

Most Valuable Player

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♩ = 74

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign and a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4), then another triplet (C5, B4, A4), and finally a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4) with a final quarter note (D4). The piano accompaniment starts with a Dm7 chord (F, A, C, D) in the right hand and a single D4 in the left hand. This is followed by a G7 chord (B, D, F, G) in the right hand and a single G2 in the left hand. The system concludes with a C major chord (C, E, G) in both hands. Chord symbols Dm7, G7, C, C, G, Fmaj7, and G are placed above the piano part.

I know a kid, used to play on my team. Most
We had some games_ when no-thing went right.
Some of us think that the re - fe - ree hates us, so
Some of us team-mates would make a mis - take, like
So a - ny time that I play on a team,

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line features a triplet of eighth notes (D4, E4, F4), followed by another triplet (G4, A4, B4), and then a half note (C5) with a fermata. The piano accompaniment consists of C major chords (C, E, G) in both hands. Chord symbols C, G, Fmaj7, and G are placed above the piano part.

val - u - able play - er I know.
We would be bad - ly be - hind.
once in a while why the not cheat?
ki - cking the ball the wrong way.
I want that kid by my side. But

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That play - er was - n't the best at the game, but to
 That kid kept try - ing and ne - ver gave up,
 That kid would al - ways play by the rules
 That kid would ne - ver give us a bad time, but
 I re - a - lize I can play that way too. It's

C G Fmaj7 G

5

me that kid looked like a pro.
 'til we were all out time.
 e - ven though we might beat.
 just say "good we try" "that's o - kay."
 fin - nal - ly time that I tried.

C G Fmaj7 C

6

1.2.3.4.

Musical score for measures 6-7. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "Played hard, played fair, treat - ed o - ther kids with care. No". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords: F, G⁷, Em⁷, Am⁷, Dm⁷, G⁷, Cmaj⁷, and Am⁷. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Musical score for measures 8-9. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "mat - ter what the score - board said, that". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords: F, G, and C. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Musical score for measures 10-11. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "kid came out a win - ner. Al - ways won the game." The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords: Dm⁷, G⁷, Em⁷, A(sus⁴), Am⁷, Dm⁷, G⁷, C, F, and C. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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5.

I'll play hard, I'll play fair, treat the o - ther kids with care... No

F F/G G⁹ Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm G⁷ Cmaj⁷ Am⁷

13

mat - ter what the score-board says, I'll come out a win - ner...

F G⁷ C Dm⁷ G⁷ Em⁷ A(sus⁴) A⁷

15

Al - ways win the game.

Dm⁷ G⁷ C F

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

I know a kid, used to play on my team. Most
Valuable player I know.
That player wasn't the best at the game. But to
Me that kid looked like a pro.

Chorus

Played hard, played fair,
Treated other kids with care. No
Matter what the scoreboard said, that
Kid came out a winner.
Always won the game.

We had some games when nothing went right.
We would be badly behind.
That kid kept trying and never gave up
'til we were all out of time.

Chorus

Some of us think that the referee hates us, so
Once in a while why not cheat?
That kid would always play by the rules
Even though we might get beat.

Chorus

Some of us teammates would make a mistake, like
Kicking a ball the wrong way;
That kid would never give us a bad time, but
Just say "good try" -. "that's okay".

Chorus

So any time that I play on a team
I want that kid by my side. But
I realize I can play that way too. It's
Finally time that I tried.

Chorus

I'll play hard.
I'll play fair.
Treat the other kids with care. No
Matter what the scoreboard says,
I'll come out a winner.
Always win the game.