

Nicely

Sung from the point of view of a young child,
initially cheerful, but becoming increasingly fed
up with an endless stream of parental demands.

♩ = 126

soprano

piano

8va -

pp

ppp

with some pedal (off for rests)

6

blandly sweet
pp

Wake up nice - ly, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm,

ppp *p* *pp*

11

eager to please
p *pp*

hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, Stand up nice - ly, nice - ly,

p *ppp*

16 *a little bored*
p

Stand up nice - ly,

(8va)

pp

19 *a little impatient*
mp

hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, Stand up nice - ly, Comb your hair nice - ly,

mp

22 *mp, cresc.*

Comb your hair nice - ly, Comb your hair, Comb your

mf

25 *grudging*
mf

hair, Comb your hair, Comb your hair nice - ly, Look at your - self nice - ly,

sfz mf *sfz mf* *sfz mf*

28

Look at your - self nice - ly, Look at your - self nice - ly,

(8va) -

31

Look at your - self nice - ly, Look at your - self nice - ly, Be - have your - self nice -

annoyed
f

34

ly Be - have your - self nice - ly, Be - have your - self

37

getting angry
ff

Take a walk Take a walk Take a walk nice - ly, Take a

40

walk Take a walk Take a walk nice - ly Take a walk,

(8va) -----

43

Take a walk Take a walk _____, Take a walk, Take a walk, Take a walk Take a walk Take a walk,

etc.

fff

fff

46

angry
fff

Care for your - self nice - ly

almost a tantrum
piu fff

Care for your - self nice - ly,

piu fff

50

piu fff

Care for your - self nice - ly!

piu fff

p
8va basso - - -