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THE STORY OF A SPARROW

Song

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Moderato

PIANO

p

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'p'.

VOICE

Once a
So this

The first vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics 'Once a So this'. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The dynamics are 'mf' for the piano and 'p' for the voice.

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head-strong lit - tie spar-row Thought her par - ents views were nar - row, Went to

The second vocal line continues the melody with lyrics 'spar-row, Twee! Twee! Twee! Young - est in the fa - mi - lee, — Told her head-strong lit - tie spar-row Thought her par - ents views were nar - row, Went to'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and bass notes.

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ma, a - broad shed go, Life at home was much to slow! Mo - ther
nest, with - in the hour, On the fa - mous Eif - fel Tower. Some days

cheep'd re-mon-strance grave, Fa - ther chir-rup'd "Child be - have!" But she
lat - er, back she flew, Pecked to piec - es, feath - ers few: Town bred

shrugg'd her wings, did she, Flew and car - rold "Twee! Twee! Twee!"
spar - rows, we in - fer Proved too fly, too rough for her.

CHORUS

"Where the nest is Life a pest is, I cant stand the fa - mi - lee! Me they'll
Fool - ish bird sheFelt ab - surd sheChirped "no gid - dy life for me! Shame I'll

2^d time gva f

cen - sure; But ad - ven - ture Calls me on - ward, Twee! Twee!
smoth - er! Home and mo - ther Suit me bet - ter! Twee! Twee!

Twee! Fool - ish bird she Kept her word she Knew not
Twee! Where the nest is There it best is, With the

what in store might be; Nor what dan - gers Wait for
slow old fa - mi - lee; No more stran - gers, No more

stran - gers In this gay Pa - ree! Twee! Twee! Where the Twee! *D.S.*
dan - gers, I'm a wise bird now! Twee! Twee! Fool - ish Twee!