

Dedicated to the Heritage Honors Choir, Heritage Elementary School, Wake Forest, NC
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THE BUMBLEBEE

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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With movement (♩ = ca. 112-116)

PIANO *mf*

3 *mf*
A

5
ver - y bus - y bum - ble - bee is buzz - ing some - where near to me.

*PianoTrax 8 Accompaniment CD available (43590).
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7

Buzz - ing to the right, and then clear out of sight!

9

Bzz

mf

A

ver - y bus - y bum - ble - bee is buzz - ing some - where near to me.

13

Buzz - ing all a - round, then hov - 'ring near the ground.

15

Bzz

17

f Bum - ble - bee near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.
f Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

19

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.

21

Bzz

Bzz

23

Bzz

Bzz

mf

A

25

ver - y bus - y bum - ble - bee is buzz - ing some - where near to me.

mp

Bzz Bzz

mf

27

Buzz - ing o'er my head, then near my ear in - stead.

Bzz Bzz

mf

29

Bzz

mf

Bzz A

mf

31

mp

ver - y bus - y bum - ble - bee is buzz - ing some - where near to me.

Bzz *Bzz*

33

Then he flies a - way, then hur - ries back to stay.

Bzz *Bzz*

35

mf

Bzz *Bzz*

37

f
Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.
Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

39

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.
Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.

41

Bzz
Bzz

43

Bzz

Bzz

45 Slower, fanfare (♩ = ca. 76)

Mean - while, the queen hovers in her hive.

Sur -

Slower, fanfare (♩ = ca. 76)

47

While the

round - ed by drones, glad to be a - live.

49

work - er bees are com - ing and go - ing.

While the work - er bees are "to - ing and fro - ing."

51

Bus - y, bus-y bum-ble-bee. Bus - y, bus-y bum-ble-bee.

Bus - y, bus-y bum-ble-bee. Bus - y, bus-y bum-ble-bee.

53 **Tempo I** (♩ = ca. 112-116)

ad lib. buzzing sounds

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mf

55 *mf*

Bzz

mf

Bzz

57

Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

59

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble - bee.

61 *a small group of singers may ad lib. buzzing sounds*

f

Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

f

Bum - ble - bee, near to me, bus - y as a bee can be.

f

63

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble -

Rath - er clum - sy, you'll a - gree, that bum - bling bum - ble -

65

bee.

ff

Bzz

ff

Bzz

ff