

IF I HAD A MAGIC FEATHER

For Choir, Violin, Cello, and Piano (2018)

Text and Music by Paul Suchan
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FULL SCORE

Performance Notes

If I had a Magic Feather begins and ends with the image of a young person sleeping, dreaming of having a magic feather. There are returning motifs throughout the short piece, for example each time the word “magic” is said or sung, a certain motif is played in the piano part. Many of the melodies are based on student’s diagrams of the words.

If I had a Magic Feather
I would make it rain tacos
I would climb on a building
I would fill the sky with rainbows
If I had a Magic Feather

I could turn into an eagle
and fly high among the skies
and give it to my kokum
and give it to my kokum
when I'm done

If I had a Magic Feather
I would pray, I would smudge
I would get a million toys
I'd give everyone superpowers
If I had a Magic Feather

I could turn into an eagle
and fly high among the skies
and give it to my kokum
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Dreamlike ♩ = 80
THE YOUNG PERSON DREAMS OF FINDING A MAGIC FEATHER

Voice

Violin

Cello

Piano

5

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

A

IF I HAD A MAGIC FEATHER

4/9 *rit.*

Vln. *mp* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *pp*

Pno. *mp* *pp*

Steady ♩ = 100

B THE YOUNG PERSON WAKES UP

mp If I had a mag - ic feath - er I would

Melody Doubled

Vln. *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. *p* *mp* *p*

Pno. *mp* *p*

17 *mp*

make it rain ta - cos I would jump on a build - ing I would

Vln. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

21 *p*

fill the sky with rain - bows _____ If I had a mag - ic

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

25 *mf* **C**

feath - er _____ I could turn in - to an

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

cresc. *mf*

29

ea - gle _____ and fly high _____ a -

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

IF I HAD A MAGIC FEATHER

6
33 *mp*

mong the skies and give it to my

Vln.

Vc. *p*

Pno. *p*

37 *rit.*

ko - kum and give it to my ko - kum when I'm done

Vln. *p*

Vc.

Pno.

Perusal

D *a tempo*

mp

If I had a mag - ic feath - er I would

Vln. *p* *mp* *p*

Vc. *p* *mp* *p*

Pno. *mp* *p*

IF I HAD A MAGIC FEATHER

45 *mf* 7

pray I would smudge (Countermelody) I would get a mil-lion toys - - - I'd give

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

49 *p*

eve-ry-one su-per powers If I had a mag-ic

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

53 *f* [E]

feath-er I could turn in-to an

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

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8
57

ea - gle and fly high a -

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

61

mong the skies and give it to my

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

mp

mp

mp

p

65

ko - kum and give it to my ko - kum when I'm done

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

rit.

mp

p

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IF I HAD A MAGIC FEATHER

F

THE YOUNG PERSON SLOWLY GOES BACK TO DREAMING

69

p

If I had a ma - gic

Vln. *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp*

73

G

p

If I had a ma - gic

Vln. *mp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *p* *pp*

Pno. *mp* *p* *pp*

77

rit.

Vln. *pp* *ppp*

Vc. *pp* *ppp*

Pno. *pp* *ppp*

8va *15ma* *8va*