

Six Creepy Children's Pieces

I. The Itsy Bitsy Tarantula

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$\text{♩} = 120$ A Tarantella * Dm A7 Dm

The it - sy bitsy ta -
The it - sy bit - sy

6 Gm
ran - tu - la went up the wat - er spout _____ Down came the rain, _____ and
boys and girls then went out - doors to play _____ Out came the ta - ran - tu - la and

11 Dm Cm Am
washed the ta - ran - tu - la out _____ Out came the sun _____ and
scared all the child - ren a - way _____ Out came the teach - er, her

15 Gm Gm Gm Dm Cm D7
dried out all the rain and the it - sy bit - sy ta - ran - tu - la went up the spout a -
left shoe in her hand and the it - sy bit - sy ta - ran - tu - la was ne - ver seen a -

20 Gm D7
gain
gain ne - ver seen a - gain _____

* Tarantella and tarantula are related words. Tarantula is a big hairy spider found in the Taranto region of Italy (and here too). Tarantella is a dance that originated there. Some sources say a Tarantella is a dance caused by the venom of the Tarantula, others say it is a dance which will render a venomous bite harmless. It later became a courtship dance.