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The Giver Should Be Grateful

for SSA and Piano

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$\text{♩} = 88$

mp *mf mp*

S

A

Here's a lit - tle rhyme, once up - on a time. Here's a lit - tle

mf mp *simile*

8 *unis. mf* 3

Tell you some-thing that's been on my mind: rhyme, once up - on a time. Here's a lit - tle rhyme, once up - on a

11

a lit - tle sto - ry I was glad to find. _____ Once on a

time. Here's — a lit - tle rhyme, once — up - on a time. Once on a

11

mf lightly accented -
rich, dark l.h.: light, crisp r.h.

14

dis - tant night, _____ a tem - ple in Ja - pan

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17

mf *cresc.*

caught fire - (it burned so bright). _____ No place to pray 'til a

mf *cresc.*

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17

mf *mp* *cresc.*

20 *mf*

rich bus - 'ness man came for - ward with a trunk so full of *mon - ey, —

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20 *mf*

re - build - ing right a - way could start. Yet not a "thank-you" from the

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23

26 *mp*

tem - ple came. — It could - n't help but grate his heart,

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26 *mp*

*Close on the "n" of "money" so that the word is pronounced "mun - ey": the effect should be somewhat cheeky.

29 grate his heart. _____

time... Once — up - on - a time...

29 *mf* *mp*

32 *unis.*
He saw the new roof shine, _____ heard all the

He saw the new roof shine, _____ heard all the

32 *mf* as before

35 priests in song in-side _____ their fine new shrine. — He

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35 *mf* *mp*