

SOMEONE CAME KNOCKING

for 3-part mixed voices and piano*

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Not too fast (♩ = ca. 112)

PIANO



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9 PART I
p

Some-one came knock-ing at my ver-y small door. _____

PART II
p

Some-one came knock-ing at my ver-y small door. _____

PART III



* PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016638). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

14 *mp* *mf*

Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure. I

Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure. I

Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure.

mp *mf*

cresc.

19 *p*

lis-tened, I o-pened, I looked to left and right, but

lis-tened, I o-pened, I looked to left and right.

lis-tened, I o-pened, I looked to left and right.

mf *decresc.*

24

there was noth-ing stir - ring _____ in the still dark

p

There was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark

p

There was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark

29

night, _____ in the still dark

f

night, the still dark night, _____ in the still dark

f

night, the still dark night, _____ in the still dark

f

cresc.

f

38

mp

34

night. On - ly the

night.

night.

mp legato

39

bus - y bee - tle tap - ping in the wall. _____

p

Tap, tap, tap, tap.

p

44

p
Hoo,

mp
On - ly from the for - est can you hear the ow - l's call.

mp

49

50

hoo!

mp
On - ly crick - ets whist - ling while the dew - drops fall.

mp
While the

mp

54

mf

So I don't know who came knock - ing,

mf

So I don't know who came knock - ing,

mf

dew - drops fall. Who came knock - ing.

mf

59

cresc.

at all, at all, at all. At

cresc.

at all, at all, at all.

cresc.

at all, at all, at all.

cresc.

64

all, at all, at all! _____

f
All, _____ at all, at all!

f
All, _____ at all, at all!

f

68

72

76

f
Some-one came knock-ing at my ver - y small door. _____

f
Some-one came knock-ing at my ver - y small door. _____

f
Some-one came knock-ing at my ver - y small door. _____

81

sub. p
Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure. _____ I

sub. p
Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure. _____ I

sub. p
Some-one came knock-ing, I am sure, sure, sure. _____ I

sub. p

96

cresc. poco a poco

there was noth - ing stir - ring, there was noth - ing stir - ring,

cresc. poco a poco

There _____ was noth - ing stir - ring,

cresc. poco a poco

There _____ was noth - ing stir - ring,

cresc. poco a poco

100

mf

there was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark night.

mf

there was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark night, the still dark

mf

there was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark night, the still dark

mf

105

f

There was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark

f

night. There was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark

f

night. There was noth-ing stir-ring in the still dark

cresc.

f

110

night!

night!

night!

v.v.

