

## Piano Practicing

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La (29x) .. mi (29x) .. lu (29x) .. ma (29x)  
he (5x) .. ha (5x) .. ho (5x) .. ha (5x)  
he (5x) .. ho (5x) .. ha (5x) .. he (5x) .. ho (5x)  
ha (24x) .. , oh

When I was a little girl I wanted to be a soprano  
But my mother said my dear you've got to practice you piano  
No soprano's in to man but a piano's always grand  
And grand pianos in a band make money darling  
And so each afternoon when I come home from school  
I practice like a bloody fool  
You can't imagine all the awful things I play  
I could never see a friend  
I'd have to practice without end  
And as the time was dripping by  
I watched the clock without denial  
I got the window on the sky  
I wished so tearfully that I  
Could come outside and play  
Instead of wasting every day  
Of learning something that  
Without a doubt  
I could have really done without  
It was such a bore  
And I could here the boy next door was having fun  
And that was something that I'd really never done

When I was a little girl I wanted to be a soprano  
But I had to sit and practice on my rotten old piano  
Playing major scales and than I played the minors once again  
Now up and down the keys I play and out of these  
I play a tirade of all the exercises  
Never any new surprises  
Girl you keep your fingers wrong  
What a sound  
All I wanted was to sing  
And not to make the rafteest ring  
With my old piano  
Practicing I would have popped my back  
I sing, I hated every minute of the keyboard I devote  
That is why today I'm a soprano, but the sight of a piano  
Makes me shot before I can not play a note