

# Koko, All Ball, and Penny

a true story

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Score

The score is written for three vocal parts (S1, S2, A) and keyboard accompaniment (vibrabells). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The first system shows the vocal parts with rests and the keyboard accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system shows the vocal parts with lyrics and the keyboard accompaniment with a chordal accompaniment. The lyrics are: S1: Ko-ko is a go-rill - a She lives in Ca - li - for - ni - a Ko-ko knows; S2: Ko-ko is a go-rill - a Ko-ko lives in Ca - li - for - ni - a Ko-ko; A: Ko-ko is a go-rill - a Ko-ko lives in Ca - li - for - ni - a Ko-ko.

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S 1  
sign lan - guage She learned from Pen - ny Pat - ter-son. Ko-ko for her

S 2  
sign lan - guage Ko-ko Pen - ny Pat - ter-son. Ko-ko for her

A  
sign lan - guage Ko-ko Pen - ny Pat - ter-son. Ko-ko for her

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S 1  
birth-day asked that one pre - sent be a cat. Pen - ny said,

S 2  
birth-day asked that one pre sent be a cat. Pen - ny said,

A  
birth-day asked that one pre - sent be a cat. Pen-ny said,

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S 1  
"What will you name him?" Ko-ko re-plied, "All Ball." All Ball soft good cat cat.

S 2  
"What will you name him?" Ko-ko re-plied, "All Ball." All Ball soft good cat cat.

A  
"What will you name him?" Ko-ko re-plied, "All Ball." All Ball soft good cat cat.

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S 1  
Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

S 2  
Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

A  
Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

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S 1  
Ball.

S 2  
Ball.

A  
Ball.

5

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A

S 1  
All Ball rode on Ko-ko's back All Ball was quite a kit - ty cat. Ko-ko she

S 2  
All Ball rode on Ko-ko's back All Ball was quite a kit - ty cat. Ko-ko

A  
Ball - o rode on Ko-ko's back All Ball was quite a kit - ty cat. All Ball

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A

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S 1  
groomed she tick - led him Ko-ko e - ven paint - ed him. Ko-ko was

S 2  
groomed she tick - led him Ko-ko e - ven paint - ed him. Ko-ko was

A  
All Ball - o All Ball e - ven paint - ed him. Ko-ko was

44

S 1  
al - ways gen - tle tho that kit - ten could test her met - tle. All Ball

S 2  
al - ways gen - tle tho that kit - ten could test her met - tle. All Ball

A  
al - ways gen - tle tho that kit - ten could test her met - tle. All Ball - o

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S 1 he could be rau-cous Ko-ko signed, "Cat bite, ob-nox - ious!" All Ball soft good cat cat.

S 2 he could be rau-cous. Ko-ko signed, "Cat bite, ob-nox - ious!" All Ball soft good cat cat.

A he could be rau-cous. Ko-ko signed, "Cat bite, ob-nox - ious!" All Ball soft good cat cat.

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S 1 Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

S 2 Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

A Soft good cat cat. All Ball soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love All

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S 1  
Ball.

S 2  
Ball.

A  
Ball.

59

**B**

64 *mp*

S 1  
One day Ball was gone. A car sent him on. Pen ny said, "Ball has died."

S 2  
*mp*  
One day Ball was gone. A car sent him on. Pen ny said, "Ball has died."

A  
*p* *mp*  
All Ball All Ball - o All Ball All Ball - o. Pen ny said, "Ball has died."

**B**

64 *p*

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S 1  
Ko-ko would not re-ply. La - ter on Ko-ko signed,

S 2  
Ko-ko would not re-ply. La - ter on Ko-ko signed,

A  
Ko - ko would not re-ply. La - ter on Ko-ko signed,

75

S 1  
"Sleep cat," and then she cried a loud high series of hoots. Pen - ny cried,

S 2  
"Sleep cat," and then she cried a loud high series of hoots. Pen - ny cried,

A  
"Sleep cat," and then she cried a loud high series of hoots. Pen - ny cried,



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80 *mf*

S 1 too. Cry sad frown. Cry sad frown.

S 2 too. Cry sad frown. Cry sad frown.

A too. Cry sad frown. Cry sad frown.

80 *mp*

85 **C**

S 1 Cry sad frown. Ko - ko love All Ball.

S 2 Cry sad frown. Ko - ko love All Ball. - Pen - ny Pat - ter - son

A Cry sad frown. Ko - ko love All Ball.

85 **C**

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90 *mf*

S 1 Pen - ny Pat - ter-son Pen - ny could

S 2 Pen - ny Pat - son Pen - ny Pat - ter-son Pen - ny Pat - ter-son Pen - ny could *mf*

A *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Pen - ny Pat - ter-son Pen - ny Pat - ter-son Pen - ny could

94

S 1 not bear Ko - ko's hurt. Pen - ny be - gan a kit - ty search. Ko - ko

S 2 not bear Ko - ko's hurt. Pen - ny be - gan a kit - ty search. Ko - ko

A not bear Ko - ko's hurt. Pen - ny be - gan a kit - ty search. Ko - ko

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S 1  
asked re - peat - ed - ly for a tail - less All Ball kit - ty.

S 2  
asked re - peat - ed - ly for a tail - less All Ball kit - ty.

A  
asked re - peat - ed - ly for a tail - less All Ball kit - ty.

102

S 1  
Pen - ny she per - se - vered un - til at last a Manx cat ap - peared.

S 2  
Pen - ny she per - se - vered un - til at last a Manx cat ap - peared.

A  
Pen - ny she per - se - vered un - til at last a Manx cat ap - peared.

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S 1  
Ko - ko when she met her new kit - ten she purred with plea - sure.

S 2  
Ko - ko- when she - met- her -new kit - ten - -she purred - with plea - sure. -

A  
Ko - ko when she met her new kit - ten she purred with plea - sure.

110

S 1  
Lip - stick soft good cat cat. Soft good cat cat. Lip - stick

S 2  
Lip - stick soft good cat cat. Soft good cat cat. Lip - stick

A  
Lip - stick soft good cat cat. Soft good cat cat. Lip - stick

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S 1 *mp* *cresc.*  
soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love Lip - stick. Ko - ko

S 2 *mp* *cresc.*  
soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love Lip - stick. Ko - ko

A *mp* *cresc.*  
soft good cat cat. Ko - ko love Lip - stick. Ko - ko

115 *p* *cresc.*

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S 1  
Ko - ko Ko - ko Ko - ko Ko - ko

S 2 *mf*  
Ko - ko All Ball All Ball - o Lip - stick

A *mf*  
Ko - ko Ko - ko Ko - ko Pen - ny Pat - ter - son

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123 *mf* *slower*

S 1  
Ko - ko Ko - ko Ko - ko Ko - ko love All Ball.

S 2  
Lip - stick All Ball All Ball - o Ko - ko love All Ball.

A  
Pen - ny Pat - ter - son Pen - ny Pat - ter - son Pen - ny Pat - ter - son Ko - ko love All Ball.

123 *slower*