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About the artist

I teach academic English to international students. I am married with one daughter in her early twenties. I like Blues and Irish folk music. I love England and I love birds.

I am also an author. My first young readers' novel, *Wish You Were Here*, was published in April 2018. My story pays homage to Anne Frank. I write under a pseudonym - Michelle Blackbird.

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About the piece

Title:	The Selfish Giant
Composer:	Brennan, Michelle
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Publisher:	Brennan, Michelle
Instrumentation:	Lyrics and Chords
Style:	Celtic
Comment:	Based on Oscar Wilde's classic story.

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Words and Melody by Michelle Brennan
Chords by Karen Worley

Animato 125

Introduction

Voice



The introduction consists of a single staff of music in treble clef, 4/4 time, starting with an E major chord. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes, with a final quarter rest at the end.

Verse 1 Am



The litt - le chil - dren. The litt - le chil - dren. See the ha - ppy
 chil - dren play ing. See them in the gar - den play ing.
 Tacet While the gi - ant is a - way. See the gi - ant re - turn and
 roar. He has found in - trud - ers at his door. Now the
 gi - ant is an - gry. See the ban - ished chil - dren in the street
 Kick - ing dust and stones with bare feet. Now the gi - ant is a -
 lone. And it's win - ter at his home. Don't be
 sel - fish. Don't show dis - dain. Love the li - ttle chil - dren. Suff - er them,
Verse 2 Am Am
 suff - er them, suff - er them to come. See the ban - ished chil - dren re -

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turn. With them comes a spark-ling sea - son. Now a
 lin - net is in song. See the rue-ful gi - ant a - wak - en.
 Now he sees life thru' en-light-ened eyes. Oh, the gi - ant knows his
 wrongs. See the gi - ant greet a child heart - i - ly.
 See the small boy kiss him thank - full - y. Now the gi - ant's not a - lone.
Chorus
 And it's spring - time at his home. Don't be sel - fish.
 Don't show dis - dain. Love the litt - le chil - dren. Suff - er them. Suff - er them.
 Suff - er them to come. Don't be sel - fish. Don't show dis - dain.
 Love the litt - le chil - dren. Suff - er them. Suff - er them. Suff - er them to come.
Coda
 The small boy's wounds of love.
 His blood stained hands and feet. Paid for a spe - cial day.

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Once, I played in your gar-den. Now you shall
 stay in mine. See the gi-ant lie still on the ground.
 He's now donned in bloss-oms safe and sound.

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