

Nature Boy

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Vocal arrangement: Mike Dana
Inspired by Gail Pettis and
Kurt Elling recordings

LATIN FEEL ♩ = 128=132

RHYTHM

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes with sharp and flat accidentals, while the left hand plays a similar pattern an octave lower. The music is in a Latin feel, indicated by the tempo marking. The introduction ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

SA

TB

The vocal introduction features a Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) part. The SA part has a single note on a whole note, while the TB part has a single note on a whole note. The lyrics "There" are written under the SA part. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

A

SA

TB

The vocal melody for the first verse of "Nature Boy" is shown. The SA part has the lyrics "was a boy", "A ve-ry strange en - chant-ed boy", and "They say he travelled". The TB part has a similar melody. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

SA
ve-ry far__ ve - ry far__ o-ver land__ and sea__

TB

Am Am(MA7) Am7 Am6 Dm6/F Am9/E Dm7 Dm/C

SA
A lit - tle__ shy__ and sad__ of eye__ But

TB

Bm11 Bm11/A E7/G# Bm11/F# Dm9/F E+7(b9) Am9 Am9/G

cresc.

SA
ve - - - ry wise__ was he

TB

SOP. ONLY
And

TEN. ONLY

F# B7(b9)

SA then one day one ma - gic day he passed my way And while we spoke of

TB

ALTO ONLY

BAR. ONLY

SA ma - ny things fools and kings this he said to me to me

TB

S + A

T + B

Am Am(MA7) Am7 Am6 Dm6/F Am9/E Dm7 Dm/C

SA "The great - - - est thing you'll e - ver learn

TB

Bm11 Bm11/A E7/G# Bm11/F# Dm9/F E+7(b9) Am9(MA7) Eb9(#11) D13(#11)

SA *is just to love and be loved in re*

TB *is love love love love*

F#m B7(b9) E7sus E7(#9)

SA *turn." bay ah dn day ah do way ah bah bah way do way*

TB *turn." bay ah dn day ah do way ah bah bah way do way*

Asus D#m/F# F#m7(b5) Bbm7(b5)

TO

SA *ah oh way oh way uh da dn da bah bah bah!*

TB *ah oh way oh way uh da dn da bah bah bah!*

Asus D#m/F# F#m7(b5) E7sus

SOLO PICK-UP (VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL)