

Unit 5 - "If I Had Words" Arrangement

Here is a very basic arrangement of "If I Had Words" - the very famous tune by the composer, Saint Saens and featured in the film "Babe". On the following 2 pages, you can vary the rhythm, the accompanying pattern and even write in your own time signature - perhaps change one variation to 3 beats per bar. Use the melody notes and chord structure given.

1 C G C Am G C F C C F Dm C

Musical notation for measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time. The first staff shows the melody with notes: C4, G4, C5, A4, G4, C5, F4, C5, C5, F4, D4, C4. The second and third staves show chord accompaniment for each measure.

7 Dm G C G C G C Am G C

Musical notation for measures 7-12. The melody notes are: D4, G4, C5, G4, C5, G4, C5, G4, C5, A4, G4, C5. The accompaniment continues with chords.

13 F E E F Dm Am Dm C G C

Musical notation for measures 13-18. The melody notes are: F4, E4, E4, F4, D4, A4, D4, C5, G4, C5. The accompaniment continues with chords.