

The Little Birch Tree

SATB and Piano

Music: Russian Traditional
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Freely ♩ = c. 80

Solo (Soprano or Tenor) *mp*

1. In the field the lit - tle birch was
2. I shall go out vi - sing to the
3. I shall a - a - tle from the

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Piano

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stand - ing. Filled leaves the lit - tle birch was stand - ing.
lit - tle birch tree. I shall cut some bran - ches from the lit - tle birch tree.
lit - tle birch tree. My a - la - lai - ka from the lit - tle birch tree.

meno mosso

Tutti

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S *p* 1.-3. Lu - li, lu li, stands there. Sud-den-

A *p* 1.-3. Lu - li, stands there. Sud-den-

T *p* 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, so si - lent.

B *p* 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, so si - lent.

meno mosso



10 **poco a poco cresc. ed accel.**

ly a dist - ant clat - ter. Came some ... ses rid - ing and they

ly a dist - ant clat - ter. Came the me ... ses rid - ing and they

Then the air was full of chat - ... some men on hor - ses rid - ing and they

Then the air was full of ... Came ... men on ho ... ses rid - ing and they

poco a poco cresc. ed accel.

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seemed to be col - lid - ing! ... came in - to the clear - ing - (horse noise) Neigh!...

seemed to be col - lid - ing! ... they ... me in - to the clear - ing - (horse noise) Neigh!...

seemed to be col - lid - ing! ... they cam in - to the clear - ing sud - den - ly a horse is rear - ing!

seemed to be ... d - ing! As they came in - to the clear - ing sud - den - ly a horse is rear - ing!

stringendo

largamente

Allegro ♩ = c.168

16 *ff* *mp* *mf* *f*

Just a mom-ent, hey! Stay! Stay! Stay! Stay and sing a song with us to - day, 'day, 'day. Let us

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sing, let us play. Ev-'ry word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. Ev-'ry

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sing and play. Let us lead the girls a-stray. Each word is true, I'm tel - ling you. Each

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p *f*



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1./2. | 3.

word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. Ev-'ry

word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. Ev-'ry

word is true, I'm tel - ling you. word is true, I'm tel - ling you. Each

word is true, I'm tel - ling you. word is true, I'm tel - ling you. Each

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poco accel.

word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling you!

word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling, tel-ling you!

word is real - ly true! I'm tel - - ling, tel-ling you! **ff**

word is real - ly true! I'm tel - ling, tel - ling, tel-ling you! **ff**

poco accel.