

* startish and coffee

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words + music: the artist who'll
always be known as PRINCE
arr: Hall '96

It was

Doo - doo - doo - doo - etc.

begin snaps on beat 4

seven forty five we were all in line to greet the teacher Miss Kathleen
First was Kevin then came Lucy
third in line was me.

Doo - doo - etc.

snaps on 2+4 throughout

du bop badm du do badm du du bop badm du do ba du du do ba

All of us were ordinary compared to Cynthia Rose she always stood at the back of the line, a smile beneath her nose. Her

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du bop badm du do ba du du du bop badm du do ba du du do ba

1.

25

Gynthia wore the prettiest dress but different color socks
 sometimes I wonder if the mates were in her lunch box.

Doo doo doo doo
 Ba ba da ba ba

Ba babada babada ba
 Ba ba da ba ba da ba

ba babada babada
 babada ba ba ba

ba babada babada ba
 babada ba babada ba

ba babada babada
 babada ba ba ba

29

Me and Lucy opened it when Cynthia went ground
 Lucy cried, I almost died you know what we found -

Woah ooo woah!
 as above in meas. 25-28

Woah ooo Woah!

33

2.

ad lib a little ...

(normal pattern)

ho! babada babada ba
 as above in meas. 25-28

I think you know what to do basses, but wait...

10
people
person

Starfish and Coffee

Cynthia had a happy face just like the one she draws on every wall in every school

ba.

Cynthia had a happy face just like the one she draws on every wall in every school

Detailed description: This system of a handwritten musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Cynthia had a happy face just like the one she draws on every wall in every school". The second staff is a piano accompaniment line with the title "Starfish and Coffee" written below it. The third staff is a bass line with the note "ba." written below it. The fourth and fifth staves are additional piano accompaniment lines, with the lyrics "Cynthia had a happy face just like the one she draws on every wall in every school" written across them. The music is in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a 7/8 time signature.

but it's alright it's for a worthy cause —

I keep singin'

Do — do —

ba ba da ba ba

ho! ba ba da — ba ba da ba

ba ba da ba

do ba da da

ba da da da

ba da da da

Detailed description: This system continues the handwritten musical score. It features five staves. The top staff has lyrics: "but it's alright it's for a worthy cause —" and "I keep singin'". The second staff has "Do — do —" written below it. The third staff has "ba ba da ba ba" written below it. The fourth staff has "ho! ba ba da — ba ba da ba" written below it. The fifth staff has "ba ba da ba" written below it. The bottom-most staff has rhythmic notation: "da ba da da" and "do ba da da". The music continues in the same key and time signature as the previous system.

La la la la

Starfish and Coffee!

Gentlemen or Die.

Starfish.

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It was Timmy who was the first to greet the teacher Miss Kathleen
First was Kevin then came Lucy then it was me.
All of us were old time comrades in Cynthia Rose
She always stood at the back of the line a smile beneath her nose
Her favorite number was twenty, and every single day
If you ask her what she had for breakfast, this is what she'd say

Starfish and Coffee, maple syrup and jam
Butterscotch clouds a tangerine, a side order of ham
If you set your mind free baby, maybe you'll understand
Starfish and Coffee, maple syrup and jam

Cynthia wore the prettiest dress, but different color socks
Sometimes I wonder if the notes were in her lunch box
Me and Lucy opened it when Cynthia was(n't) around
Lucy cried, I almost died, you know what we found

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(Starfish and Coffee)

Cynthia had a happy face, just like the one she draws
on every wall in every school
But it's alright, it's for a worthy cause

(I keep singin')

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