

RED

an original one-act musical
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VOCAL SCORE

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What A Day

1

Red first, then Wolf

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Red

What a day_! What a great big beau - ti - ful day!

Wolf

What a day_! What a dank, dark, hell of a day!

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music. It features two staves: the top staff is for 'Red' and the bottom staff is for 'Wolf'. Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. The music begins with a 2-measure rest, followed by a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

Red

Look at the way it smiles at me. What a day_! What a glad-some

Wolf

Hear the way my stom-ach growls at me. What a day_! What a hun - gry,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music. It features two staves: the top staff is for 'Red' and the bottom staff is for 'Wolf'. The music starts at measure 5. The lyrics are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

Red

won-der-ful day! And I would say seems it was made on-ly for me_.

Wolf

hor-ri - ble day! And I would say seems it was made on-ly for me_.

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music. It features two staves: the top staff is for 'Red' and the bottom staff is for 'Wolf'. The music starts at measure 8. The lyrics are written below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Granny

What a day__! What a sweet, me - lo - di - ous day!

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music. It features a single staff for 'Granny'. The music starts at measure 12. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

14

Granny

Hear the way the birds sing to me. What a day! What a peace-ful

Wolf

What a day!

17

Granny

glo-ri-ous day! And I would say seems it was made on-ly for me.

21

Red

A glo-ri-ous day!

Hunter

What a day! What a grand, ad - ven - tur - ous day! Feel the way it's

24

Granny

Birds are sing-ing.

Hunter

wild and free. What a day! What a fi ne, his - tor - i - cal day! And I would

27

Hunter

say seems it was made on - ly for me.

30

Granny

What a day_!

Me - lo - di - ous day!

Red

What a day_!

What a great, big, beau - ti - ful day!

Wolf

What a day!

What a nas - ty, hell of a day!

Hunter

What a day! What a fine, ad - ven - tur - ous day!

32

Granny

Hear_ the way it sings to me_____.

Red

Look at the way it smiles at me_____.

Wolf

Look at the way they frown at me.

Hunter

Hear_ the way it calls to me_____.

34

Granny

What a day_! What a peace - ful love - ly glor - i - ous day!

Red

What a day! What a hap - py, won - der - ful day_____! And I would

Wolf

What a day_! What a hung - ry, hor - rid, hor - ri - ble day! And I would

Hunter

What a day_! What a live - ly, ex - cel - lent day_____!

36

Granny
And I would say seems it was on - ly for...

Red
say seems it was made on - ly for

Wolf
say seems it was made on - ly for

Hunter
And I would say seems it was on - ly for

37

Granny
What a day _! What a peace-ful, me - lo - di-ous day _____! Hear the

Red
me. What a day! What a won-der-ful beau-ti - ful day!

Wolf
me. What a de-plor - a - ble, ter - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble day!

Hunter
me. O, what a day for ad-ven-ture! Look

39

Granny
way the whole world is sing-ing to

Red
Look at the way they smile with me!

Wolf
Look at the way they all hate me!

Hunter
at the way that the whole world and ev' - ry-thing's com-ing to

41

Granny
me to-day_! What a love - ly, glor - i - ous day! And I would

Red
What a day_! What a great, big, won - der - ful day! And I would

Wolf
What a day_! What a hate - ful, hor - ri - ble day! And I would

Hunter
me to-day_! What a hand - some, glor - i - ous day! And I would

43

Granny
say seems to be made on-ly for me. What a day_! What a peace - ful, rit.

Red
say seems to be made on-ly for me. What a day_! What a glad, eu - rit.

Wolf
say seems to be made on-ly for me. What a day_! What a mis-'ra-ble, rit.

Hunter
say seems to be made on-ly for me. What a day_! What a hand - some, rit.

46

Granny
wonder - ful, love - ly, me - lo - di - ous, glor - i - ous day! And I would

Red
phor - i - cal, beau - ti - ful, won - der - ful, glor - i - ous day! And I would

Wolf
hell of a, hor - ri - ble, hun - gry, de - plor - a - ble day! And I would

Hunter
live - ly, grand, his - tor - i - cal, glor - i - ous day! And I would

48

Granny
say seems it was made on - ly... me__.
rit.

Red
say seems it was made on - ly... me__.
rit.

