

A Life Lesson

Two-part Treble Voices with Keyboard Accompaniment

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(1849-1916)

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There! lit - tle girl; don't

f *mf*

Piano

4
cry! They have bro - ken your doll, I know;

7 *mp*

And your tea - set blue, And your play - house too; And

mp

9 *f* *mp*
things of the long — a - go;

11 *mf*
But child - ish troub - les soon_ will pass by.

14 *f*
There! lit - tle girl don't cry!

17 *mf*
There! lit - tle girl; don't cry!

19

They have bro - ken your_ slate, I know;

21

And the glad, wild ways Of your school - girl days are

23

things_ of the long a - go;

25

But life_ and love will

27 *f*
soon_ come_ by, There! lit - tle girl; don't_ cry!

30 *mf* (melody)
There! lit - tle girl; don't_ cry! They have
mf
There! lit - tle girl don't cry!

33
brok - en your heart, I_ know;
They have brok - en your_ heart I know;

35 *mf* *f*

And the rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are _____

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mp

37 *f*

things of the long _____ a - go;

things_ of the long _____ a - go;

f *mp*

39 *mf*

But Heav - en holds for all_ which you sigh.

mf

But Heav - en holds all for which_ you_ sigh. _____

mf

42 *f*

There! lit - tle girl; don't cry!

There! lit - tle girl; don't cry!

f

44

Broaden
rit. to end

There! lit - tle

There! lit - tle

rit. to end

46

girl; don't cry!

girl; don't cry!

mp