

The Little Birch Tree

SATB and Piano

Music: Russian Traditional
 Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Freely ♩ = c. 80

Solo (Soprano or Tenor) *mp*

1. In the field a lit - tle birch was
 2. I shall go out walk - ing to the
 3. I shall carve a whis - tle from the

Piano *pp*

stand - ing. Filled with leaves the lit - tle birch was stand - ing.
 lit - tle birch tree. I shall cut some bran - ches from the lit - tle birch tree.
 lit - tle birch tree. Make a ba - la - lai - ka from the lit - tle birch tree.

6 *meno mosso*
 Tutti *p*

S 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, it stands there. Sud-den-
 A 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, it stands there. Sud-den-
 T 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, so si - lent.
 B 1.-3. Lu - li, lu - li, so si - lent.

meno mosso



10 poco a poco cresc. ed accel.

ly a dist-ant clat-ter. Came some men on hor-ses rid-ing and they
 ly a dist-ant clat-ter. Came some men on hor-ses rid-ing and they
 Then the air was full of chat-ter. Came some men on hor-ses rid-ing and they
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poco a poco cresc. ed accel.

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stringendo

seemed to be col-lid-ing! As they came in-to the clear-ing - (horse noise) Neigh!...
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