

The Piano Teacher's Pet Monkey

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Once upon a time, there was a piano teacher who kept a pet monkey in a cage near his piano. For years, the monkey listened and watched as the students came to learn and play their pieces. No one, not even the teacher, realized that the monkey himself wanted more than anything else in the whole world, to compose and perform! But then, one day, as students and parents were gathering for a recital, the monkey discovered that the cage door was ajar! Seizing the opportunity, he calmly walked out, sat at the piano, and to everyone's amazement, performed this "Monkey-See-Monkey-Do" Masterpiece!

Schmaltzamente *

mf
p
with pedal

5
speedo
tempo primate

8
retardo

11
(freely)
RH
LH
short paws
Allegro

* Evidently, the monkey was clever enough to notate the piece himself!