

Books!

Adapted from In My Merry Oldsmobile (1905)

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♩ = 150

Arranged for Musescore by Emily Christ

Arranged for NCT by Emily Rigby

Piano

The piano introduction consists of seven measures in 3/4 time, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes and chords.

Pno.

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In this small class-room where dreams take flight, my stu - dents

The vocal line begins at measure 8 with a quarter note on 'In' and continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

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lo - ng to hear. The st-ories of pea-sants and pl-un-dering pi-rates and

The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

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Pno.

heart-ache and lo-ve and tears Dear Te - acher Jane all we want from

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Pno.

you, are sto-ries of days gone by! Our minds will soar high on the wings of

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Pno.

prose, Our love of the world will grow! But we have no books, no

CHORUS.

ritard.

44

Pno.

books in our ti - ny li - brar - y and we dream of

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Pno.

more to read lost in the pa - ges we're wild and free! But we

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Pno.

have no books, no books, for our bright, young, ea - ger

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Pno.

minds Without voi - ces ra - ised in ho - peful song, can we find a way to

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Pno.

right this wrong! "Look! The magic worked! Books!! It's Peter Pan, and The Secret Garden

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I have Pollyanna Ooo The Wizard of Oz! I can't wait to read this one!

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Pno.

And I have Heart of Darkness I got The Call of the Wild

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Pno.

And I got Up from Slavery! That will be so enlightening! I have Anne of Green Gables

101

Pno.

CHORUS.

I picked Jules Verne! Now we have new books, new

ritard.

108

Pno.

books in our ti - ny li - brar - y and we dream of

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Pno.

more to read lost in the pa - ges we're wild and free! Yes we

122

Pno.

have new books, new books, for our bright, young, ea - ger

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minds Without voi - ces ra-ised in ho - peful song, we will fund our li - bra-

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