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FIVE CHILDREN'S SONGS

Nº 1. The Barber's

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Lilting, but not too fast

VOICE

PIANO

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Gold locks, and black locks.

Red locks and brown, Top - knot to love - curl The hair wisps down;

Straight a-bove the clear eyes, Rounded round the ears, Snip-snap and snick-a-snick,

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems. The first system shows the voice part starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'Gold locks, and black locks.' The piano accompaniment begins with a forte dynamic. The second system continues the voice part with 'Red locks and brown, Top - knot to love - curl The hair wisps down;' and the piano accompaniment. The third system concludes with 'Straight a-bove the clear eyes, Rounded round the ears, Snip-snap and snick-a-snick,'. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'O' is centered over the middle system.