

# To Any Reader

For Mikaela

from A Child's Garden of Verses

Lance Horne

Soprano

As from the house

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your mo-ther sees You play-ing round the gar-den trees, So you may see,

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if you will look Through the win-dows of this book, A - no - ther child, far, far a-way,

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And in a - no - ther gar - den, play. But do not think you can at all,

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By knock-ing on the win-dow, call That child to hear you. He in -

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tent Is all on his play - busi - ness bent.

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He does not hear; he will not look, Nor yet be lured out of this book.

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For, long a - go, the truth to say, He has grown up and

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gone a - way, And it is but a child of air That lin - gers

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in the gar - den there.