

# The Little Birch Tree

SSA and Piano

Music: Russian Traditional  
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Freely ♩ = c. 80

Soprano Solo *mp*

1. In the field the birch was  
2. I shall go out visiting to the  
3. I shall see a little from the

Piano *pp*

3 (solo)

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 little ka - lai - ka from the lit - tle birch tree.

6 *meno mosso*  
Tutti *p*

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

S 2  
1.-3. li lu - li, it stands there. Mm... *mp* Sud-den-

A  
*mf*  
1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, so si - lent.

Piano *meno mosso*



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

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

ly a dist - ant clat - ter. Then the air was full of chat - ter. Came men on ho - ses rid - ing and they

*mp*  
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**poco a poco cresc. ed accel.**

13 **stringendo**

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

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**stringendo**

**largamente**

one or two voices

**Allegro** ♩ = c.168

Tutti

*mp* *mf* *f*

Solo  
(S)

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

S 1

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

S 2

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

A

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Piano

**largamente**

**Allegro**

*ff*

*mp* *mf* *f*

Each word I say is true be - cause I

sing, let us play and let us make a hol - i - day! Ev-'ry word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. Ev-'ry

sing, let us play. Let us make a hol - i - day! Ev-'ry word I say is true, I'm tel - ling you. Ev-'ry

sing and play, let us make a hol - i - day! Each word is true, I saw it all! Each



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1./2. | 3.

saw it all! Yes it's true! saw it ... el - ling you. Each  
 word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. word I say true, ... I'm tel-ling you. Ev-ry  
 word I say is true, I saw it all I'm tel-ling you. ... is true, I'm tel - ling you. Ev-ry  
 word is true, I'm tel - ling you. ... is true, I saw it all! It's

1./2.

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poco accel.

word is true. It's true!

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

poco accel.

ff

