

# Nothing Rhymed

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Melancholy pop

*mp*

Musical score for the first system of 'Nothing Rhymed'. It features five vocal staves (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a Piano (improvised) section. The Soprano 1, Alto, and Tenor parts have lyrics: 'oh oh doh doh doh'. The piano part consists of a complex, multi-voiced texture in the right hand and a simpler bass line in the left hand. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 6/8.

**A**

Musical score for the second system of 'Nothing Rhymed', starting at measure 5. It features five vocal staves and a Piano (improvised) section. The Tenor part has lyrics: 'If I give up the seat I've been sav - ing to some el - der - ly la - dy or'. The piano part continues with a similar multi-voiced texture. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 6/8.

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*pp*  
doh

man, am I being a good boy, am I your pride and joy, moth-er, please

*pp*  
doh

Piano accompaniment for measures 9-11.

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doh doh doh doh doh

if your pleased say I am. And if while

*mf*

doh doh doh doh doh

*p*

doh doh doh doh doh

Basses a little softer than Soprano 2

And if while

Piano accompaniment for measures 12-14.

**B**

15 *p*  
 oh  
 — in the course of my du - ty I per - form — an un - for - tu - nate take,  
*p*  
 oh  
*p*  
 oh  
 — in the course of my du - ty I per - form — an un - for - tu - nate take,  
 — in the course of my du - ty I per - form — an un - for - tu - nate take,

18  
 — oh  
 — would you pun - ish me so, un - be - liev - a - bly so, — nev - er a - gain —  
 — oh  
 — oh  
 — would you pun - ish me so, un - be - liev - a - bly so, —  
 — would you pun - ish me so, un - be - liev - a - bly so, —

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**C**

*p* This feel - ing in - side me could nev -  
— will I make that mis - take. — This feel - ing in - side me could nev -

*pp* ooh

*pp* ooh

*pp* ooh

24

- er de - ny me the right to be wrong if I choose and this  
- er de - ny me the right to be wrong if I choose and this