their sec-ond hand beaux — E - ven my pa - ja - mas when I don -

lor Fa - ther bought for ten cents on the dol - lar
 'em Have some - bod - y else's 'ni - tials on 'em

Sec - ond hand pearls— I'm wear - ing sec - ond hand curls— I nev - er get a
 Sec - ond hand rings— I'm sick of sec - ond hand things— I nev - er get what

sin-gle thing that's new — Ev - en Jake the plum-ber, he's the
oth-er girl-ies do — Once while stroll-ing thru the Ritz a

Rose of Wash-ington Square

man I a-dore — Had the nerve to tell me he's been mar-ried be-fore
girl got my goat — She nudged her friend and said oh! look, There's my old fur coat

Ev - 'ry - one knows — that I'm just Sec-ond hand Rose — From
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1. 2.
Sec - ond Av - en - ue. — I'm wear-ing -ue. —
Sec - ond Av - en - ue. — I'm wear-ing -ue. —