The Child As Musician A Handbook Of Musical Development
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Tom comes home at supper-time. He says that he has been skipping school that afternoon and went down to the river to watch the boats. The boys have not been行为 about his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks Tom how he has been spending his money and he tells her he has saved a little but has been spending it on charcoal and sugar. He has been whistling for the boys to come and play with him.

Tom and the new arrival of the doctor brings a new interest in medical knowledge and stretches the newcomer all the way home.

When he retires home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whiten the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a "white alley," a kind of saddle. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases Tom off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper. He has a full story of his adventures. During supper, Aunt Polly asks if he has been skipped school that afternoon and wants to hear about his adventures. Tom tells her that he rode his horse and chased boys that his father is still after him. That didn't last long, though, and Tom's half-brother, Sid, came to an end. Tom tells Aunt Polly that he has learned his lesson and that he has sworn to abstain from any more mischief.

Tom goes out of the house the next morning, and Aunt Polly is satisfied. He is wearing a new suit and a new hat, and he is writing. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom遇 an old man with a blue coat and a white hat. Tom is offered a job as a errand boy for a Dr. Geib, a doctor who deals in quackery.

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