

4 - Just a Day in the Life of a Turtle

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The score is for a 4/4 piece in D major. It features a vocal line and instrumental parts for Clarinet in Bb, Trumpet in Bb, Cello, Bb Clarinet, Bb Trumpet, and Violoncello. The tempo is marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) with a tempo of 140. The performance style is described as "relaxed and playful, swung".

Voice: The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, then enters in measure 5 with the lyrics "Swim-ming a-round in the". The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the lyrics.

Clarinet in Bb: The clarinet part starts in measure 1 with a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes. It features a melodic line that is repeated in measure 5. The dynamic is *mf*.

Trumpet in Bb: The trumpet part also starts in measure 1 with a rhythmic pattern. It features a melodic line that is repeated in measure 5. The dynamic is *mf*.

Cello: The cello part provides a steady bass line of quarter notes throughout the piece. The dynamic is *mf*.

Bb Cl.: The Bb Clarinet part starts in measure 6 with a melodic line that is repeated in measure 7. The dynamic is *mf*.

Bb Tpt.: The Bb Trumpet part starts in measure 6 with a melodic line that is repeated in measure 7. The dynamic is *mf*.

Vc.: The Violoncello part starts in measure 6 with a melodic line that is repeated in measure 7. The dynamic is *mf*.

Lyrics: fresh ice wa - ter. — I popped my head out and looked a-round.

11

C

I saw a jel - ly - fish, sea - weed, a mer - maid

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

(lazy turtle!)

16

G F Fm

and e - ven an al - li - ga - tor. Just a day in the

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

22

C N.C. F Fm C N.C. F Fm C N.C.

life of a tur - tle! Just a day in the life of a tur - tle! Just a day in the life of a tur - tle!

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

27 D7 G7sus C F C G C

Just a day in the life of a tur - tle. Swim-ming a-round in the

B \flat Cl. *mf*

B \flat Tpt. *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mf*

32 F

o - cean wa - ter. I popped my head out and looked a-round.

B \flat Cl. *mp*

B \flat Tpt. *mf*

Vc.

37 C

There was a shark be-hind me and I did - n't know!___

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt. *3*

Vc. *(shark..!)*

42

G G G

I used my shell as a shield, My shell cracked but I got a - way a scu - ba di - ver

B \flat Cl. *mf*

B \flat Tpt. *mp*

Vc.

48

G F Fm C N.C.

fixed my shield I swam a - way in the salt wa - ter Just a day in the life of a tur - tle!

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

53

F Fm C N.C. F Fm C N.C. D7

Just a day in the life of a tur - tle! Just a day in the life of a tur - tle! Just a day in the

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

58 *G7sus* *C* *F* *C* *E7*

life of a tur - tle. It's time to go to the

mf
somber; straight eights

58 *mf*
somber; straight eights

58 *mp*
somber; straight eights

58 *mp*

63 *Am* *E7* *Am* *E7*

sand where I ___ was born ___ I'm go - ing to lay ___ my eggs

63

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63

69 *Am* *F*

Some of them ___ will not sur - vive ___ but I hope I

69 *mp*

69 *mf*

69

relaxed and playful, swung

74 G F Fm C N.C. F

hope they'll stay a - live! Just a day in the life of a tur-tle!

74 relaxed and playful, swung

mf

74 relaxed and playful, swung

mf

74 relaxed and playful, swung

mf

79 Fm C N.C. F Fm C N.C. D7 G7sus

Just a day in the life of a tur-tle! Just a day in the life of a tur-tle! Just a day in the

79

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84 C F F Fm C N.C. F

life of a tur - tle. Just a day in the life of a tur-tle!

84

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89 Fm C N.C. F Fm C N.C. Fm C

Just a day in the life of a tur-tle! Just a day in the life of a tur-tle! Just a day in the

B \flat Cl.

B \flat Tpt.

Vc.

94 N.C.

life of a tur - tle!

B \flat Cl. *repeat and fade out*

B \flat Tpt. *repeat and fade out*

Vc. *repeat and fade out*