

Quotes of My Friend, Ben!

Two-part Chorus and Piano

G.G. and quotes from Benjamin Franklin

Greg Gilpin

Ranges: Part I Part II



Bright and happy! ♩ = ca. 144 (♩♩ = $\overline{\overline{\overline{\text{3}}}}$)

① *mf*

I have a friend, his name is Ben.

mp *mf*

5

Ben-ja-min Frank - lin, that's my friend. He's nev - er a loss for

8

words at all, giv-ing his wis - dom, free for all!

The musical score is written for two vocal parts (I and II) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time. The piano part features chords (F, Dm7, G7, C, F, G, C) and dynamics (mp, mf). The vocal parts have lyrics and are marked with a first ending bracket (①) and a measure rest (5). The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

Duration: approx. 1:30

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Spoken

mp

11

I
II

Lis - ten close-ly to what Ben says: "Ear-ly to bed and

F Dm⁷ G C C/E

mp

14

I
II

ear-ly to rise,— makes a man health - y, wealth-y and wise."—

F G C C/E F G

17

I
II

"Ves - sels large may ven - ture more,— but, lit - tle boats should

C F G C F

③

20

I
II

keep near shore." "If you want to live with ease, do

G C F F/C C Am⁷