

I READ A STORY

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1979; revised 2000)

Spirited ♩ = 114

B♭6 F/A Gm7 C7

5 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C B♭Δ7 Am7

I read a sto-ry — a long time a - go and I re - mem - ber the scene a - bout the
I read a sto-ry — and spi - ders could talk, a duck could go for a walk, a boy was

8 Gm7 C9 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C

king and the queen. I read a sto-ry — and I ought to know 'cause it was
friends with a hawk. I read a sto-ry — of what I could be, and it was

11 B♭6 C9 1. F F/E Dm7 C9sus

ve - ry, ve - ry spe - cial to me.
ve - ry, ve - ry spe - cial to

14 2. F F7 B♭6 C7 Dm7 Dm7/C

me. I have been a - round the world to see the sights,

17 B♭6 C7 F F7 B♭6 C7

ma - ny fam - ous peo - ple pass - ing by, on the sea and in the air for

20 Dm7 Dm7/C B♭6 Am7 rit. Gm7 Gm7/D C9sus C13

days and nights, read - ing in my room where I can sail and fly.

24 **a tempo**

F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C BbΔ7 Am7

I read a sto - ry, — I like it and then I put it back for a while — and

27 Gm7 C9 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C

read it a - gain. A cer - tain sto - ry — I cry and I smile, can you i -

30 Bb6 C9 Dm7 G9 Gm7 C9

ma - gine what a sto - ry can do?

It could be ve - ry, ve - ry spe - cial to

33 **poco rit.**

F FΔ7/E Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C13 F

you. —————