

# Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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"Ah vous dirai-je, Maman"

**French lyrics:**

*Ah! vous dirai-je, Maman,  
Ce qui cause mon tourment.  
Papa veut que je raisonne,  
Comme une grande personne.  
Moi, je dis que les bonbons  
Valent mieux que la raison.*

**English translation:**

*Ah! I shall tell you, mommy,  
what causes my torment.  
Papa wants me to reason  
Like an adult.  
I say that candy  
Is better than reason.*

**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

Twinkle Twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky,  
Twinkle twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

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## Theme and Variations

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**Adagio** ♩ = 52

*f* — forte/strong.  
*mf*

**A** **Moderato** ♩ = 60

*ritardando (slowing)* *mp* *p*

16

Musical score for measures 16-18. The piece is in A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. Measure 16 features a treble clef with a sixteenth-note ascending scale and a piano accompaniment of chords. Measure 17 continues the treble line with a descending scale and piano accompaniment. Measure 18 concludes with a treble line ending in a fermata and piano accompaniment.

19

Musical score for measures 19-21. Measure 19 starts with a treble clef, a four-measure rest, and the instruction "4—0 simile". The treble line has a sixteenth-note scale, and the piano accompaniment has chords. Measure 20 continues the treble line with a descending scale and piano accompaniment. Measure 21 features a treble line with a "4 0" fingering and a "ten." (tension) marking, and piano accompaniment.

22

Musical score for measures 22-24. Measure 22 has a treble clef with a sixteenth-note scale and piano accompaniment. Measure 23 continues the treble line with a descending scale and piano accompaniment. Measure 24 concludes with a treble line ending in a fermata and piano accompaniment.

**B**

Allegro ♩ = 84

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. Measure 25 starts with a treble clef, a four-measure rest, and the instruction "f" (forte). The treble line has a sixteenth-note scale, and the piano accompaniment has chords. Measure 26 continues the treble line with a descending scale and piano accompaniment. Measure 27 features a treble line with a "4" fingering and piano accompaniment. Measure 28 concludes with a treble line ending in a fermata and piano accompaniment.

28

31

34

**C** Piu allegro ♩ = 92

37

39 3 Arco (Bow) 5

39 *m.g.* *f* *mf*

42

45 **D** Presto ♩ = 100

45 *ff* *f*

47 4 Arco

47 *mf*