

Little Boy Blue

for Soprano, Horn and Piano

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Freely with expression

Horn in F

Soprano

Piano

Hn.

Sop.

Pno.

A slow, waltz-like feeling

mp The lit - tle toy dog is cov - ered with

Hn.

Sop.

Pno.

dust, - But stur - dy and staunch he stands; And the lit - tle toy - sol - dier is red with

pp

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Freely throughout

Hn. *mf* *pp*

Sop. *mf* *pp*

Pno. *mf* *f* *pp*

rust, And-his mus - ket moulds in his hands. - - - Time was _____ when the

Hn. *mp* *p* *mp*

Sop. *mp* *p* *mp*

Pno. *mp* *p*

lit - tle toy dog - was new, And the sol - dier pas - sing fair; *mp* And

Hn.

Sop. *pp*

Pno. *pp*

that - was the time when our - Lit - tle Boy Blue - Kissed them and put them

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Hn. *pp*

Sop. *mf*

there. "Now, don't you go til I come," he said, "And don't you make any - noise!" -

Pno. *mf* LH

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Hn.

Sop. *mp* So, toddling off to his trun - dle - bed, *p* He dreamt - of the pret - ty

Pno. *mp*

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Hn. *mp*

Sop. *f* toys;

Pno. *f* *p*

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64 Mute *sotto voce*

Hn. *p* *mp* *pp*

Sop. *sotto voce* *pp*

Pno. *p* *p*

And as he was dream-ing, - an - an - gel voice A

72 rit. Open *a tempo*

Hn. *ff*

Sop. *ff*

Pno. *ff*

wa - kened our - Lit - tle Boy Blue

77

Hn. *mp*

Sop. *p*

Pno. *pp* *p*

Oh! the years - are

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Hn. *cresc. poco a poco* *p*

Sop. *cresc. poco a poco*
ma-ny - the years are - long, But the lit - tle toy friends are true!

Pno. *cresc. poco a poco*

89

Hn. *p*

Sop. *mp*
Ay, faith - ful to Lit - tle Boy Blue they - stand

Pno. *mp*

94

Hn. *mf*

Sop. *mp* *mf*
Each in the same old place, - - *mf* A - wait - ing the

Pno. *mf*