

**Ted Greene
Arrangement**

NATURE BOY

Ted Greene
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Playing order: ● × □ △
○ = opt.

Solo Guitar

Measures 17-22 are taken from Ted's November 14 "fragment" arrangement, transposed down 1/2 step to fit the key of Dm. This was used instead of just repeating the same chords for the second verse. Also, the final three chords (measures 31-32) were added to complete the arrangement. Ted had started a sequence, and then wrote, "etc.", so the added chords are one way of continuing this phrase. Of course there are endless other possibilities. Ted did not include the names for most of the chords. These have been added in blue text.

Key of Dm

There was a boy. A ver - y strange en - chant - ed boy.

They say he wan - dered ver - y far, ver - y far,

o - ver land and sea. A lit - - tle

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----- Fill -----

Em7b5/A triplet A7+ Dm Bb7 Dm6

10 shy and sad of eye, but

----- Fill -----

E7b9 F7b5 B7b5 E7 Bb9 A7 E7b5 OPEN A

13 ver - y wise was he. And

Dmb6 Dm6 D(m)b6 D(m) Gm6 Gm6 Dm6 Dm6 Bb9

17 then one day, one mag - ic day he came my way,

A11 A7no3 Gm6 Gm6 Dm6 right hand fill Dm7/11 Ab7/6 G7/6 right hand fill

20 and as we spoke of man - y things, fools and kings,

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Gm⁶ Gm⁶ Dm⁶ Dm⁶ Bb⁹5 A⁷

23 this he said to me: "The great - est

Em⁷b5/A triplet A⁷+ Dm⁶ G⁹ Bb⁷ D(m)

----- Fill -----

26 thing you'll ev - er learn is

OPEN E⁷b9/A C⁷/6 F⁷9 E¹³9 A⁷b9b13

29 just to love and be loved in re -

Ab¹³#11 G¹³ OPEN Em⁷b5 OPEN A⁷b5 Dm/9

31 turn."

Solo
Gtr
7-8-02

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PLAYING ORDER: ● X □ △

Key of Dm
OPEN

Dm/b

Rt. hand
Fill

Rt. hand
Fill

the E/F are options

Resuming:
8-5-02

TRIPLET

F7b5 B7b5 E7

Bb9

or open

above
in
D/G

at
coda

A open

now ad

A open

C

F

E

A7b9b13

Ab12#11

G-13 etc.

Handwritten guitar chord diagrams for "Nature Boy".

Chords shown (from left to right):

- $E_b m 6/6$ (with "mid-range 3rd fret then" written above)
- $E_b m 6$
- $E_b (m) 6$
- $E_b (m)$
- $A m 6$
- $A m 6$
- $E_b m 6$
- $E_b m 6$
- $B 9$
- $B b 11$

Additional chords in the second row:

- $B 9 no 3$
- $A m 6$
- $A m 6$
- $E_b m 6$
- $E_b m 11$
- $A 7/6$
- $A b 7/6$

Some diagrams have "X" marks on strings and numbers (6, 7, 8, 9) indicating fret positions.

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12-19-74

Handwritten musical notation for "Nature Boy".

Tempo: **RUBATO (FREE FLOWING) (NO TIME)**

Staff 1: Melodic line with notes and fingerings (7th, 8th, 9th, 5th, 4th).

Staff 2: Bass line with notes and fingerings (7th, 5th).

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Handwritten guitar chord diagrams for "Nature Boy".

Chords shown (from left to right):

- $A 0$
- 13
- 10
- 12
- 12
- 12
- 12

Some diagrams have "X" marks on strings and numbers (10, 12, 13) indicating fret positions.