

Nico's Lullaby

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Wearily ♩ = 120

A- F(Lydian)

Voice

1) (Vocals begin measure 10)
2) When Ni - co fi - nal - ly ar - rived he hugged his fam - i - ly, his
3) Then Ni - co and the kids went on a tour a - round their town. They

Piano

p

4 G

Voice

grand - ma, grand - pa, aunt - ies, un - cles and his cous - ins, too. They cooked a feast that looked and tast - ed
showed him gi - ant tem - ples and their odd - ly love - ly homes. They showed him se - cret hid - ing plac - es,

Pno.

7 E A-

Voice

like gob - ble - de - gook. They asked him lots of ques - tions, most - ly he mis - un - der - stood.
shared their mys - ter - ies. Ni - co felt so sad when it was fi - nal - ly time to leave.

Pno.

mp

10 F(Lydian) G

Voice

1) When Ni - - co left to vi - sit fam - i - ly ov - er seas
— They played strange games with rules he did not know, and the chil -
— He flew a - way in a hot air bal - loon, then he hopped

Pno.

mf

15 A D

Voice
 on the oth-er side of earth, first he took a sub - ma - rine,
 dren all made fun of him. Ni - co laughed back at them, too,
 on - to a choo choo train. Ni - co came back to his home,

Pno. *f*

19 B^b(Lydian) B^b- D- C⁶

Voice
 then he jumped on a tram - po - line, then he got in a time mach - ine. Dis - - tanc -
 told them they be - haved like fools, asked them what they learned in school, what they be -
 same old hous - es looked a - lone, while his thoughts would al - ways roam back to -

Pno.

22 G⁹ G⁹ D- B^b(Lydian)

Voice
 es so far. Out his win - dow he saw things, diff rent peo - ple than he's seen,
 lieve is true? Ni - co knew he'd ne - ver be ab - le to for - get these things,
 the un - known.

Pno. *mp*

26 c 1. 2. D-

Voice
 peo - ple say - ing words un - known, dressed like for - eign - ers he saw in
 all their fac - es in his dreams, all their voic - es chant - ing songs he'd

Pno.

28 3. D- D

Voice
 the car - toons... When...
 ne - ver heard... Then...

Pno. *rit.*