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## (The Riddle Song)

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Allegro moderato

*Till ready*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro moderato'. It features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic. A repeat sign with a first ending symbol is present at the end of the introduction.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano register, and the piano accompaniment is in a lower register. The lyrics are: 'Round as a bis-cuit, bus-y as a bee Pret-ti-est thing you ever did see This lit-tle rid-dle, Johnnie Bid-dle wrote All a-round town it soon did float'. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano).

The second system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'That's the rid-dle old John Bid-dle Told Miss Di-nah Lee This same rid-dle told by Bid-dle Got Miss Di-nah's goat.' The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

The third system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Di-nah said that's eas-y, Tell me one I haven't heard, John Di-nah said to John-nie I will learn it right a-way So'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

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said Here's one I wrote my - self Just lis - ten it's a bird.  
when them par - ties whom I love Come 'round to him I'll say.

*rall.*

### CHORUS

Moderato

Fa - ther and Moth - er like it, Sis - ter and broth - er like it

*p-f*

Un - cle Joe and old Aunt Jane, I know you like - it, and

you know I like - it It's a grand old game

Your Neph-ew Eph - ra - ham And my Cou - sin Su - si - anne

E - ven to the Coo - in' dove \_\_\_\_\_ Just cra - zy 'bout that

won - der - ful thing, That beau - ti - ful thing, that sweet lit - tle thing, That

pre - cious lit - tle thing called love. \_\_\_\_\_ love. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*fz*

*D.S*