

A THING OR TWO

Music and lyrics by Adam Tucker

F Gm⁷ F B^b F B^b F

Have you heard old No-ah's tale... List-en, and we'll

8 E^b B^b C B^b F

tell it you... Of how he built a boat... to sail... Off in - to the blue... There are folks who

14 B^b F E^b B^b C B^b F

give no thought to What a - waits them round the bend They eat and drink and par - ty, For to mor-row it might end...

20 B^b F

— Learn a thing or two From No - ah and his crew Be pre-pared, what - ev - er come... what may!

25 B^b Gm C F Gm⁷

Learn a thing or two From No - ah and his float-ing zoo Ev-er read-y for a rain-y day...

Detailed description: This is a piano score for the song 'A Thing or Two'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into five systems, each with a measure number (8, 14, 20, 25) and a set of chords above the vocal line. The chords are: System 1: F, Gm7, F, Bb, F, Bb, F; System 2: Eb, Bb, C, Bb, F; System 3: Bb, F, Eb, Bb, C, Bb, F; System 4: Bb, F; System 5: Bb, Gm, C, F, Gm7. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

SONG: A Thing or Two

Narrator 1 This is the story of a man.

Narrator 2 And a boat

Narrator 1 Oh yes.

Narrator 2 And quite a lot of animals as well.

Narrator 1 Yes, I was getting to that.

Narrator 2 And there's quite a lot of water in it as well.

Narrator 1 Yes, if you'll just let me tell the story...

Narrator 2 But you're taking too long.

Narrator 1 I wouldn't be taking so long if you didn't keep on interrupting.

Narrator 2 OK! Just get on with it then.

Narrator 1 This is the story of a man

Narrator 2 Called Noah

God Noah!

Noah Yes? Who is it?

God It is I, the Lord.

Noah Oh.

God I want you to build a big boat.

Noah OK. Why?

God Because I want to save you and your family from the flood.

Noah OK. What flood?

God The flood which I am going to send on the earth, to wash it clean of all the evil I see.

Noah OK. So... A boat big enough for me and my family. That shouldn't be too hard.

NOAH AND CREW

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E B A E D A B

5 E B A E D A E

That old Goat is build-ing a boat_ When there's no sea to see

9 B A E D A Bsus⁴ B A E

Boys your pa is los-ing his mar - bles If you're ask-ing me. Please take note, this

14 F#m E A G D Em⁷ D F#Bsus⁴ B E B A E

great big boat We doubt that it will ev - er float_ And all be - cause God told_ him to_

19 D A A/B E B A E D A

No - ah built his ve - ry strange zoo!

24 Bsus⁴ B E B A E D A

Some say Dad is go - ing quite mad_ We some-times think so
Hope this ark will keep out the sharks We've got no room for

Noah Come along then - into your stalls. Hoi - you monkeys - stop your monkeying around - or I'll let the lions into your stall.

Mrs Noah So then, husband. We're here on this boat, and it appears to be floating.

Shem That's a miracle if you ask me!

Mrs Noah Exactly how long are we supposed to stay here for?

Noah Well...

Mrs Noah Because if it's longer than 2 weeks I should have brought some more bedding - how ever am I ever to dry any washing in all this rain?

Noah Well... It'll be more like six I'm afraid.

Mrs Noah Six weeks?!

Noah Um... Six months.

Mrs Noah What?! (SHE FAINTS)

Shem Dad?

Noah Yes Shem?

Shem Mum's fainted.

Noah Pop her in with the zebras - the smell will soon bring her round.

Shem So dad - what do we do now?

Noah We stay inside, we check for leaks, we fix them if we find them...

Japheth And we run around screaming if we can't?

Noah Yes Japheth, that's right.

Ham That's funny Japheth - really funny. Not.

Noah Oh yes. There is one more thing we need to do.

Boys Yes?

Noah We need to sweep out the animals stalls. They're already getting a bit smelly.

NOAH'S ARK

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We are sea - sick And we're
We are wear - y Of the
We are lost here On an

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feel - ing rath - er blue We are tired Sweep - ing up the zeb - ra poo And we long for the day When we
con - stant dripp - ing rain And we're feel - ing Life is go - ing down the drain! And we long for the day When we
o - cean with no shore Ne - ver dreamt that Life at sea was such a bore And we long for the day When we

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see just a ray Of hope shin - ing in the sky. Noah's ark, a - lone here in the dark Toss - ing on the o - cean
see just a ray Of hope shin - ing in the sky.
see just a ray Of hope shin - ing in the sky.

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wide Noah's crew have had their fill of blue We're wait - ing for a change of tide.

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