

Noah Down the Stairs

(Noah, a little boy, stands at the entrance to the basement.)

Slow, tender but very hesitant

Radio

Piano

START

Noah

Ev - 'ry day she stands be - tween the ra - di - o and the wash - ing ma - chine:

Pno

Noah

Car - o - line, our maid. All day long I've been gone at

Pno

Faster

Noah

school. When I get home, they're

Pno

Tempo di Washing Machine

18

Noah

on!
(Dms/Shaker - time)
Groovy

Pno.

mf

Bs

Noah

mf

(The only excitement of the day!)
3

19 20 21 22

Wash - ing ma - chine and ra - di - o! Down the base - ment steps I go!

Pno.

mf

Vc +Vln1 +Vlns

Noah

23 24 25 26

Car - o - line, our maid! Car - o - line, our

Vlns, Vla +Clar 2 Clar 1 like a toy trumpet

Pno.

(Cym swell)
(+Clar 1 tr.)

(Sn roll) *f* Stgs. Cl 2

Bs

27 *with great warmth* 28 29 30

Noah
maid! Car - o - line! Car - o - line! Car - o - line, the

beautiful and sweet

Pno.
(Cym swell)

31 *rall.* 32 33 34

Noah
Pres - i - dent of the U - ni - ted States! — Car - o - line who's

Pno.

35 *mf poco* 36 37 38

Noah
al - ways mad! Car - o - line who runs ev - 'ry - thing. Car - o - line who's

rall.

Pno.
(roll on downbeat) +Stgs
mp *mf*

39 *rall.* 40 *mp* 41 42

Noah
strong - er than my dad. In our base - ment,

Pno solo
Pno. *mp* *sim.*

Clar 1 +Vibes

Vc, Vla (sust)

43 44 45 *rit.*

Noah
where she'll let me light her dai - ly cig - ar - ette. _____

Pno.

END

Noah Lights the Cigarette

(Caroline hands Noah one cigarette and a book of matches.)

(She takes the cigarette from him.)

Tempo di Washing Machine

46 47 48

Noah

Caroline *mf*
Light me up. Don't suck in! Should-n't let you do that. Boy—

Pno. *con gusto* *mf* (Perc - time) (Org gliss)

Bs