



A Life Lesson

Jessie L. Pease

(1865-1943)

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Allegro moderato

S *mf*
There! lit - tle girl, don't cry! They have bro - ken your doll, I

A *mf*
There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

T *mf*
There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

B *mf*
There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

S ⁴
know; And your tea - set blue, And your play - house, too, Are

A
doll, I know; And your tea - set blue, And your play - house, too, Are

T
doll, I know; Are

B
doll, I know; Are



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7 *dim.*

S things of the long a - go; But child - ish troub - les will

A *dim.* things of the long a - go;

T *dim.* things of the long a - go;

B *dim.* things of the long a - go;

10 *cresc.*

S soon pass by.—

A *cresc.* But child - ish troub - les will soon pass by.—

T *cresc.* But child - ish troub - les will soon pass by.—

B *cresc.* But child - ish troub - les will soon pass by.—

13 *p* *rit.*

S There, lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! —

A *p* *rit.* There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

T *p* *rit.* don't cry, — There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

B *p* *rit.* There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

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a tempo

17 *mf*

S There! lit - tle girl, don't cry! They have bro - ken your slate, I

A There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

T There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

B There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! They have bro - ken your

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S know; And the glad, wild ways Of your school - girl days Are

A slate, I know; And the glad, wild ways Of your school - girl days Are

T slate, I know; Are

B slate, I know; Are

23 *dim.*

S things of the long a - go; But life and love will

A things of the long a - go;

T things of the long a - go;

B things of the long a - go;

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26 *cresc.*

S soon come by.—

A *cresc.* But life and love— will soon come by.—

T *cresc.* But life and love— will soon come by.—

B *cresc.* But life and love will soon come by.—

29 *p* *rit.*

S There, lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry! —

A *p* *rit.* There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

T *p* *rit.* don't cry, — There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

B *p* *rit.* There, lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

33 *Più lento* *p* *Con espressione*

S There! lit - tle girl, don't cry! — They have bro - ken your heart, I —

A *p* *Con espressione* There! lit - tle girl, don't cry! — They have bro - ken your

T *p* There! lit - tle girl, don't cry! —

B *p* There! lit - tle girl, don't cry, don't cry!

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S know, I know; And the

A heart, I know, I know, And the

T *Con espressione* They have bro - ken your heart, I know; And the

B *Con espressione* They have bro - ken your heart, I know; And the

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S rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are things of the long a -

A rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are things of the long a -

T rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are things of the long a -

B rain - bow gleams Of your youth - ful dreams Are things of the long a -

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S go; But Heav'n holds all for which you sigh.—

A go;

T go; But

B go; But

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S There! lit - tle girl, don't

A There! lit - tle girl, don't

T Heav'n holds all for which you sigh.— *cresc.*

B Heav'n holds all for which you sigh.— There! lit - tle girl, don't

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S cry, Lit - tle girl, don't cry!

A cry, There, lit - tle girl, don't cry!

T There! lit - tle girl, don't cry!

B cry, There, lit - tle girl, don't cry!

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Jessie Louise Pease (1865–1943) was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, daughter of Frederick Henry Pease, founder and head of the conservatory of music at the Michigan State Normal School. She attended the Conservatory and taught piano there. She studied with Arthur Foote in Boston and spent time in Munich, Paris and London studying with various master teachers; and resided in New York City. She died in Manhattan. She was well known as a composer of songs, particularly in dialect or about children.

THERE! little girl, don't cry!
They have broken your doll, I know;
And your tea-set blue,
And your play-house, too,
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by.—
There! little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad, wild ways
Of your school-girl days
Are things of the long ago;
But life and love will soon come by.—
There! little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know;
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But Heaven holds all for which you sigh.—
There! little girl, don't cry!

James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916)

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