Wolf
say seems it was made on - ly for me.
rit.

Hunter
say seems it was made on - ly... me__.
rit.

Red

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Red



Got my hood and my cloak and my bas-ket and bread. Gon-na

5



go vi-sit Gran-ny who's ly-ing in bed with her eyes most-ly blue and her

8



quilt most-ly red__: "Like the sun in the morn-ing," I re - mem-ber she said.

Granny

13



Oh, the sun is out, shin-ing, for my grand-daugh-ter, Red. She'll be

16



here some-time soon with some tea and some bread, and I'm sure she'll be wear-ing my

19



old cloak of red__: it was Ben's fav-'rite col-or, I re - mem-ber he said.

Red

25



Red__, red__: the col-or of her quilt and of my rid-ing hood.

29



Red__, red__, the col-or of all things good.

33
Granny
The house is so quiet...
Red

37
Granny
With tea and some jam and some but-ter on bread, when I come ev-'ry Thurs-day she's
then in comes Red! My daugh-ter says I should get out of bed...
Red
al-ways well fed. I can ne-ver re-mem-ber her out of her bed... just

41
Granny
Red__, red__: the
Red
sit-ting and star-ving at some-thing a-head. Red__, red__, the

45
Granny
co-lor of love, sweet love. Red__, red__, the
Red
co-lor of things that are not as they seem. Red__, red__...

49
Granny
co-lor of mem-o-ry. On a path in a field in a wood most-ly dead, we would

53
walk both to-ge-ther where none 'ere had tread, and the girl walked be-hind and the

56
boy stayed a-head... like two match-ing flow-ers in bright coats of red.

61

Granny

Red

Red __, red __, the co - lor of mem - 'ries and far a - way things.

Red __, red __, the co - lor of mem - 'ries and far a - way things.

65

Granny

Red

Red __, r ed __, the co - lor of all my dreams.

Red __, red __, the co - lor of all my dreams.

69

Granny

Red

Red __, red __, I long to be - long to the mem - 'ries I see!

rit.

Red __, red __: rit. it will be - long to me.

73

Granny

Red

Red _____ ... a long a - go, dis - tant

Red _____, a co - lor - ful, soft, bright, warm,

77

Granny

Red

dream _____.


dream _____.

My Paradise

Hunter first, then Wolf

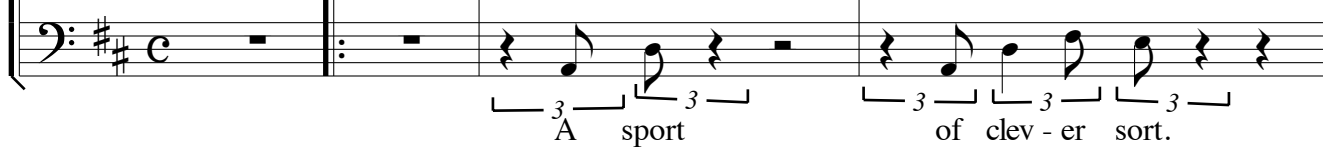
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Wolf



Each meal is an or - deal.

Hunter



A sport of clev - er sort.

5

Wolf



Each time I go to eat some - thing it runs a - way. I run


Hunter



I hunt a rab - bit a - lone in the woods to - day. I run.


8

Wolf



with - out the fun that comes from play - ing back - gam - mon or


Hunter



I have my gun. No rab - bit es - capes from me here in the


10

Wolf



lawn cro - quet. I've got to move to catch my


Hunter



woods to - day. For days and nights it's my de -


14

Wolf



food. If an - y - one cared, they'd take me where there's

Hunter



light to live in the wood and catch my food, for

19

Wolf

my par - a - dise. Where all my meals are served right to me.

Hunter

my par - a - dise is ev' - ry - thing you see a - round me!

23

Wolf

My par - a - dise: where I can live quite lux - u - ri - ous -

Hunter

My par - a - dise! Where I can hunt and sleep and roam free -

27

Wolf

ly in a house that's warm and big and dry. Some -

Hunter

ly like a bird that soars and sings and flies. I

31

Wolf

day I hope I'll see with my own eyes my par - a - dise!

Hunter

pray to God I'll nev - er lose my prize: my par - a - dise!

39

Wolf

Hunter

Once a year or so I go to town____.

