

Match Boy, Match Girl

Moderately ♩=115

Voice

Piano

f

Red. * *Red.* *

Match boy _____
Match girl _____

Match girl _____
Match boy _____

Red. *

Twelve hours a day in hot stink-ing rooms Cut-ting up the splints or

p

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 2/2 time, with a tempo of Moderately (♩=115). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The second system contains the vocal melody with lyrics 'Match boy' and 'Match girl' and piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal melody with lyrics 'Match girl' and 'Match boy' and piano accompaniment. The fourth system contains the vocal melody with lyrics 'Twelve hours a day in hot stink-ing rooms' and 'Cut-ting up the splints or' and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include forte (f) and piano (p). There are rehearsal marks labeled 'Red.' and asterisks. The piano part features various chords and arpeggios, with some sections marked with 'Red.' and asterisks.

dip-ping the tips, Twelve hours a day in the phos-phor-ous fumes, Rot-ting teeth,

rot-ting jaw, sores on the lips.

When you
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strike a match, Think of what it is you're us - ing. An ins - tant
strike a match, Know the man - ner of its ma - king How a
strike a match Do not find your-self de - ny - ing That the

flare of flame Has a price be - yond ex - cu - sing. The
 child will work Al - most ev - 'ry hour of wa - king. How the
 child at work Whose mat - ches you are buy - ing Is

work of the chil - dren Is not of their own choo-sing, In the
 phos - pho - rous fumes Cause de - cay and sores and ach - ing Does - n't
 breath - ing poi - sons That will keep her* cry - ing Or

work that they do, Their ve - ry lives they're lo - sing
 a - ny one care, The toll that this is ta - king?
 may be it's too late, and she* is dy - ing

* - substitute "him" and "he" instead, if required.

Match boy _____
Match girl _____

Match boy _____
Match girl _____

f

red.

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Match boy _____
Match girl _____

Match boy _____
Match girl _____

f

red.

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