

Wonder Willy

performance time 2:45

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♩ = 120
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A
mf
1. Now, when *mf melody*
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B
f *mf*
mf *mf*
melody
Bom, ba,

Won-der Wil-ly,— my,— my!— The Won-der Wil-ly,— my,— my!— Doo - ba,

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Wil - ly was born— he was a won - der to see,— ‘cause he weighed
2. sec ond grade class— Wil - ly was put in the race.. He was in
3. Wil - ly was twelve he took a rack - et in hand,— swung it with
doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. Doo - ba,
bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Bom, ba,

twen - ty - four pounds, three oun - ces, all of it fat - free. His
an - chor po - si - tion, which should guar - an - tee first place.. His
7 force that would send— the ball to some far - a - way land. The

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doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. Doo - ba,
bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Bom, ba,

ma - ma said, “His ti - ny hands are stron - ger than steel. He'll
legs pro - pelled him through the crowd to ten yards a - head, but
9 rack - et, though, was shat - tered where the ball left a hole. He's

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doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba.
bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Ba, ba, ba,

do his part___ and make his mark_ if an - y - one will.”_
then he tripped_ and did a flip_ to land on his head._
got the strength, he's got the length, he just needs con- trol._

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Doo - ba, doo-ba, doo - ba, doo-ba, doo - ba, doo- ba. He's the Won-der Wil-ly, —
bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom. *f melody*

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big as the sky!_ The Won - der Wil - ly, my, my!_ He

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said, "I may not get there, but I sure - ly will try. I'll

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keep on chas - ing rain - bows 'till the day that I die." Doo - ba,
mf melody Bom, ba,

- 2. In his
- 3. Now, when
- 4. At the

21 beach for a swim, Wil - ly had just turned eight - een. Sud - den - ly

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. Doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Bom, ba,

23 from a far boat a wo - man let out a high scream. "My

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. Doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Bom, ba,

25 ba - by's fall - en o - ver board and none of us swim." So

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba.

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. Ba, ba, ba,

27 Wil - ly swam hand o - ver hand, the tide a - gainst him. Just ten slower ♩ = 90

Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. Doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom. Bom, ba,

29 sec - onds or so — was all the time that he had. — Wil - ly swam

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

31 one hun - dred yards_ and gent - ly lift - ed the wee lad. — He

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

33 put him in the moth - er's arms;_ she thanked him with tears. — He'd

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. —

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Ba, ba, ba,

35 done his part_ and made his mark;_ he just per - se - vered. a tempo $\text{♩} = 120$
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Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — He's the

bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — *f* melody

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Won - der Wil - ly, — big as the sky! — The Won - der Wil - ly, —

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my, — my! — He said, "I may not get there, but I

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sure - ly will try. — I'll keep on chas - ing rain - bows 'till the

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die! — the day that I die, — the day that I — die!"