A - round I go to town____.

41

Wolf

Hunter

to see what they will

Back from the hunt with dead an - i - mals on dis - play.

43

Wolf

Hunter

say Sur - prise!

The eyes of pass - er - bys____

They all des - pise____

45

Wolf

Hunter

the ver - y sight of me. They drive me a - way! I

ap - plaud my skill in a - mass - ing a vast ar - ray...

47

Wolf

Hunter

do____ no - thing wrong. I

Rab - bits and squir - rels and tur - keys and more____

49

Wolf
just _____ don't be - long with

Hunter
Wea - sels and fer - rets and ven - i - son ga -

51

Wolf
them__ or their clan 'cause my home - land is

Hunter
lore... I shoot all that I can for my home - land in

55

Wolf
my__ par - a - dise! No one wants me to live in

Hunter
my__ par - a - dise: This wood that I know all the paths in.

59

Wolf
my__ par - a - dise. Don't let me par - lay, beg or bar - gain:

Hunter
My__ par - a - dise! I rule these woods; they're

63

Wolf
here__ in the woods they've forced me to re - side. Some

Hunter
mine _____ I come here to re - side__

67

Wolf day I'll get a - way, some - how I'll find my ³par - a -

Hunter

71

Wolf dise. My par - a - dise— to live comf' - ter' - bly.

Hunter

75

Wolf My ³par - a - dise... where some - bod - y will care a - bout my

Hunter

79

Wolf My ³par - a - dise! life ³, and I'd like, when I have fin' - lly died to

Hunter

83

Wolf I pray it nev - er dies ³. have some - bod - y miss me. To have some - bod - y cry:

Hunter

87

Wolf My ³par - a - dise! **4**

Hunter


My ³par - a - dise!

a tempo

Red (Reprise)/Outcast

music and lyrics by Alexander Leone

Red



Hm hm hm hm hm hm hm hm hm hm hm hm Like

4



two match - ing flow - ers in bright coats of red.

Wolf

8



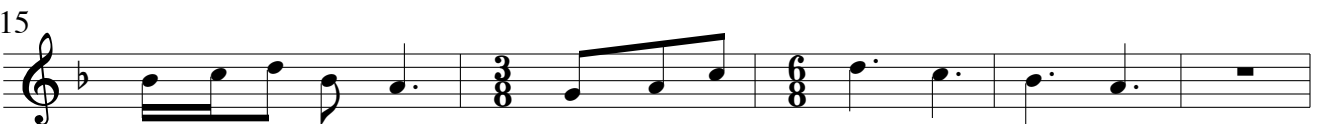
This is not a hun - ter on the prowl. This is just a girl prob - 'ly

11



lost in the woods on her way back home, walk - ing all a - lone___.

15



What is that I smell? Could that be food she's car - rying?

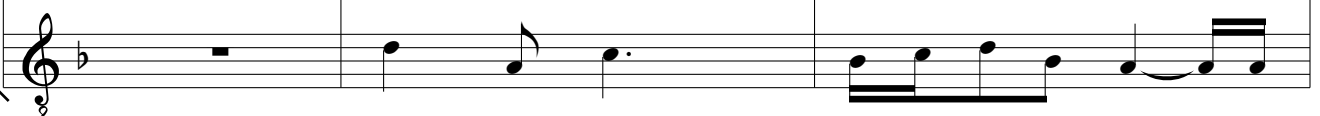
Red

20



Grand - ma used to walk through here she told me one day. With


Wolf



They think I'm dan - ger - ous and mean___ that's


Red

23



Grand - pa she'd walk here 'cause he knew the way. That was real long a - go be - fore

Wolf



on - ly when they threat - en to kill me and think that I threat - ten them___ . But

26

Red

he went a - way . . . I don't know where he's gone to and

Wolf

she won't threat - ten me . . . I'm sure if they were here

29

Red

Gran - ny won't say.

Wolf

they all would drive me from her.

32

Red

Red _____, red _____, this cloak keeps me safe in this for-est of trees.

Wolf

When I find peo-ple kind, I will know that I must be dream - ing.

36

Red

Red _____, red _____, this cloak is my grand - ma pro - tect - ing

Wolf

I'll a - wake, morn - ing's break, to my

40

Red

me. Red _____, red _____ ...

