

The Little Red Hen

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Banjo

Piano

The Lit-tle Red Hen finds a

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Banjo and the bottom staff is for Piano. Both are in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The Banjo part starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. It features a mix of chords and single notes, with a measure rest in the second measure. The Piano part has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, featuring chords and a simple bass line. The lyrics 'The Lit-tle Red Hen finds a' are positioned below the Banjo staff.

Bj.

Pno.

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Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves. The top staff is for Banjo (labeled 'Bj.') and the bottom staff is for Piano (labeled 'Pno.'). The Banjo part continues with single notes and rests, with a measure rest in the first measure. The Piano part continues with chords and a simple bass line. The lyrics 'grain of wheat, says, "This looks good e - nough to eat, but I'll' are positioned below the Banjo staff.

Bj.

Pno.

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Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves. The top staff is for Banjo (labeled 'Bj.') and the bottom staff is for Piano (labeled 'Pno.'). The Banjo part features triplets in the first two measures. The Piano part also features triplets in the first two measures. The lyrics 'plant it in-stead and make me some bread." And she says to the oth-er folks' are positioned below the Banjo staff.

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8

Bj. down the street, "Who will help me plant this wheat?" "Not

Pno.

14
8

Bj. I," says the dog and cat. "Not I," says the mous and rat.

Pno.

18
8

Bj. "I will then," says the Lit-tle Red Hen. And she did. The

Pno.

22
8

Bj. sun shone bright and the rain it blew, and the grain of wheat it

Pno.

25
8

Bj. grew and grew. It be-gun to sprout, and it head - ed out un - til it was ripe e -

Pno.

29
8

Bj. nough. She says, "Who will help me har-vest this stuff?" "Not

Pno.

32
8

Bj. I," says the dog and cat. "Not I," says the mouse and rat.

Pno.

36
8

Bj. "I will then," says the Lit-tle Red Hen. And she did. She

Pno.

40
8

Bj. lugged it to the mil-ler to grind to flour 'cause the oth-ers would fur-nish her

Pno.

43

Bj. ⁸ no man - powe-er. And at bak - ing time, they all de-clined to

Pno.

46

Bj. ⁸ help her with the job. They were a dog-gone no good mob! "Not

Pno.

50

Bj. ⁸ I," says the dog and cat. "Not I," says the mouse and rat.

Pno.

54
Bj.
8 "I will then," says the Lit-tle Red Hen. And she did. That

Pno.

58
Bj.
8 bread looked good and it smelled so fine that gang came run-ning and

Pno.

61
Bj.
8 fell in line. "We'll do our part with all our heart to help you eat this

Pno.

65
8
Bj. chow." — She says "I do not need you now." I plant-ed and hoed this

Pno.

69
8
Bj. grain of wheat. Them that works not shall not eat. That's my cre-do," the

Pno.

73
8
Bj. lit - tle bird said. And that's why they called her Red.

Pno.