

it's a Dog's Life

Dedicated to Barney, the crazy fox terrier

Music & Lyrics
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Bouncy and fun! ♩ = 90+

Piano

Kids are scratching at fleas etc during first four bars.

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Conductor: "Hey Barney, wanna play a game?"*

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Unison

Verse 1 Have you ev - er won - der'd what a dog does durin' the day? —
Verse 2 Have you ev - er won - der'd what a dog does home a- lone? —

* Substitute any dog's name for Barney

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When you've gone out shop - ping, or while on ho - li - day.
Does he read the pa - per, or talk on the te - le-phone?

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Do his friends from down the road come ov - er for a play?__
Does he lounge be - side the pool while dream - ing of a bone?__

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Have you ev - er won - der'd what a dog does durin' the day?__
Have you ev - er won - der'd what a dog does home a - lone?__

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Mon - day through to Fri - day and then 9 A - M to 5.____

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Wait - ing for the fam' - ly when the car pulls in the drive. It's a

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1 dog's life, ruff, It's a dog's life, ruff,

2 dog's life, ruff, It's a dog's life, ruff,

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spend the day, - lyin' in the shade, with noth - in' much to do. It's a

spend the day, - in the shade, noth - in' much to do. It's a

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dog's life, ruff, It's a dog's life, ruff,

dog's life, ruff, It's a dog's life, ruff,

44

Walk a-round and sniff the ground, just wait - ing here_ for you.

Walk a-round, sniff the ground, wait - ing here_ for you.

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1.

Conductor: "Hey Barney, wanna go for a walk?" Kids put there hand behind their back and wiggle hand like a tail.

1.

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2.

Conductor: "Hey Barney, Daddy's home. How are you mate!"
"Did you have a good day? What'ya been up to?"

2.

Repeat as many times as required

Piano commences bar 55 before the conductor begins the following...

*"Oh my goodness! What have you done Barney? What are all those holes in the backyard?
And Mummy's flowers! Why are they all over the yard? And my shoes! Barney look at me."*

During the conductor's 'rant', the choiristers lower their heads in shame. When the conductor says "Barney, look at me", heads are slowly raised with chin down, fowns and eyes looking upwards (think sad puppy).

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Repeat as many times as required

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SAMPLE

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It's a dog's life, ruff, It's a
 It's a dog's life, ruff, It's a

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dog's life, ruff, spend the day, lyin' in the shade, with
 dog's life, ruff, spend the day, in the shade,

71

noth - in' much to do. ... It's a
 noth - in' much to do. ... a dog's life, ruff, It's a

SAMPLE

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dog's life, ruff, Walk a-round and sniff the ground, just

dog's life, ruff, Walk a-round, sniff the ground,

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wait, wait - ing here for

wait, wait - ing here for

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you. Ruff!

you. Ruff!