

# 18. I Know Things Now

Little Red Ridinghood

## No. 18

**Cue: GRANNY:** What kind of a hunter are you?  
**BAKER:** I'm a baker! (*Granny pulls him into the house as Little Red Ridinghood walks downstage, as if to gather stones. Lights change*)

### LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD

Andante risoluto (♩ = 144)

Little Red Ridinghood

Begin → Moth - er said, "Straigh - a - head," Not to de - lay or be mis - led.

Piano

Bsn., Pno., Strs.

Tgl., Pno., Synth. (Harmonium)

Little Red Ridinghood

I should have heed - ed her ad - vice...

Pno.

Little Red Ridinghood

But he seemed so nice.

And he

Pno.

Cl., Strs. pizz.

Strs. arco

Bsn.

9  
 Little Red Ridinghood  
 showed me things, man-y beau-ti-ful things, That I had - n't thought to ex-plore.

Pno.  
 Hn.

12  
 Little Red Ridinghood  
 They were off my path, so I nev-er had dared. I had

Pno.

*poco cresc.*

15  
 Little Red Ridinghood  
 been so care-ful I nev-er had cared. And he made me feel ex-cit-ed... Well, ex-cit-ed and

Pno.

+Cl.  
*mf*  
*dim.*

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 Little Red Ridinghood  
 scared. When he said, "Come in!" with that

Pno.  
*mp*  
*legato*  
 Hn.  
 Strs. *gliss.*

21 Little Red Ridinghood

sick-en-ing grin, How could I know what was in store?— Once his

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24 Little Red Ridinghood

teeth were bared, though, I real-ly got scared... Well, ex-cit-ed and scared, But he

*mf* *p*

Pno.

Strs. gliss

27 **Misterioso** Little Red Ridinghood

drew me close And he swal-lowed me down, Down a dark slim-y path Where lie

Pno.

Strs. tremolo

*p*

Hn.

30 *mf*

Little Red Ridinghood

se-crets that I nev-er want to know, And when ev-'ry-thing fa-mil-iar Seemed to

Pno. +Fl., Cl.

32 *cresc.*

Little Red Ridinghood

dis-ap-pear for-ev-er, At the end of the path was Gran-ny once a-gain! So we

Pno. +Bells, Synth. (Cel.)

Tpt. Bsn., Hn., Cello

35 *f*

Little Red Ridinghood

wait in the dark Un-til some-one sets us free, And we're

Pno. Tutti

37 *dim.* *mp*

Little Red Ridinghood

brought in-to the light, And we're back at the start. And I

Pno. *dim.* *mp*

## # 18. I Know Things Now

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Little Red Ridinghood

know things now, man - y val - ua - ble things, That I had - n't known be - fore:

Strs.

Pno.

Bsn.

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Little Red Ridinghood

Do not put your faith in a cape and a hood, They will

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*poco cresc.*

45

Little Red Ridinghood

not pro - tect you the way that they should. And take ex - tra care with stran - gers, E - ven

*mf*

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Little Red Ridinghood  
flow - ers have their dan - gers. And though scar - y is ex - cit - ing,

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50  
Little Red Ridinghood  
Nice is dif-f'rent than good. *End*

Pno.

+Bsn., Bass

53  
Little Red Ridinghood  
Now I know: don't be scared. Gran - ny is right, just be pre - pared. Is - n't it nice to know a lot!

Tgl., Pno., Synth. (Harmonium)  
*mf*

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56  
Little Red Ridinghood  
And a lit - tle bit not...

Cl., Strs. pizz. *mp* Strs. arco *mf* Fl., Cl., Tgl.

Pno.

Bsn., Cello, Bass