

Suzuki Piano School-Book 1 Recital Story

“Once upon a time there was a little boy named *Allegro*

who woke up one morning to the sound of his *Cuckoo* clock.

When he went downstairs, his mother said, ‘I have a *Christmas Day Secret*.’

The secret was that *Mary Had A Little Lamb*.

While whistling a tune called *Allegretto 2*, the little boy quickly ran to see the lamb.

He and Mary decided to show the lamb to their *Little Playmates*.

On their way, they came to the river and exclaimed: ‘*London Bridge Is Falling Down!*

We must *Go Tell Aunt Rhody*.’

Because the bridge was dangerous, they had to climb into their boat and *Lightly Row* across the river.

After crossing the river, they came to a field and stopped to listen to a piper playing his *Musette*;

However, they were able to stop only briefly because a *Honey Bee* was beginning to annoy their lamb.

As they approached the school where their aunt was teaching, they heard the *French Children’s Song* filling the air with music.

They entered the building just as the music lesson was ending with *Au Clair de la Lune*.

They told their aunt the tale of the broken bridge. Their aunt thanked them for the news and explained that since the bridge was built so *Long, Long Ago*, she was not surprised.

She suggested that they report the problem to Mr. *Chant Arabe*,

after which she bid them farewell and said: “Since it is such a lovely spring day, I’d also like to say *Good-Bye To Winter*.”

They did as they were told and then hurried home to their mother. After telling their story and having a good dinner, their mother rocked the children to sleep humming *Allegretto 1* and tucked them into their beds.

As the excitement of the day danced in the children’s dreams, the skies also seemed to dance with a myriad of *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Variations*.”