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Tijuana Tambourine

Fast, with energy, "in two"

Nancy Faber



The Little Tin Soldier

Primo

J.L. Malloy

J.L. Malloy
Arranged by Nancy Faber

Lively

Lively

3 4 on 2
1 on 7
3 on 2

(1 2 3 4) (1 2 3 4)

mf

1 3 on 7
3 on 2

5 (1 2 3 4) 8 4

7 8 1 3

9 1 4 2 4 3 2 8 p 8 2 4 3 2 8 3 2 8 1 3

13 3 2 4 3 2 8 p (very light) 8 2 4 3 2 8 3 2 8 1 3

17 3 2 4 3 2 8 8 2 4 3 2 8 3 2 8 1 3



Is this piece a march or a waltz? Tell your teacher why.
Hint: Think about the time signature!

The Phantom Complainier

Words by Jennifer MacLean
Music by Nancy Faber

Moderately, as if telling a story



1 3
I my
hate to be pick - y, you know how I am; But
don't like to say it, but some - one has been
1 2



5 3 2 1 3 2 1 3
some - one has eat - en the last bit of jam. It
mak - ing a way with the glass - es a - gain. They're
3 4



9 4 3 1
is - n't the eat - ing that I real - ly mind,
not in the cup - board; they're hid - den some place,
5 4 #3 2



13 ① f
But the emp - ty old jars that I find. } Yours
But it bugs - me to drink from a vase. }
1 3 1 4 2