

Sixpence Song

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from the score for Sidney Michaels'
Shaxpur & the Elizabethans

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Piano

Son, I give thee six - pence, a a pen - ny for your thoughts, a

C F C

pen - ny if I'm in 'em and a far thing if I'm not. Put it in you poc - ket,

Am Em Dm G C

save it for a day. Take it to the mar - ket spend it on the way. Nev - ver saw the use for

F C F C Dm G C G C C

mon - ey in the hand; I bright - en the world up when I can, I

F C F C D7 G

nev - ver lost the love o' the riv - er and the rain, o - ver the A - von home a gain.

C C F C F C G C

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Son, I give thee thru-pence, a pen-ny for the stage, and

F C G C F C

if it's mine I'll make it thine the day you come of age. Should you tell your mother I

Am Em Dm G C

sold it out to thee, she'd slit my throat and buy a boat and sink me in the sea.

F C C F Dm G C G

Nev - ver saw the use for money in the hand; I bright-en the world up

C C F C F C

when I can, I nev - ver lost the love o' the river and the rain, o-ver the A-von

D G C C F C F C

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home a gain. Son, I give thee tu - pence, a

G C F C G C

pen-ny for the rain the val ley low the tal ley ho the hunt - in' o' the game.

F C Am Em Dm G

Should there come a time, son, you break your heart in two. The coun - try dew will make it new and

C F C C F

gi' it back ta you. Nev - ver saw the use for mon ey in the hand; I bright - en the world up

Dm G C G C C F C F C

when I can. I nev - ver lost the love o' the riv er and the rain, o-ver the A - von

D G C C F C F C

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home a gain.

G C F C G

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'home a gain.' The lower staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The piano part features chords labeled G, C, F, C, and G. The G chord is a triad (G2, B2, D3), the C chord is a triad (C3, E3, G3), the F chord is a triad (F2, A2, C3), and the final G chord is a triad (G2, B2, D3). The vocal line has a melodic line with notes corresponding to the lyrics: G4 (home), A4 (a), G4 (gain). The piece concludes with a double bar line.