

NATHAN NOBB

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words by
WILLIAM BRIGHTY RANDS (1823-1882)+

Music, and additional words, by
JANET GARDNER

Playfully (♩ = ca. 96)

PART I

PART II

Playfully (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO

mf

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* PianoTrax 1 Accompaniment CD available (31028).

+ William Brighty Rands, known by many as "The Laureate of the Nursery," is mostly remembered for his children's verses and his book on "Chaucer's England." Born to poor parents in Chelsea, South London, he was mainly self-educated. During his lifetime he worked in a warehouse, on stage, and as a clerk in an attorney's office. Eventually, he was appointed as a reporter in the committee rooms of the House of Commons. Much of his writing was done under his 30-plus pseudonyms when Parliament was not in session. His largest output were his essays—some of which were written specifically for children. His moralistic messages were told simply, with a clear understanding of the child's mind.

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head; crew. his moth - er would sob to his broth - er Bob, and his
 crew. "It's thrill - ing to look at the scen - er - y from a

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fa - ther took to his bed. Folks in town gath - ered a - round,
 dif - fer - ent point of view." Day and night, "Oh, what a sight!"

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cry - ing in de - spair, "Just look at that clown with his
 ev - 'ry - bod - y cried. "He's turn - ing all red from his