

A Jolly Songwriter

(A Limerick Song)

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with chords C, F, G, and C. The second system has five measures with chords F, G, C, G, and C. The lyrics are a limerick about a jolly songwriter. The music is in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and catchy, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

C F G C

There once was a jol - ly song writ - er who wrote songs both dark - er and bright - er. He
Oh, some of his songs were so hap - py, with a rhy - thm so nice and snap - py.
If you like to sing nice and lo - ud, if with good voice you're en - dow - ed, then
If you like my nice lim - er - ic - ks, if you think they are right sli - ck, then

5 F G C G C

liked to play long, sing song af - ter song, and might e - ven pull an all - night - er.
Oth - ers were slow, warn - ing of woe, and might leave you feel - ing right sap - py.
come join right in, and sing with a grin, and both of you can feel so pro - ud.
come back for more. I'll have some in store, so that you can get you ki - cks.