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3. ONE OF TWELVE WHEN HE WAS BORN

("Surprise Symphony")

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

Moderately fast, with marked rhythm (♩ = ca. 72)

The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time. The treble staff contains whole rests for the first four measures. The piano accompaniment in the grand staff begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand starts with a half note E3, followed by quarter notes D3, C3, and B2. The tempo and dynamics are indicated as 'Moderately fast, with marked rhythm' and 'mf crisply'.

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mf

The second system features a vocal melody in the treble staff and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are: '1. One of twelve when he was born; you would think he'd be for - lorn. 2. Folks who knew him in his day called him "Pa - pa," so they say.'

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The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues the melody from the second system. The lyrics are: 'Franz just took it in his stride; would not be de - nied. Fa - ther of the sym - pho - ny; four move - ments, not three.' The system ends with a forte (ff) dynamic marking.

8. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MIDDLE NAME LIKE ILYICH?

(Themes from "The Nutcracker")

PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Lightly with movement (♩ = ca. 80)

mf marcato

How would you like to have a mid - dle name like Il - yich? *

How would you like to have to spell *that* each and ev - 'ry day?

And what if you were born in Rus - sia, could you take it?

*Note: There seem to be a variety of spellings of Tchaikovsky's middle name. Some variations are "Ilich" and "Iljitch."
(Pronounced: ill-ee-itcb)