

JITTERBUG

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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Performance time: approx. 2:50

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Frantic, bright swing (♩ = ca. 100)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

Frantic, bright swing (♩ = ca. 100)

4

straight eighths *mf*

It's a "who - sis?"

It's a

straight eighths *mf*

It's a "who - sis?"

mf

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“what - sis.” Who’s that?

It’s a “what - sis?”

10

Who’s where? BE-WARE! Who’s that hid-

Who’s there? BE-WARE! Who’s that hid-

f (swing) *mf*

f (swing) *mf*

13

- ing? in the tree - tops? It’s that ras-

- ing? in the tree - tops? It’s that ras-

mf

17

cal, the Jit-ter-bug. Should you catch.

cal, the Jit-ter-bug. Should you catch.

21

him buz-zin' round you, keep a-way.

him buz-zin' round you, keep a-way.

25

from the Jit-ter-bug. Oh, the

from the Jit-ter-bug. Oh, the

29

bees in the breeze and the bats in the trees have a ter - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble buzz...

32

But the bees in the breeze and the bats in the trees could - n't
But the bees in the breeze and the bats in the trees could - n't

35

do what the Jit - ter - bug does, so be so care - ful
do what the Jit - ter - bug does, so be so care - ful

38

of that ras - cal, keep a - way from

of that ras - cal, keep a - way from

42

the Jit - ter - bug.

the Jit - ter - bug.

p *mp*

46

(whispered) *mp*

The

(whispered) *mp*

The

mf

50

Jit - ter- bug!

Jit - ter- bug!

53

57

p Bug, bug - a bug, bug - a bug, bug - a *mf* AH!

p Bug, bug - a bug, bug - a bug, bug - a *mf* BOO!

59

64

Oh, the Jit-ter! Oh, the bug!

Oh, the Jit-ter! Oh, the bug!

67

Oh, the Jit-ter - bug. — Doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah

Oh, the Jit-ter - bug. — Doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah

71

In a twit-ter, in the throes.

In a twit-ter, in the throes.

75

76

Oh, the crit-ter's got me danc-ing on a thou-sand

Oh, the crit-ter's got me danc-ing on a thou-sand

79

Thar she blows!

Thar she blows!

83

mp Di - did-it, di-did-it, di - did-it, di-did-it, di -

mp Di - did-it, di-did-it, di - did-it, di did-it, di -

mp

8va *stacc.*

87

mf did - it, di - did - it, di - dit. Di - did - it, di - did - it, di -

mf did - it, di - did - it, di - dit. Di - did - it, di - did - it, di -

mf

90

f did - it, di - did - it, di - did - it, di - did - it, di - dit! Who's that

f did - it, di - did - it, di - did - it, di - did - it, di - dit! Who's that

f



93

hi - hi - hid - ing in the tree - hee - hee

hi - hi - hid - ing in the tree - hee hee

96

tops? It's that ras - cal, — the

tops? It's that ras - cal, —

99

Jit - ter-bug. Should you ca - ya - yatch

Jit - ter-bug. Should you ca - ya - yatch

101

102

him buzz - in' rou - rou - round you,

him buzz - in' rou - rou - round you,

105

Jit - ter-bug. —

keep a - way from the Jit - ter-bug. —

keep a - way from —

108

109

mf Oh, the bees, breeze, bats, trees, —

mf Jit - ter-bug. Oh, the bees, breeze, bats, trees, —

mf

111

have a ter - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble buzz. — But the bees, breeze,
 have a ter - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble buzz. — But the bees, breeze,

114

Do what the Jit - ter - bug,
 bats, trees, — could - n't do what the Jit - ter - bug does.
 bats, trees, — could - n't do what the Jit - ter - bug does.

117

Do what the Jit - ter - bug does! *f* So, be
 Do what the Jit - ter - bug does! *f* So, be
 gliss. (RH-fist)
f
 8^{vb}

119

care - ful of that ras - cal, -

care - ful of that ras - cal, -

122

keep a - way from the

keep a - way from the

125

Jit - ter - bug! The Jit - ter - bug!

Jit - ter - bug! The Jit - ter - bug!

128

mp *>*

The Jit - ter - bug!

mp *>*

The Jit - ter - bug!

mp

8^{va}

131

p *>*

Jit - ter - bug!

pp *>*

Jit - ter - bug!

p *>*

Jit - ter - bug!

pp *>*

Jit - ter - bug!

(8^{va})

p

pp

135

ff

Look out for that bug!

ff

Look out for that bug!

ff

sfz