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Teddy Bears Picnic

John Walton Bratton & Jimmy Kennedy

Scored for 3 mandolins, guitar



“If you go out in the woods today, you’d better not go alone...” *Teddy Bears Picnic* is a mashup of a melody written by American composer John Walton Bratton in 1907, and lyrics added by Irish songwriter Jimmy Kennedy in 1932. The Howitzers played it with an intro by tap dancers Brain Jones and Susan Boyce, and unison vocals over a stop-time chorus at measure 34. “Picnic time for teddy bears, *ka-chunk*.”

Mandolin 1

Teddy Bears' Picnic

[Composer]

Musical score for Mandolin 1, titled "Teddy Bears' Picnic". The score is written in 8/8 time and consists of ten staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is written in a single system, with measures grouped by bar lines. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as rests and accidentals. The score is numbered 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 43, 51, 58, and 65, indicating the measure numbers at the start of each staff. The score ends with a double bar line.

7

14

21

28

35

43

51

58

65

2
72

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Picnic time for teddy bears,
The little teddy bears are having a wonderful time today.
Watch them, catch them unawares,
As they picnic on their holiday.
See them gayly gad-about,
They love to laugh and shout, they never have any cares.
At six o'clock their mommies and daddies will take them home to bed,
Because they're tired little teddy bears.

Mandolin 2

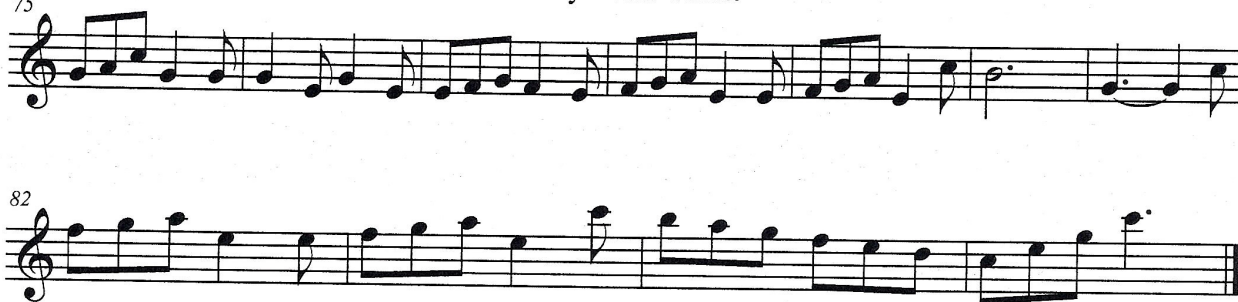
Teddy Bears' Picnic

[Composer]

This musical score is for the Mandolin 2 part of the piece 'Teddy Bears' Picnic'. It is written in 8/8 time and consists of nine staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody with two measures of eighth notes, followed by two measures of eighth notes with a '2' above them, and ends with a quarter note. The subsequent staves continue the melody, with measure numbers 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45, 52, 60, and 68 marked at the beginning of each line. The music includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The score concludes with a final measure on the ninth staff.

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75

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Mandolin 3

Teddy Bears' Picnic

[Composer]

This musical score is for a mandolin part, specifically for the third part of the piece 'Teddy Bears' Picnic'. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The score consists of nine staves of music, each beginning with a measure number. The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some measures containing accidentals (sharps and naturals). The piece concludes with a final double bar line on the ninth staff.

7

14

20

27

34

41

48

55

63

2
70

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77



84



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Guitar

Teddy Bears' Picnic

[Composer]

Guitar score for "Teddy Bears' Picnic" in 6/8 time. The score consists of 68 measures across 10 staves. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The score includes various chords and melodic lines.

Measures 1-8: Introduction with a double bar line and a 2-measure rest.

Measures 9-14: Chords E7, Am, Am, G, C.

Measures 15-20: Chords G, C, F, C.

Measures 21-26: Chords F, C, G, C, E7, Am.

Measures 27-32: Chords Am, G7, C, G.

Measures 33-39: Chords C, F, C, F, C, G.

Measures 40-46: Chords C, C, G.

Measures 47-53: Chords G, C.

Measures 54-60: Chords C, F#.

Measures 61-68: Chords F, F#-, C, G, Am, Dm7, G7, C, E7, Am.

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2
68

Am C G7 C

74

G C F C F C

80

G C F C F C G C

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