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*B. W. Howitt*



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## THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

QUARTET.

"Will you walk into my parlour?" said the spider to the fly;  
"'Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy;  
The way into the parlour is up a winding stair,  
And I've many a curious thing to show when you are there!"  
"Oh, no, no," said the little fly—"to ask me is in vain,  
For who goes up your winding stair can ne'er come down again."  
"I am sure you must be weary, dear, with soaring up so high;  
Will you rest upon my little bed?" said the spider to the fly;  
"There are pretty curtains drawn around, the sheets are fine and thin,  
And if you like to rest awhile, I'll snugly tuck you in!"  
"Oh, no, no," said the little fly, "for I've often heard it said,  
They never, never wake again, who sleep upon your bed."  
Said the cunning spider to the fly, "Dear friend, what can I do  
To prove the warm affection I've always felt for you?  
I have, within my pantry, good store of all that's nice;  
I'm sure you're very welcome, will you please to take a slice?"  
"Oh, no, no," said the little fly, "kind sir, that cannot be,  
I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see."

. . . . .

The spider turn'd him round about, and went into his den,  
For well he knew the silly fly would soon come back again;  
So he wove a subtle web in a little corner sly,  
And set his table ready to dine upon the fly.  
Then he came out to his door again, and merrily did sing,  
"Come hither, hither, pretty fly, with pearl and silver wing;  
Your robes are green and purple, there's a crest upon your head;  
Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead."  
Alas! alas! how very soon this silly little fly,  
Hearing his wily, flattering words, came slowly flitting by;  
With buzzing wings she hung aloft, then near and nearer drew,  
Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue;  
Thinking only of her crested head, poor foolish thing! at last  
Up jump'd the cunning spider, and fiercely held her fast.  
He dragg'd her up his winding stair, into his dismal den,  
Within his little parlour,—but she ne'er came out again.

MARY HOWITT.

## SUNSHINY WEATHER.\*

CONTRALTO.

A PLUMP little girl and a thin little bird  
Were out in the meadow together,  
"How cold that poor little bird must be  
Without any clothes like mine," said she,  
"Although it is sunshiny weather."

"A nice little girl is that," said he,  
"But oh, how cold she must be!  
For, see, she hasn't a single feather!"  
So each shiver'd to think of the other poor thing,  
Although it was sunshiny weather.

MARY MAPES DODGE.

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## THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SQUIRREL.

BARITONE.

THE mountain and the squirrel  
Had a quarrel,  
And the former called the latter "Little prig;"  
Bun replied,  
"You are doubtless very big;  
But all sorts of things and weather  
Must be taken in together  
To make up a year  
And a sphere.

And I think it no disgrace  
To occupy my place.  
If I'm not so large as you,  
You are not so small as I,  
And not half so spry:  
I'll not deny you make  
A very pretty squirrel track.  
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put;  
If I cannot carry forests on my back,  
Neither can you crack a nut."

R. W. EMERSON.

## THE FROG'S LAMENT.

DUET: SOPRANO AND CONTRALTO.

UPON a stone, one early morn,  
A little frog sat all forlorn.  
A silv'ry streamlet ling'ring near  
Beheld his plight with grief sincere.  
The frog, in accents hoarse and low,  
Pour'd forth a tale of deepest woe,—  
"I dreamt my days were o'er," he said,  
"And wonder still if I am dead."

"What was your dream?" the streamlet asked,  
"Tell me and I'll condole."  
"I dreamt I had swallow'd myself,"  
Croaked the poor little soul  
He thereupon began to weep,  
His little tears came fast;  
He sobbed until he fell asleep  
Upon that stone at last.

HILTON SCHOFIELD.

## WHAT BECAME OF THEM?

TENOR.

HE was a rat, and she was a rat,  
And down in one hole they did dwell,  
And both were as black as a witch's cat,  
And they loved one another well.

He had a tail, and she had a tail,  
Both long and curly and fine;  
And each said, "Yours is the finest tail  
In the world, excepting mine."

He smelt the cheese, and she smelt the cheese,  
And they both pronounced it good;  
And both remarked it would greatly add  
To the charms of their daily food.

So he ventured out, and she ventured out,  
And I saw them go with pain;  
But what befell them I never can tell,  
For they never came back again.

ANON.

## FICKLE FORTUNE.

SOPRANO.

