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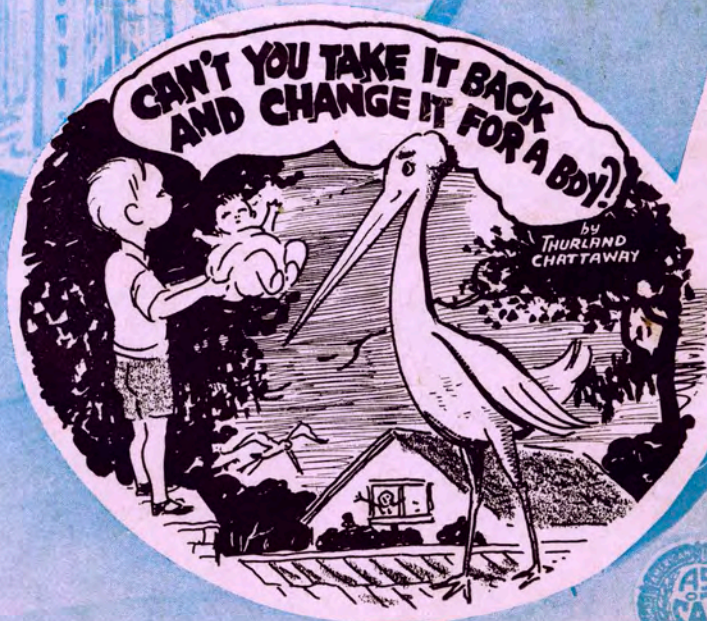
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Moderato.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), a vocal line (treble clef), and guitar chord diagrams. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal line includes lyrics such as "From the nurs-ry creep-ing, lit-tle Boy came peep-ing," and "Shy-ly peep-ing through a gold-en curl, Won't it be an aw-ful lot of care,". The guitar part provides accompaniment with chords like F, C7, Gmi., and D7.

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G7 C7 F C7

'Twas a lit-tle ti - ny ba - by girl. Came to town that morning,  
 Can't you see it ain't got an - y hair. Don't its teeth come with it,

F C7 F7 Bb

as the day was dawn-ing, Moth - er thought 'twould fill his heart with joy,  
 will its nose grow, will it, Don't it make an aw-ful lot of noise,

Fdim. F D7

But he shook his head, then to moth - er said,  
 Take it back to - day, take it right a - way, And

G7 C7

Gee, I wish that you had bought a boy.  
 buy one where they on - ly just sell boys.

*poco rall.*

CHORUS.



Can't you take it back and change it for an - oth - er, I don't



want a lit - tle sis - ter, can't you see, 'Cause I'd



rath - er have a lit - tle ba - by broth - er, Who could



play a game of ball with me. For it



ain't no fun to play with dolls and such things, And a



girl you know could nev - er fix a toy, So I'll



tell you what to do, if it's just the same to you, Can't you



take it back and change it for a boy.

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