

I Want to be a Captain of a Big Steamboat

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Lively

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Lively'. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 1-4) features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano introduction. The vocal entry begins at measure 9, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'In a yard a - cross the way Is a lit - tle boy at a play crew And his toys lie ship'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. At measure 15, the vocal line begins with the lyrics: 'scat - tered 'round Then he takes his lit - tle and boat And he of his dreams _____ One night it was clear tle and nice When the'. The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking at measure 15 and another at measure 16. The score ends at measure 16.

5

9 *p*

In a yard a - cross the way Is a lit - tle boy at a play crew And his toys lie ship

9 When this yard boy to man - hood grew He was cap - tain of a play crew Had the toys lie ship

15 *cresc.*

scat - tered 'round Then he takes his lit - tle and boat And he
of his dreams _____ One night it was clear tle and nice When the

15 *cresc.*

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mf

loves big to ship watch it some float ice As And the sails air o was - ver filled the with pond screams

mf

25

p

And He when did he the gets best so he tired could And The wants great to ship go was to sink his -

p

29

cresc.

cresc.

bed ing To Of his these moth words - er he this was he think - said. ing.

cresc.

CHORUS

34

mf

I want to be a cap - tain of a big steam - ship, When

mf

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39

I grow up to be a man, And moth - er I want you near

44

me on ev - 'ry trip And stay with me when e'er you

f

49

can _____ We'll sail a - round to - geth - er In calm and storm - y

mf

54

weath - er, When I'm the cap - tain of a big steam - ship. _____