

The Ants Go Marching

Traditional
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March Style

1

mf The ants go mar - ching one by one hur -

5

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The music is in 3/4 time. The right hand (treble clef) has rests in the first two measures, followed by quarter notes in the last three measures. The left hand (bass clef) plays a steady bass line of quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'The ants go mar - ching one by one hur -'. A finger number '5' is written below the first bass note.

5

rah, hur - rah, The

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The right hand has rests in all four measures. The left hand plays a bass line with a slur over the first two notes of each measure. The lyrics are: 'rah, hur - rah, The'. Measure 8 ends with a fermata over the word 'The'.

9

ants go mar - ching one by one hur -

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The right hand has rests in the first two measures, followed by quarter notes in the last two measures. The left hand continues the bass line. The lyrics are: 'ants go mar - ching one by one hur -'. Measure 12 ends with a fermata over the word 'hur -'.

2

13

rah, hur- rah. The

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The treble clef staff contains a melody with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, then a quarter note, and a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The lyrics are "rah, hur- rah. The". The bass clef staff contains a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

17

ants go mar - ching one by one, the

Musical notation for measures 17-20. The treble clef staff contains a melody of quarter notes. The lyrics are "ants go mar - ching one by one, the". The bass clef staff contains a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

21

lit - tle one stops to suck his thumb and they

Musical notation for measures 21-24. The treble clef staff contains a melody of quarter notes. The lyrics are "lit - tle one stops to suck his thumb and they". The bass clef staff contains a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

25

all go mar - ching down

Musical notation for measures 25-28. The treble clef staff contains a melody of quarter notes. The lyrics are "all go mar - ching down". The bass clef staff contains a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

30

to the ground to get out

34

of the rain. Boom, boom, boom!

5 4 3

2. The ants go marching two by two,...The little one stops to tie his shoe,...
3. The ants go marching three by three,... The little one stops to climb a tree,...
4. The ants go marching four by four, ...The little one stops to shut the door, ...
5. The ants go marching five by five, ... The little one stops to take a dive, ...
6. The ants go marching six by six, ...The little one stops to pick up sticks, ...
7. The ants go marching seven by seven, ... The little one stops to pray to heaven, ...
8. The ants go marching eight by eight, ... The little one stops to shut the gate, ...
9. The ants go marching nine by nine, ... The little one stops to check the time, ...
10. The ants go marching ten by ten, ... The little one stops to say, "The End!"