

Someone Came Knocking

Two-part and Piano* with Opt. Percussion**

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1 **Mysterioso** (♩ = 116)

mf

+Cong.

-Cong., +Cl.

-Cl.

7 **Unison Voices** *mf*

Some - one came knock-ing —

+Cong.

-Cong., +Cl.

-Cl.

Performance time: ca. 3:05

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD154).

**Percussion parts are on pages 12-15.

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10

at my wee, small door;

+Cl. -Cl. +Cong.

13

some - one came knock-ing I'm sure, sure, sure.

-Cong. +Cl. -Cl.

16

Some - one came knock-ing at my

+Cong. -Cong.

18

wee, small door;— some-one came knock-ing; I'm sure,— sure,—

21 2 *f* *p*
sure! I

24
list-ened, I o-pened, I looked to left and right,—

27 *p*
— but nought there was a stir - ring,

29 *mp*
but nought there was a stir - ring in the

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 21 has a second ending bracket above it. The piano accompaniment features a strong rhythmic pattern in the left hand, often with triplets or groups of eighth notes. The vocal line is in a higher register and includes lyrics. Dynamics are marked as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is diagonally across the page.

31 *f*

I night; _____ in the still dark night; _____ I'm

II night; _____ in the still dark night; _____ I'm

f

34 *f* 3

I sure, _____ sure, _____ sure, _____

II sure _____ sure, _____ sure, _____

f

37 *mp*

I On - ly the bus - y bee -

II *mp* On - ly the bus - y bee - tle

mp
+Gro.

39

I - tle tap, tap - ping in the

II tap, tap - ping in the wall,

41

I wall, On - ly from the for -

II On - ly from the for - rest the

43

I - rest the screech owl's call, *mf* On - ly the crick - et whis-

II screech owl's call, *mf* On - ly the crick - et whis-

46

I *p*
- tling* while the dew - drops fall.

II *p*
- tling* while dew - drops fall,

-Gro.

49 *cresc.*
So I know not who came knock - ing at

II *cresc.*
So I know not who came knock - ing at

cresc.

52 *f* 4
all, at all!

II *f*
all, at all!

f + Cong.

*It is recommended that "whistling" be divided into 3 syllables to fit the three corresponding notes if singers find it more natural.