

PROMISES

a Preschool Musical

by Darlene Abbott

Performance Time: Approximately 9 Minutes

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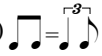
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Did You Know-a?

Words and Music by
DARLENE ABBOTT
and BRANDON ABBOTT
Arranged by Daniel Semsen

1 Bright Shuffle (♩ = 165) 

1

(Drums)

f

Fm7 E^b_G A^b B^b

5

CHOIR *f*

Did you know-a that No-ah

E^b A^b B^b

9

built a boat? Did you know-a that No-ah's

E^b A^b B^b



13

big boat did float? He built it 'cause God said he should; it rained just like God

Chords: Eb, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb

This system contains measures 13 through 17. The vocal line starts with a rest in measure 13, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

18

said it would. Did you know-a that No-ah built a boat?

Chords: Eb, Ab, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb

This system contains measures 18 through 22. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes some arpeggiated chords in the right hand.

23

Did you

Chords: Fm7, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Eb

This system contains measures 23 through 26. The vocal line has a rest in measure 23, then the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth notes.

27

know-a that No-ah o - beyed the Lord?__ Did you

Chords: Ab, Bb, Eb

This system contains measures 27 through 31. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment has a steady bass line and block chords in the right hand.

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31

know-a that No-ah be- lieved the Lord? — God

A^b B^b E^b

This system contains measures 31 through 34. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "know-a that No-ah be- lieved the Lord? — God". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a steady eighth-note rhythm and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement. Chord changes are indicated by A^b, B^b, and E^b.

35

sent the an- i- mals two by two, and He would make all things new. Did you

A^b E^b/_{B^b} B^b E^b

This system contains measures 35 through 38. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "sent the an- i- mals two by two, and He would make all things new. Did you". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated by A^b, E^b/_{B^b}, B^b, and E^b.

39

know-a that No-ah o- beyed the Lord? — Did you

A^b B^b E^b

This system contains measures 39 through 42. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "know-a that No-ah o- beyed the Lord? — Did you". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated by A^b, B^b, and E^b.

43

know - a that No - ah built a boat?

A^b B^b E^b B^b E^b

This system contains measures 43 through 46. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "know - a that No - ah built a boat?". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble accompaniment. Chord changes are indicated by A^b, B^b, E^b, B^b, and E^b.

The Ark Was a Great Big Boat

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2 Animal March (♩ = 100)

CHOIR
mf

1

The ark, the ark, the ark was a great big boat.

4

Big and tall and deep and wide, gi - raffes could e - ven fit in - side! The

6

ark, the ark, the ark was a great big boat. I won - der how God made it float. The

9

1. ark was a great big boat. (to meas. 1) 2. ark was a great big boat.

God Had a Plan

Words and Music by
DARLENE ABBOTT
Arranged by Daniel Sensen

3 Raggae (♩ = 90)

1 F#m G A A7 D N.C.

CHOIR
mf

3
God had a plan, man, God had a plan. For

5
ev - 'ry an - i - mal on the ark, God had a plan.

7
God had a plan, man, God had a plan.

9

From the ver - y be - gin - ning, God had a plan.

F#m G A D

Musical score for measures 9-10. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "From the ver - y be - gin - ning, God had a plan." The piano accompaniment consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The chords F#m, G, A, and D are indicated above the piano part.

11

He knows all the col - ors of the feath - ers, fur or skin. He

A D A D

Musical score for measures 11-12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "He knows all the col - ors of the feath - ers, fur or skin. He". The piano accompaniment continues with chords A, D, A, and D indicated above the staff.

13

made them with His own hands, and He breathed new life in them!

A D E A

Musical score for measures 13-14. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "made them with His own hands, and He breathed new life in them!". The piano accompaniment continues with chords A, D, E, and A indicated above the staff.

D.S. al Coda
(page 6, meas. 3)

\oplus CODA

15

From the ver - y be - gin - ning, God had a plan.

F#m G A D

Musical score for measures 15-16, marked as a CODA. The vocal line repeats the lyrics "From the ver - y be - gin - ning, God had a plan." The piano accompaniment continues with chords F#m, G, A, and D indicated above the staff.

