

THE BEAT GOES ON

SATB, a cappella and accompanied

♩ = 116-120 (♩ = ♪³ ♪)

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Finger Snaps } } } } cont. simile

S
A

whisper *p*

whisper

T
B

p

Do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do. Ah. Ah.

5

Oo The beat goes on.

Do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do.

9

The beat goes on.

Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do do.

13

Drums keep pound-ing rhy-thm to the brain. La da da da

Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do do.

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17

di. _____ La da da da da. _____ The

Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do.

21

uh-huh. Da da da dwee da da da.

Charles - ton was once the rage, uh-huh.

Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do.

25

mp uh-huh. *mf*

His - to - ry has turned a page, uh-huh. Da da da dwee dot da da. The

uh-huh.

p Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do.

29

div. *slide*

min - i - skirt's the cur - rent thing, uh-huh.

Oo _____ Da da da dwee dot da da.

mp *div.*

mp Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do.

33 *f* *slide* *Finger Snaps stop p unis.*

Teen - y bop-per is our new - born king, uh - huh. And the beat goes on...

div. *slide*

37 *F.S.* *cont. simile*

The beat goes on... The

p

Do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do.

41

Do do do do. Do do do do. Doo-dal-lee do doot. Do...
groc - 'ry store does su - per - mart, uh - huh.

Do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do do.

44 *mp* *slide*

— Doo-dal-lee do doot. Lit-tle girls still break their hearts, uh -
Lit-tle girls, lit-tle, lit-tle girls still

— do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do do.

47 *(nasal tone)* *F.S. stop*

huh. break their hearts, lit - tle girls. Cry - yi - yi.

mf unis.

Do do do do do do do do. And men still keep on march-ing off to

51 *F.S.* *cont. simile* *f div.*

'Lec - tric - 'lly they keep their base - ball

div.

war.

55 *p unis.*

score. Do do do do do do do do do.

p unis.

And the beat goes on. The beat goes on.

59

Do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do.

Drums keep pound-ing rhy - thm to the

63

Do do do do do do do do do do. Do do do do do do do do do do.

brain. _____

67

Drums $\text{> } \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \text{ > } \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \text{ > } \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \text{ > } \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \overset{3}{x} \text{ > } \text{Fill}$

Do do do do do. And the beat goes *unis.*

70

mf div. on. *slide* The beat goes on Ah,

div. *slide*

70

mf

74

grand-mas sit in chairs... and rem-i - nisce... Bot bot ba da.

slide *slide*

74

78

unis.

The
unis.

Boys keep chas-ing girls to get a kiss.

78

Piano accompaniment for measures 78-81, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

82

cars keep go-ing fast - er all the time... Fast-er all the time.

82

Piano accompaniment for measures 82-85, continuing the rhythmic accompaniment.

86

Bums still cry.

And the beat goes on...

div.

F.S. stop

unis.

f div.

slide

unis.

div.

"Hey, bud-dy, can you spare a dime?"

86

Piano accompaniment for measures 86-89, including a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at the beginning.

90 Clap: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ cont.

unis. *slide*

On and on. And the beat goes on. On and on and

90 *f*

94 Claps stop F.S. ♩ ♩ cont.

div. *mf unis.*

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94 *mf*

98 *mf unis.* *mp*

La da da da di. La da da da. di. La da da da. La da da da.

98

102

mp *p*

La da da da di. _____ La da da da. And the beat goes on...

di. _____ La da da da. _____

102

mp

106

growing softer with each repeat 1.2.3.

The beat goes on. _____ The beat goes on...

106

p 1.2.3.

110

4. *pp* *F.S. stop* *mf*
div. *mf*

Do do do do do. On!_

div. b

110

4. *mf*
b

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