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Marcia moderato



Till ready

VOICE

I know how far each star is from this earth  
Ge - og - ra - phy and an - cient his - tor - y

*Vamp*  
*p*

The vamp is a piano accompaniment consisting of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, marked *p* (piano).

I call each bird and flow - er by its name  
Have nev - er seemed to both - er me a mite

Tho' I speak Chin - ese, Lat - in,  
Why "Math - e - mat - ics" is my

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, supporting the vocal melody.

French and Greek I con - fess I'm puz - zled just the same For  
mid - dle name Hard - est prob - lems al - ways come out right But

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, supporting the vocal melody.

there's one thing I've stud - ied day and night. And I can nev - er make it come out right.  
there's one thing that I can't fig - ure out I'd like to know just what it's all a - bout.

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CHORUS

Why do they call them "Ba - - bies" When they mean grown up  
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la - - dies There is a friend of mine, He takes one out to dine, Her eyes are haugh-ty,  
 la - - dies I saw a show last night, I near-ly died of fright, One kept wink-in;

naugh-ty, naugh-ty, I know she's o - ver for-ty, And yet they call them "Ba - - bies"  
 I kept think-in; I bet she knew Abe Lin-coln, And yet they call them "Ba - - bies"

Why they do it sim-ply beats the band They're talk-ing ba - by talk it's all the rage  
 Why they do it sim-ply beats the band They love to dress in ba - by lace and silk

They're act - ing child - ish but its from old age Just why they call them  
 But I have yet to hear one cry for milk Just why they call them

"Ba - - bies" I could nev-er un - der - stand. stand.  
 "Ba - - bies" I could nev-er un - der - stand. stand.

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