

The Rabbit and the Turtle

Japanese Children's Song

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-6. The score is in 2/4 time and consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a simple melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Rabbit: Tur-tle, tur-tle, on your way, Why are you so slow? No one else in all the world
Let him hur-ry as he will, He will need all day! I'll just take a lit-tle snooze.

Musical score for the second system, measures 7-11. The score continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes a section of sustained chords in the right hand, with the instruction '(Snoring)' written above the first measure. The vocal line includes the instruction '(Hopping)' above the final measure.

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(Snoring) Takes so long to go! To the foot of yon-der hill Run a race with
Gu - gu - gu. Dear me, I have slept too long! Pyon - Pyon - (Hopping)

Musical score for the third system, measures 12-16. The score concludes with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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me; Then who's the bet-ter man May-be we shall see!
12 Pyon! (Turtle:) Well, who walks slow-ly now? Are you still so proud?