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"The Little Wooden Whistle Wouldn't Whistle"

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Moderato

till ready

Ma-ry had a
Ma-ry and her

lit-tle wood-en whis-tle. 'Twas a lit-tle pre sent from her
Dad went to a pic-nic, There she met a nif-ty lit-tle

Dad.
chap. He said: "Ma-ry if there's an-y trou-ble, dear,
He said: "let's go on the lake, dear, for a row,"

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blow the lit - tle whist - le and your Dad - dy will be near.
 Quick - ly she con - sent - ed for she loved the wa - ter so.

She went strol - ing with a chap that ev' - ning, In the park he
 Ver - y soon the boat he start - ed rock - ing, When they were a

start - ed get - ting gay. He said please give
 mile or so from land. She was scared but

me a lit - tle squeeze And Ma - ry grabbed the whist - le right a - way:
 she had come pre - pared, And grabbed the lit - tle whist - le in her hand.

CHORUS

But the lit-tle wood-en whist-le would-n't whist-le, would-n't whist-le,
 But the lit-tle wood-en whist-le would-n't whist-le, would-n't whist-le,

p-f *l.h.* *l.h.*

would-n't whist-le. Now he was not so slow, at
 would-n't whist-le. She said "Now John-ny row," but

kiss-ing her, you know, And ev'-ry time he'd steal a kiss, She'd blow blow blow. But the
 John-ny he said "No" And ev'-ry time he'd rock the boat She'd blow blow blow. But the

lit-tle wood-en whist-le would-n't whist-le No mat-ter how she
 lit-tle wood-en whist-le would-n't whist-le No mat-ter how she

l.h.

