

CATCH THAT KORA!

(Blackley Recorders)

Hi Everybody!

The 'Kora' is a 21 string instrument from West Africa. It has a very beautiful 'rippling' sound. You might have heard one before - if you have ever been to Piccadilly Gardens in the centre of Manchester, there is quite often a man playing his Kora there.

In our new piece, 'Catch That Kora', the accompaniment to our tune is played by a guitar pretending to sound like a Kora.

PLAYING THE PIECE:

1. There are 2 parts, both of equal difficulty.
2. I have written words underneath to help you play the correct rhythms. SAY the words first before you play.
3. The last line goes very fast – it is for anyone who is brave enough – but you don't HAVE to do it!
4. Sometimes I have had to write a '+' sign instead of the word 'and' ; there's not much space under the notes, you see.
5. The letters G.P mean 'General Pause'. All parts stop at this point for a brief moment before the piece resumes.
6. As with the last piece I sent, look up your note names from other pieces of music you already have. It will be hard work at first for some of you, but it's the best way to improve your note reading!

FINGERINGS – REMINDERS:

1. Note C#; put your fingers on note A, BUT THEN take your thumb off. So you're just left with 1st and 2nd fingers, no thumb.
2. Note F#; Put your fingers on as if you're about to play note low D. Now TAKE OFF the 1st finger of your RIGHT hand. So the 4th hole down on your instrument should now be UNCOVERED.

If you now scroll down, you should find parts one and two of this tune. Try both parts; remember they are of EQUAL difficulty. (Each part is chopped into 2 'bits'.)

ENJOY YOUR MUSIC!

Mrs Compson

CORDEA
PART 1

Catch That Kora!

4 GUITAR
4 AD-LIB

REPEAT x 4

Fish and chips

REPEAT x 4

REPEAT x 4

Ice-cream and chips Fish and chips

REPEAT x 4

(SWIFT) I need to get wa-ter me-lon

REPEAT x 4

REPEAT x 4

ice cream + chips. NOW, I need to get chips and gar-ry

11. 12.

(1,2,3) Running down the street to get in the taxi get in the taxi

RECORDING
PART 2

Catch That Kara!

6 GUITAR
AD CUB

Fish + chips

Ice cream + chips
Fish + chips

3

G.P.

(Sings) I need to get watermelon
Ice-cream + chips

now I need to get chips + gravy

3

G.P.

Running down the street to get in the car