

Charlady's song

Frank Bentley

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Moderato
Charlady about her duties

Charlady stops

Voice

Piano

Sweep - ing, dust - ing, pol - ish - ing the room,

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Vo.

need - ing brush and pan and good strong broom. My, how it occ - up - ies my time,

Pno.

11

Vo.

sweeping a little

clear - ing up this mess and grime!

(Stops, hands on hips)

Why do I do it,

Pno.

18

Vo.

you may ask. why un - der - take this men - ial task Ten - nis el - bow and house - maid's knee

Pno.

Moderato

23

Vo. Chapped hands and ach - ing back for me. Sweep - ing, dust - ing,

Pno.

30

Vo. pol - ish - ing the room, need - ing brush and pan and good strong broom. My, how it occ - up - ies

Pno.

34

Continues with her dusting

Andante

Lame boy enters

Vo. my time, clear - ing up this mess and grime!

Pno.

43

Points to her son

Confidentially

Vo. It's all for him but don't tell him so. He's touch - y a - bout it as I well know

Pno.

52

Vo. *Wi - th his crutch and the leg that won't grow It's hard to un - der - stand why it is so*

Pno.

Moderato

60

Vo. *Sweep - ing, dust - ing, pol - ish - ing the room,*

Pno.

66

Vo. *need - ing brush and pan and good strong broom. My, how it occ - up - ies my time,*

Pno.

Andante

70

Vo. *clear - ing up this mess and grime! Clean - ing and pol - ish - ing the big broad tab - le*

Pno.

77

Vo. Must keep it up as long as I'm ab - le It's a diff - ic - ult life with no one at hand, No

Pno.

Moderato

85

Vo. fath er for him, or for me a hus - band

Pno.

93

Vo. Sweep - ing, dust - ing, pol - ish - ing the room, need - ing brush and pan and good strong broom.

Pno.

Andante

97

Vo. My, how it occ - up - ies my time, clear - ing up this mess and

Pno.

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Vo.

grime

8va

Pno.

8va

8va