

Levon

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Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, accented with a forte (F) dynamic. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained chords and moving bass lines. Chord symbols F, Bb/F, and F are indicated above the right-hand staff.

4 Bb/F F Bb/F F

Le- von wears his war wound like a crown.

This system contains the first line of the song, starting at measure 4. It includes both vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. Chord symbols Bb/F, F, Bb/F, and F are placed above the vocal staff.

7 Bb F/A C/E

He calls his child Je - sus cause he likes the name

This system contains the second line of the song, starting at measure 7. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth-note patterns. Chord symbols Bb, F/A, and C/E are indicated above the vocal staff.

10 Dm Amin7 Bb Gmin7

And he sends him to the fin - est school in town _

This system contains the third line of the song, starting at measure 10. The vocal melody concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support. Chord symbols Dm, Amin7, Bb, and Gmin7 are indicated above the vocal staff.

88 $B\flat$ $B\flat 7 \text{ sus } 4/D$ F F/A

_ shall be _ Le - von. He _ shall _ be He _ shall _ be He

90 $B\flat$ F

shall be _ Le - von. He _ shall be He _ shall be He

92 $B\flat 7$ F7

_ shall be Le - von _ _

94 $B\flat$ F7 $B\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$

(8vb) - - - - -

97 F B $\flat$ A $\flat$

99 F Cmin7/E $\flat$ B $\flat$ +9 A $\flat$ F E $\flat$ +9

8vb-----

102 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ F7 E $\flat$ +9

(8vb)-----

104 B $\flat$ F7

106 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$ 8va-----

8va-----

109 F7 (8va) Cm7/B $\flat$

111 F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7sus4

113 F Cmin7/F B $\flat$

115 F A $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ E $\flat$ +9/B $\flat$ B $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$

117 A $\flat$ /F B $\flat$

8vb - -

13 F B $\flat$ /F F F9/A B $\flat$

Le-von Le-von likes his mon-ey. He makes a lot they say

16 F/A C/E Dm

He spends his days count - in' in a

19 A $\text{min}7$ B $\flat$ G $\text{min}7$

gar - age by the mo tor - way

21 A $\text{min}7$ Dm F/C B $\flat$ F/A

He was born a pau - per to a pawn on a Christ - mas day when the New York Times said God

23 Gmin7 F B $\flat$ F/A Gmin7

is dead and the war's be-gun. Al-vin Tos-tig has a son to-day

26 F/A B $\flat$

And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

28 F/A B $\flat$

man And he shall be Le - von in tra-di-tion with the fam -

30 F/A B $\flat$

ily plan And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

32 F/A B^b+9 $C7sus4$ C

man _ He shall be Le-von _

35 F B^b/F F

38 B^b/F F B^b/F

Le-von sells car-toon _ bal-loons in town _

40 F F/A B^b

His fam - ily bus - iness thrives

42 F/A C/E

But Je - sus he blows up bal - loons all _ day

44 Dm Amin7 Bb

sits on the porch swing watch - in them fly _

46 Gmin7 F Bb/F b

Je - _ sus he wants to go _ to Ve -

48 F F/A Bb F/A

nus _ lea - vin Le - von far be - hind _

51 C/E Dm

Take a bal - loon and go _ sail ing _ While

53 Amin7 Bb Gm

Le - von Le - von slow - ly dies _ _ _ _ _

55 Amin7 Dm F/C Bb F/A

He was born a pau - _ per to a - pawn on a Christ - mas day _ when the New York Times said God

57 Gmin7 F Bb F/A

_ is dead and the war's _ be - gun Al - vin Tos - tig has _ a son to - day

59 Gmin7 F/A

And he shall be Le -

61 Bb F/A

von and he shall be a good man And he shall be Le -

63 Bb F/A

von in tra - di - tion with the fam - ily plan And he shall be Le -

65 Bb F/A Bb

von and he shall be a good man He shall be Le-von

68 Csus C B $\flat$

8 And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

70 F/A B $\flat$

8 man. And he shall be Le - von in tra - di - tion with the fam -

72 F/A B $\flat$

8 ily plan _ And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

74 F/A B $\flat$ +9 Csus

8 man _ He shall be Le-von _ He shall be Le-von

77 F B $\flat$ /F F

80 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F

83 F B $\flat$ /F F F/A

He shall be He shall be He

86 B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D F F/A

_ shall be _ Le - von. He shall be He shall be He