

# Wonder Willy

performance time 2:30

by Dan Wolaver

♩ = 105  
*mp*

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*mf*

Won - der Wil - ly, — my, — my! — The Won - der Wil - ly, —

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B

*mf*  
*f* melody

1. Now, when Wil - ly was born — he was a  
2. sec ond grade class — Wil - ly was  
3. Wil - ly was twelve he took a

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*mf* melody

my, — my! — Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba,

*mf* Bom, ba, bom, bom, bom bom,

won - der to see, — 'cause he weighed twen - ty - four pounds, three oun - ces,  
put in the race. — He was in an - chor po - si - tion, which should  
rack - et in hand, — swung it with force that would send — the ball to

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doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba, bom, bom, bom bom,

all of it fat - free. — His ma - ma said, "His ti - ny hands are  
guar - an - tee first place. — His legs pro - pelled him through the crowd to  
some far - a - way land. — The rack - et, though, was shat - tered where the

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doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba,

bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba, bom, bom, bom bom,

stron - ger than steel... He'll do his part\_\_\_ and make his mark\_ if  
 ten yards a - head,\_ but then he tripped\_ and did a flip\_\_\_ to  
 ball left a hole... He's got the strength, he's got the length, he

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doo - ba, doo - ba... Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom... Ba, ba, ba, bom, bom, bom, bom,

an - y - one will..."\_  
 land on his head...  
 just needs con- trol...

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doo - ba, doo - ba... He's the Won - der Wil - ly, big as the sky!\_ The  
 bom, bom, bom... melody

Won - der Wil - ly, my, my!\_ He said, "I may not get there, but I

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2. In his  
 3. Now, when  
 melody 4. At the

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sure-ly will try... I'll keep on chas-ing rain-bows 'till the day that I die."\_ Doo - ba,  
 Bom, ba,  
 Sud-den - ly

21 beach for a swim, Wil - ly had just turned eight - een... Doo - ba,

doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba... Doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom... Bom, ba,

23 from a far boat— a wo - man let out a high scream. “My  
*solo*  
 doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

25 ba - by's fall - en o - ver board and none of us swim.” So  
 doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. —  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Ba, ba, ba,

27 Wil - ly swam hand o - ver hand, the tide a - gainst him. — Just ten  
*slower* ♩ = 80  
 Doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

29 sec - onds or so — was all the time that he had. — Wil - ly swam  
 doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

31 one hun - dred yards — and gent - ly lift - ed the wee lad. — He  
 doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba. — Doo - ba,  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom. — Bom, ba,

33 put him in the moth-er's arms; she thanked him with tears... He'd  
 doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba, doo - ba...  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom... Ba, ba, ba,  
 done his part... and made his mark; he just per-se- vered.

35 Doo - ba, doo-ba, doo - ba, doo-ba, doo-ba, doo - ba... He's the Won-der Wil-ly, —  
 bom, bom, bom bom, bom, bom, bom... *f melody*

*mp* a tempo ♩ = 105

38 big as the sky! — The Won - der Wil - ly, — my, — my! — He

41 said, "I may not get there, but I sure-ly will try. — I'll keep on chas-ing rain-bows 'till the

44 die! — the day that I die, — the day that I — die!"

*f* *ff*