

3. Lost Children

For Solo Voice or Unison Voices and Piano

Poem by
Arthur Guiterman

Music by
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*A little boy named Ben
Had a hole in his stocking
That was positively shocking
And big enough for ten;
And it grew and it grew
Till the little boy fell through,
And he never was heard of again!*

*A little boy named Paul,
No, I think his name was Bertie,
Was, (excuse me please) so dirty
That while running through a hall
Where there wasn't any light
He got so mixed up with Night
That they can't ever see him at all!*

*A little girl named Cis
Was so late to school each morning
(Though they gave her every warning)
That the lazy little miss
Cannot possibly be found
Though they've searched for miles around,
For she's back several years before this!*

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from *The Days We Celebrate* (1940) edited by R. H. Schauffler (1879-1964)

Moderato ♩ = 108 **Allegro** ♩ = 126

Voice

Piano

f *mp* *f* *mf* *sub. p* *mf*

A lit - tle boy named Ben_____ Had a hole in his stock-ing That was

pos-i-tive-ly shock-ing And big e - nough for ten;_____ And it grew and it grew Till the

lit - tle boy fell through, And he nev - er was heard of a - gain!_____ He

12 *Girls only mp*

nev - er was heard of a - gain! _____ A lit - tle boy named

f *mp*

17

Paul, _____ No, I think his name was Bert-ie, Was, (ex-cuse me please) so dirt-y That while

21 *Girls and Boys*

run - ning through a hall _____ Where there was-n't an - y light He got so

24 *f*

mixed up with Night That they can't ev - er see him at all! _____ They

f

27 *Boys only mf mp*

can't ev - er see him at all! _____ A lit - tle girl named Cis _____ Was so

mf mp

31 *cresc. poco a poco mf Girls only f Boys only*

late to school each morn - ing (Though they gave her ev - 'ry warn - ing) That the laz - y lit - tle

cresc. poco a poco

34 *mp cresc. poco a poco Girls and Boys f*

miss _____ Can - not pos - si - bly be found Though they've searched for miles a - round, For she's

mp cresc. poco a poco

37 *rit. ff Allargando*

back sev - 'ral years be - fore this! _____ She's back sev - 'ral years be - fore this!

rit. ff