

To my dear friend Martica
Birthday Song

With a latin feel ♩ = 144

Text and Music: Patrick Schönbach

Voice

Piano

f

5

f

1. Calm - ly and full of
2. With your out-go-ing

mf

10

self e - steem, she plays move num - ber one. ——— And 'cause she knows her
cha - rac - ter — you win peo - ple — with ease, ——— and that you are a

14

Swing

op' - ning well all ner - vous-ness has gone. — And then she builds — step by step
rea - ly friend - ly girl, ev'ry-one a - grees. — Your stun-ning vi - ta - li - ty

Swing

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a strong po-si-tion, —
is con - ta-gious. —

cle-ver - ly plan - ning a-head,
E-ven some - one — far as me

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op - po - nent's stra - te - gic — de-mo-li - tion. And she al - ways looks for
can sense that you — are al - so cou-ra - geous. E - ven when you are — stressed

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breath - ta - king, strong, and sharp — tac - ti-cal strikes, —
with your work, you still have — time for a smile, —

while de - fen - ding her — po - si -
this and much more things make you

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- tion well, - be - fore ___ it's ___ too ___ late. But sud - den - ly her op - friend! And al - though we don't talk

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- po - nent shouts out loud ___ and with an - ger: "Yikes!", ___ 'cause with joy, she de - 'cause you are so bu - sy once in a while, ___ I can tell that each

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li - vers an un - a - void - a - ble check - mate! ___ 1. - 2. Hey Mar - ti - ca, Mar - mi - nute with you is al - ways worth to spend! ___

42

ti - ca Fier - ro, ___ chess prin - cess from E - cua - dor! For your fu - ture, I

46

wish you suc-cess, but e - ven more, I wish you deep in-side en - du - ring peace,

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love, and ha - pi- ness!

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There is one more thing - I'd like to say: -

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Thanks for bein' my friend! ___ 'Cause our friend-ship is ___ so spe-cial and u-nique,

63 *molto rit.*

it shall ne- ver end, _____ ne- ver end! _____

molto rit.

67 *a tempo ff*

Hey Mar - ti - ca, Mar - ti - ca Fier - ro, _____ chess prin - cess from E - cua - dor!

a tempo f

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For your fu - ture, I wish you suc - cess, but e - ven more, I wish you deep in - side en - du - ring peace,

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love, and ha - pi - ness! _____

79 Spoken: "And now the obligatory part:" **A bit faster** ♩ = 172

ff

Hap-py birth -

A bit faster ♩ = 172

mf

ff *8va*

86

day to you!

Hap-py birth -

(8)

94

day to you!

Hap-py birth - day,

(8)

102

molto rit.

Freely and emphatic

dear Mar - ti - ca!

Hap - py birth - day to

molto rit.

ff

Ped. *

108

Back to Tempo I Tempo I

you, _____ to you!

Back to Tempo I Tempo I

sfp *f*
8^{vb}-----|

115

120

accel.

accel.

125

ff *fff*