Wolf

life! I'm the out - cast.

Have A Picnic

music and lyrics by Alexander Leone

Red



Do you want bread or fruit to start this pic-nic out? Or

7



may - be some - thing else: my moth - er's sau - er - kraut.

13



That's how you have a pic-nic. That's how you bring a smile

19



to an - y frown - ing face that you might meet in the street.

23



So if you have a pic-nic, I'd say it's worth your while

27



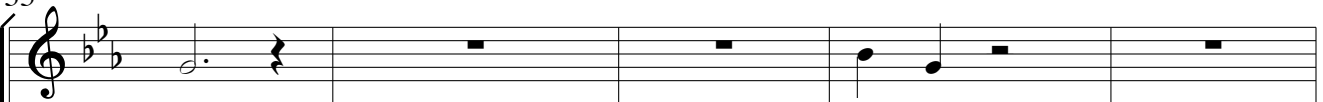
to in - vite some - one who needs some - thing like a pic - nic.

32



Have you had e - nough? Or do you want some

35



more?

Ci - der?

Red

Wolf



Got an - y - thing to drink?

Let me pour!

40



That's how you make a pic-nic! That's how you make a friend.

Red

Red



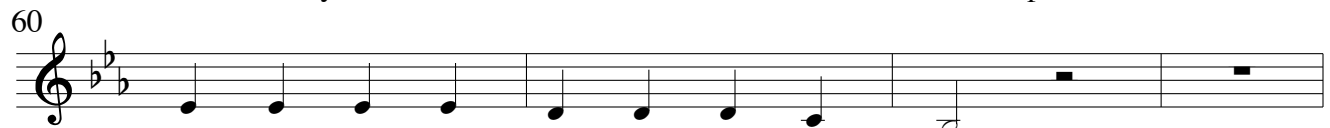
Life's so much eas - i - er for them to bear when you care.



So when you have a pic - nic, just look a - round the bend.



You're ver - y sure to find some - one who needs a pic - nic.



Sand - wick - es and o - rang - es and beets.



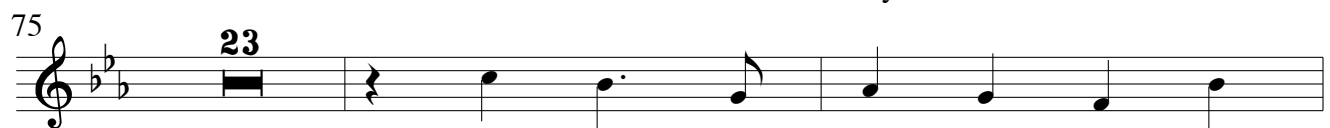
Let - tuc - es and choc - 'late cov - ered sweets.



Food to eat with friends and lots of fun for



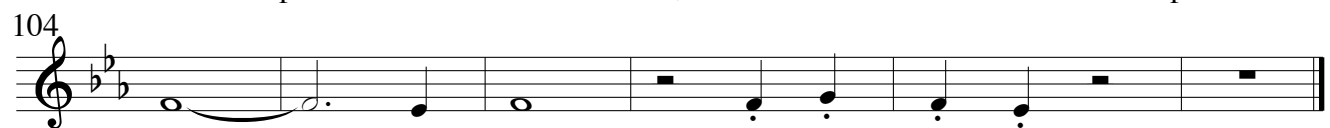
some - one who would nor - mal - ly have none.



Next time I have a pic - nic,



I'll pack for more than two, it'd be an aw - ful pic - nic




to _____ go to with - out you there.

A Wolf Is A Wolf (Pre-Reprise)


music and lyrics by Alexander Leone

Granny



Ben__ dar - ling Ben__ tell me where__ have you gone__?

13



I_____ have been_____ here_____ in this


17



bed_____ all a - long____, with - out you with me a - ny - more.

