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# Hi-Diddle-Diddle

NOVELTY FOX-TROT SONG

Ukulele Arr. See Note Below \*

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("Coon-Sanders. Orchestra")  
and HAL KEIDEL

Not too fast

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The piece begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). There are several trills and triplets indicated throughout the introduction.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "There's a lit-tle kid, A cur-ley head-ed kid, Sings the cut-est sweet re - frain, — When you're feel-ing sad, And things are break-ing bad, Sing a lit-tle nurs-ery song, —"

The piano accompaniment for the first verse, showing the right and left hand parts. It features a consistent rhythmic pattern with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Morn-ing, night and noon, The lit-tle shav-er's tune, — Keep a run-ning thru my Blues will fade a way, And go a-way and stay, — Nev-er seem to ling-er"

The piano accompaniment for the second verse, showing the right and left hand parts. The accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic structure as the first verse.

The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "brain — 'Gee' but it's the sweet-est thing, — When the lit-tle kid will sing, His long — If you sing this lit-tle rhyme, — Ev-'ry-thing will turn out fine, So"

The piano accompaniment for the third verse, showing the right and left hand parts. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

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 G C E A

CHORUS

1. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, And the cat and the fid - dle, And the  
 2. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, And the cat and the fid - dle, Did a  
 3. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, And the cat and the fid - dle, And the  
 4. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, And the cat and the fid - dle, And the  
 5. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, And the cat and the fid - dle, And the  
 6. Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle, No it is 'nt a rid - dle, It's a

*p-f*

cow jumped ov - er the moon, — Now, how in the div - il can a  
 Charles - ton ov - er the moon, — Now, what in the div - il made the  
 cow starts sing - ing a song, — And how in the div - il can a  
 cow had a ter - rible fight, — "Wow, what in the div - il," says the  
 cow went out on a spree, — Now, how in the div - il can the  
 tune that's bound to bring joy, — Now, you know you can't be jol - ly

cat and a fid - dle, And a cow jump ov - er the moon? —  
 cat and the fid - dle, Do a Charles - ton ov - er the moon? —  
 cat and a fid - dle, And a cow keep sing - ing all wrong? —  
 cat to the fid - dle, And the cow says "bet - ter sit tight" —  
 cat and the fid - dle, And the cow get a - long with - out me? — I  
 when you are mel - an - chol - y, Don't let your trou - bles an - noy, —

But just like the Kid I start to croon, — Moth - er Goos - es  
 Four and twen - ty black - birds baked a pie, — Pop goes in a  
 Then the lit - tle blue birds shout with glee — All they lack is  
 Cat be - gins to meow, The fid - dle says "How — can I get your  
 had a lit - tle quart it's all gone now, — I know where and  
 when your clouds are gray, the sun don't shine, — Start to sing this

fav - 'rit tune, The cow and the fid - dle with the  
 pint of Rye, — Hi - Did - dle Did - dle, pus - sy  
 har - mon - y, The cow plays the fid - dle, And the  
 milk right now?" — "Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle," says the  
 here is how, — Hi - Did - dle - Did - dle now my  
 lit - tle rhyme, And right off the grid - dle, you will

cat in the mid - dle, Has me Hi - did - dle - Did - dl - ing too.  
 cat grabs the fid - dle, Does the Charles - ton up in the sky.  
 cat tells a rid - dle, When they Hi - did - dle - Did - dle for me.  
 cat, to the fid - dle, "Why you start in the mid - dle of the cow."  
 quart's in the mid - dle, Of the cat and the fid - dle and the cow.  
 see gloom ske - did - dle, 'Cause it's Hi - Did - dle - Did - dling  
 time.