

Scorn not his Simplicity

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a consistent harmonic pattern of chords: D major, A major, and Em (E minor). The vocal line contains two verses of lyrics, with some lines having multiple numbered options. The score is divided into several systems, each with a key signature change indicated by a sharp sign on the F line of the treble clef. The final system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

System 1: Chords: D, D, Em, Em.
1. See the child with the golden hair, yet eyes that show the empty-ness in-side.
2. See him stare not recognizing the kind face. That on-ly yes-ter-day he loved.

System 2: Chords: A, A, D, D.
1. Do we know, can we understand just how he feels or have we really tried.
2. the loving face, of a mother who can't understand what she's been guilty of.

System 3: Chords: D, D, Em, Em.
1. See him now as he stands alone and watches children play a children's game.
2. How she cried, tears of happiness, the day the doctor told her it's a boy.
3. Only he knows how to face the future hope-fully surrounded by despair.

System 4: Chords: A, A, D, D.
1. Simple child. He looks almost like the others. Yet they know he's not the same.
2. Now she cries tears of helplessness and thinks of all the things he can't enjoy.
3. He won't ask for your pity or your sympathy but surely you should care.

System 5: Chords: Bm, Gm, D, D.
1.-3. Scorn not his simplicity. But rather try to love him all the more.

System 6: Chords: Bm, Gm, D, A, D.
1.-3. Scorn not his simplicity. Oh no, oh no.

*Scorn Not His Simplicity –
(Phil Coulter / Bill Martin)*

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yet eyes that show the emptiness inside
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Simple child. He looks almost like the others.
Yet they know he's not the same

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2. See him stare not recognizing the kind face.
That only yesterday he loved the loving face,
of a mother who can't understand what she's been guilty of.

2. How she cried, tears of happiness,
the day the doctor told her it's a boy.
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*Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit
(Phil Coulter / Bill Martin)*

Sehe das Kind mit dem goldenen Haar,
die Augen, die in die Leere zeigen.
Wissen wir, können wir verstehen,
wie er fühlt, haben wir es wirklich versucht.

Sehe ihn jetzt, wie er alleine steht und
wache Kinder spielen ein Kinderspiel.
Einfaches Kind. Er sieht fast aus wie die anderen.
Doch die wissen, er ist nicht derselbe.

Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit.
Sondern versuche, ihn umso mehr zu lieben.
Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit. Ach nein, ach nein.

Sehe ihn starren, nicht erkennbar das kindliche Gesicht.
Nur gestern, liebte er das liebevolle Gesicht einer Mutter,
die nicht verstehen kann, für was sie schuld gewesen ist.

Wie hat sie Tränen des Glücks geweint,
am Tag, als der Arzt sagte, es ist ein Junge.
Jetzt weint sie Tränen der Hilflosigkeit und
denkt an all die Dinge, die er nicht genießen kann.

Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit.
Sondern versuche, ihn umso mehr zu lieben.
Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit. Ach nein, ach nein.

Nur er weiß, wie er sich eine
hoffnungsvolle Zukunft vorstellt. Umgeben von Verzweiflung.
Er wird nicht nach deinem Mitleid oder deine Sympathie fragen,
aber du wirst sie ihm sicher geben.

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Sondern versuche, ihn umso mehr zu lieben.
Verachte nicht seine Einfachheit. Ach nein, ach nein, ach nein.



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