Two by Two

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4 Shuffle (♩ = 160)

CHOIR
mf

1

So, the an - i - mals came two — by two, two

— by two, two — by two. So, the an - i - mals came two — by two

9 in - to the ark. Some would slith - er, some would crawl,

14 some were short, some were tall! —

rit.

rit.

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19 *a tempo*

So, the an-i-mals came two__ by two, two__ by two, two__ by two. So, the

N.C. E^b B^b E^b B^b E^b E^b B^b

a tempo

24 *2nd time to*
(page 9, meas. 36)

an - i - mals came two__ by two in - to the ark.

E^b B^b E^b E^b B^b E^b N.C.

Some had trunks, some had wings, some had claws,

B^b E^b *tr* F

34 *rit.* *D.S. al Coda*
(page 9, meas. 19)

some could sing! —

E^b B^b B^b7

rit.

36 CODA

in - to the ark.

E^b B^b E^b

Rainbow

Words and Music by
BRANDON ABBOTT

Arranged by Daniel Sensen

5 Gentle Ballad (♩ = 74)

CHOIR
mp

1

Col-ors in the sky meant for me and you. So,

we will al-ways know His prom-is-es are true. Rain - bow, rain - bow.

God shows His love with a rain - bow. Rain - bow, rain - bow.

God shows His love with a rain - bow.

molto rit.

F C Gm C F F C C C/E F

F C C C/E F F C C F

F/A Bb2 C Gm7 C F F C C F

F/A Bb2 C Gm7 C F F C Gm C F

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Promises

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6 Celebrate! (*Shuffle the 16ths*) (♩ = 106)

1 *f* D^b E^b F m B^b D^b E^b

4 *f* CHOIR
Prom - is - es, God keeps His prom - is - es. He means what He says to me and

7 (Claps)
you. Prom - is - es God keeps His prom - is - es. His prom - is - es are good; His

11 (Claps)
prom - is - es are true. God keeps all His prom - is - es!

1. (to meas. 4) 2.

E^b E^b E^b D^b E^b E^b A^b E^b A^b E^b A^b

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Promises

TRX

#1-6

Scripture: Then they believed his promises and sang his praise.

Psalm 106:12

Narrator Script

1 Did You Know-a?

- Play Did You Know-a?

Narrator: Noah built a boat! But why? Well, remember when God created the earth for people to live in? Since then, people had forgotten about God. And that made God sad, because that led to bad things for people, like sickness and evil.

But Noah didn't forget about God. He loved God and listened to Him. So, God told Noah about His plan to wash away all the bad things on the earth, and He asked Noah to build a boat, or an ark. That ark would save Noah's family and two of every animal on earth!

Can you think of a really big animal? What about an elephant! Or a giraffe! With so many animals, that had to be a great, big boat!

2 The Ark Was a Great Big Boat

- Play The Ark Was a Great Big Boat.
- Narrator: Do you know how to build an ark? No? Neither did Noah. But God did. He had a plan, not just for the ark, but for all the animals, for Noah and his family, even for you and for me. God had a plan, a plan to rescue His creation, and Noah obeyed God's plan.

Narrator Script Cont'd

3 God Had a Plan

- Play God Had a Plan.
- Narrator: Can you count to two? One. Two. Great job. That's what Noah had to do. God sent all the animals to Noah in pairs . . . one, two! Soon, there were two of every kind of animal walking up to Noah's ark, just like God planned it!

4 Two by Two

- Play Two by Two
- Once Noah and his family, along with all the animals, were safely on the ark, God shut the door. It started to rain and rain and rain, for 40 days and forty nights. Soon the whole earth was flooded. Noah, his family, and the animals floated a very long time until one day a dove flew back to the ark with a small branch in its mouth. Noah knew that meant land was close and it was almost time to come out of the ark. When Noah did come out of the ark God made a promise to never flood the earth again. He showed his creation His love by putting a rainbow in the sky.

5 Rainbow

- Play Rainbow.
- Narrator: The Bible tells us the true story of Noah and the ark. God had a plan to rescue us. Noah obeyed God's plan. And because he did, we learn that God loves us very much, that His love is forever, and that He always keeps His promises.

6 Promises

- Play Promises.