

Dark-Eyed Daughter

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Musical score for "Mother May I Go Out to Swim" (from the musical *South Pacific*). The score is in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 140 beats per minute. The key signature is C major. The score includes vocal parts for the Soprano and Alto, and instrumental parts for the Flute and Violin. The lyrics are: "Mo-ther may I go out to swim, Yes my dark-eyed daught-er."

The score is divided into four measures. The first measure is in C major, the second in G7, and the third in C major. The fourth measure is in C major. The vocal parts are in 4/4 time, and the instrumental parts are in 4/4 time. The Flute and Violin parts are in 4/4 time.

The lyrics are: "Mo-ther may I go out to swim, Yes my dark-eyed daught-er."

5 F C G7 C

Mo-ther I would go out to swim, but at the pool I can't get in, ___

A.

Fl

VI

9

F C

— be - cause of the col - our of my skin, be -

A.

Fl

VI

This image shows measures 9 and 10 of a musical score. Measure 9 is marked with a '9' above the first staff. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Flute, and Viola) all have a whole rest in measure 9. In measure 10, the vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'be - cause of the col - our of my skin, be -'. The Soprano and Alto parts have a quarter rest followed by a quarter note. The Flute part has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note. The Viola part has a whole rest. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'be - cause of the col - our of my skin, be -'.

Harp intro (last 5 bars)
V1: Judie solo
V2: Harmony bars 4-5, 10-13)
V3: As for V3 + recorder
V4: + strings
V5: Judie solo + harmony (turnaround at end with strings)

12 G7 C

cause I'm your dark-eyed daughter.

A.

Fl

V1

Mother may I go to the show?
Yes my dark-eyed daughter.
Mother tell me do you know,
Which side of the theatre I should go?
Go where the colour of your skin won't show,
My darling dark-eyed daughter.

Mother will I go to school?
Yes my dark-eyed daughter.
Mother when I go to school
Will the children treat me cruel?
Children follow their parents rule,
My darling dark-eyed daughter.

Mother will I go to work?
Yes my dark-eyed daughter.
You will go to work one day,
But only get half of your pay,
The other half will go the way,
Of somebody's dark-eyed daughter.

Mother when will all this end?
I don't know my daughter,
Maybe it will end the day
When heaven and earth shall pass away,
And we will hear a great voice say,
You're welcome here, my daughter.