

Giggling Future Composers

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Tiny fingernails
Tender bendy little fingers
Conquer the black and white tangle

Giggling future composers
Songwriters missing a baby tooth or two
Plinking, mashing, seriously tackling a chord

Tossing hair like older sisters
Snickering at goofy teacher antics
Wide-eyed concentrating a melody forth

A gaggle of ivory ticklers
Wrangles the sullen knots right out
Of this cranky midlife former jazz snob