Hunter

22




Hunter: Blast that wolf! Oh_____ how I loathe_____ a - ny__ sem_____

30



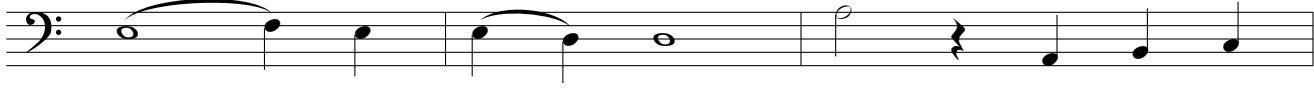
- blance of wrong____: de - ceit____, treach - er - y____

36




. Things of hell. Things I long__ to see be no more up - on this

43



world_____ of or__ - der. He, scoun - drel he

46



Granny

Hunter

... Stole my love, my a - dored.

be, he stole my pride! This means war!

A Wolf Is A Wolf (Pre-Reprise)

My Paradise (Reprise)

music and lyrics by Alexander Leone

Wolf

Hm _____ ...

5

Hey _____, this is nice; in - vit - ed in a

8

house that's warm and dry...

A Wolf Is A Wolf

music and lyrics by Alexander Leone

Granny



Red ____, lit - tle Red ____, safe and sound __ in my

13



arms ____ ... Red ____, I am glad ____ that the __

19



- wolf __ did no harm, as he did to Ben long a - go.

24



Why __ do you __ cry ____ o'er the __ wolf ____, lit - tle __

33



Red ____? For he ____ de - served to die ____ for the

39



sins ____ of his fa - thers: a wolf is a wolf, no - thing

43

Granny



more. This world is in

Hunter



We'll see him no more up - on this world ____ of

46

Granny



or ____ - der ____ !

Hunter



or - der. He, scoun - drel he be, he's been cut

49

Granny

Hunter

Red _____

down now that I've e - vened the score.

52

Granny

, why were you _____ not a - fraid _____ of that _____ mon - ster _____?

59

I _____ — I was so _____ scared _____, and Ben _____

63

tried _____ to de _____ - fend me _____ . But

67

Granny

Hunter

why _____, why did Ben _____ die _____ while you _____

Wolf is dead... good and dead!

71

Granny

Hunter

, Red _____, are still _____ liv - ing _____? This

You were de - feat - ed: jus - tice served.

75

Granny

wolf _____ did - n't at _____ - tack _____ when he _____

Hunter

Now he's dead. Good and dead.

79

Granny

could _____ have and killed you. I don't un - der - stand.

Hunter

He can harm no - thing! I've al - ways known a

83

Granny

I must try to ex - plain to my -

Hunter

wolf is just a wolf_: a crea - ture that can - not be trust - ed_.

87

Granny

self why you live while my love lives no more.

Hunter

He, we will a - gree, shall be the crea - ture we all most ab - hor!

92

Granny

8 A wolf is just a wolf, not a ma -

Hunter

8

A wolf is just a wolf,

103

Granny

lign mal - e - fac - tor.

Hunter

not a thing to be trust - ed

105

Granny

He — Lord can it be — has he been

Hunter

He al - ways will be

107

Granny

wronged and not I as be - fore?

Hunter

in the wrong _____ ev - er more _____!

110

Granny

3

He had not yet sinned, yet I de - sired ex - e - cu - tion.

117

I blamed him for my loss which he could not have

120

4

been cul - pa - ble for.

What A Day (Reprise)

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Granny
What a day!
What a cur - i - ous day_!

Red
What a day_! What a won-drous, beau-ti - ful day_____!

Wolf
What a day! What a mag - i - cal, won-der-ful day_!

Hunter
What a day_! But how I feel I have made to - day_...

Granny
3 Somehow I'll say that I feel more like he's here with

Red
Look at the way he is: so ver - y care - free and

Wolf
Look at the way that they have treat-ed methough I'm a beast.

Hunter
Sto-ries to tell I have... I've won and I've lost and I've won a-gain

Granny
5 me to-day_! What a strange, mi - rac - u - lous day to-day!

Red
glad to-day_! How he's so much bet-ter to - day. And I would

Wolf
What a day_! What a par - a - dis - al day!

Hunter
all to-day_! What a just-ly his - to - ric, me - mo - ri - al day! And I would

7

Granny

And I would say seems it was made per - fect ly _____ .
rit.

Red

say seems it was made per - fect ly _____ .
rit.

Wolf

It was made per - fect ly _____ .
rit.

Hunter

say seems it was made per - fect - ly _____ .
rit.

9

Granny

Ah!

Red

Ah!

Wolf

Ah!

Hunter

for me _____ !