

NATURE BOY

Nat king Cole

Words and Music by
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Slowly

mf

3/4

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With a Jazz feel

F#m F#m6 G#m7-5 F#dim C#7 D7 C#7 F#m F#m6

p

There was a boy, A ver - y strange, en - chant - ed boy;

G#m7-5 F#dim C#7 D7 C#7 F#m7 B9

They say he wan - dered ver - y far, ver - y far

Bm6 C#7(sus) D7 C#7(sus) D#7 G#m7 D7

O - ver land and sea. A lit - tle shy

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G#m7 Bdim(F#bass) Em7(C#bass) F#m7 A7 D7(sus) B7(sus)

_____ and sad of eye, _____ But

G#7-9 G#9 Gdim(G#bass) C#9(sus)

ver - y wise _____ was he. _____

F#m9 G#m7-5 F#m9

And then one day, _____ one sum-mer day, he passed my way

sfz *p* *mf*

(l.h.) (l.h.) (l.h.)

B7(F#bass) Bm6 F#m7 B9

And as we spoke of man - y things, _____ fools and kings,

(l.h.)

mp

Bm6 C#7(sus) D7 C#7(sus) D#7 G#m7 D7

This he said to me: "The great - est thing

G#m7 Bdim (F#bass) Em7 (C#bass) F#m7 A7 D7(sus) B7(sus)

you'll ev - er learn Is

G#7-9 G#7(sus) Gdim/C# C#7-9(sus) F#m9 G#m7 C#7-9

just to love and be loved in re - turn". There

G#7-9 C#7-9 F#m6(add 9)

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