

How Doth the Little Crocodile

For Tyson

Lewis Carroll
Lyrics

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Music

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number in the left margin. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above notes. Rhythmic values are indicated by numbers 2, 3, 4, and 8 above notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with dashed lines connecting notes to their corresponding words. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

1 4 3

How doth the lit-tle croc-o-dile im-prove his shin-ing tail And

6 4 3 2

pour the wat-ers of the Nile on ev - 'ry gold-en /scale! How cheer-ful-ly he

11

seems to grin How neat-ly spreads his claws And wel-comes lit-tle fish-es in with

16

gent-ly smil-ing jaws!