A BUTTERFLY and busy bee  
Both loved the same sweet flower ;  
So Jealousy, that grim old jade,  
Had them within her power.  
Great havoc reigned supreme in hearts  
That beat with love so burning ;  
Oh ! why had Cupid with his darts  
Fill'd both their hearts with yearning  
For one sweet flow'r, who used her power  
Two little heads in turning !

The flower knew not which she loved best ;  
In order to decide,  
The rivals flew away to fight,—  
Poor butterfly, he died.  
Be-draggled and exhausted quite  
The bee, so badly shaken,  
Crawl'd back to claim her for his bride,  
But found he was forsaken.  
The stem remained, alone unclaimed,—  
The flower someone had taken.

HILTON SCHOFIELD.

## THE OWL AND THE PUSSY-CAT.\*

QUARTET.

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to sea  
In a beautiful pea-green boat,  
They took some honey, and plenty of money,  
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.  
The Owl looked up to the stars above,  
And sang to a small guitar,  
" O lovely Pussy ! O Pussy, my love,  
What a beautiful Pussy you are,  
You are,  
You are !  
What a beautiful Pussy you are ! "

Pussy said to the Owl, " You elegant fowl !  
How charmingly sweet you sing !  
O let us be married ! too long we have tarried :  
But what shall we do for a ring ? "  
They sailed away for a year and a day,  
To the land where the Bong-tree grows,  
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood,  
With a ring at the end of his nose,  
His nose,  
His nose,  
With a ring at the end of his nose.

" Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling  
Your ring ? " Said the Piggy, " I will."  
So they took it away, and were married next day  
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.  
They dined on mince, and slices of quince,  
Which they ate with a runcible spoon ;  
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,  
They danced by the light of the moon,  
The moon,  
The moon,  
They danced by the light of the moon.

EDWARD LEAR.

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# The Spider and the Fly.

## Quartet.

Words by  
MARY HOWITT.

Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

**Allegro non troppo.**

Piano. *pp*

*without Ped.* *Ped.* *L.H.* *A<sup>\*</sup>*

*R.H.* *L.H.* *without Ped.*

*rit.* *long.*

\* A to B Celesta ad lib.

*mp a tempo.*

"Will you walk in - to my par - lour?" said the spi - der

*mp a tempo.*

"Will you walk in - to my par - lour?" said the spi - der

*mp a tempo.*

"Will you walk in - to my par - lour?" said the spi - der

*p a tempo.*

"Will you walk in - to my par - lour?" said the spi - der

to the fly; "Tis the pret - ti - est lit - tle par - lour

to the fly; "Tis the pret - ti - est lit - tle par - lour

to the fly; "Tis the pret - ti - est lit - tle par - lour

to the fly; "Tis the pret - ti - est lit - tle par - lour

that you ev - er did spy; The way in -

that you ev - er did spy; The way in -

that you ev - er did spy; The way in -

that you ev - er did spy; The way in -

8

- to the par - lour is up a wind - ing stair,

- to the par - lour is up a wind - ing stair,

- to the par - lour is up a wind - ing stair,

- to the par - lour is up a wind - ing stair,

And I've ma - ny a cu - ri - ous thing to show you when you are

And I've ma - ny a cu - ri - ous thing to show you when you are

And I've ma - ny a cu - ri - ous thing to show you when you are

And I've ma - ny a cu - ri - ous thing to show you when you are

*f* *rit.* *a tempo.* *p*

there!\" \"Oh, no, no, no,\" said the lit - tle\_ fly\_ \"to ask me is in

there!\"

there!\"

there!\"

**B** *mp* *rit.* *a tempo.* *pp*

there!\"

*Red.* \*

vain, For who goes up your wind - ing stair can ne'er come down a -

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

Tea \* Tea \*

TENOR. *a tempo.*

-gain." "I am sure you must be wea - ry, dear, with

*mp a tempo.*

soar - ing up so high; Will you rest up - on my

*pp* *p*

Tea \* Tea \*

*rit.* *p* *a tempo.* *rit.* *mf*

lit - tle bed?" said the spi - der to the fly; "There are

*rit.* *p* *a tempo.* *rit.*

*a tempo.*

pret - ty cur - tains drawn a - round, the sheets are fine and

*mf a tempo.*

thin, And if you want to rest a - while

*rit. ten. a tempo.*

I'll snug-ly tuck you in!"

*ten. 8.*

*rit. p a tempo.*

*rit. mp a tempo.*

CONTRALTO.

"Oh, no, no," said the lit - tle fly, "for I've of - ten

*rit. mp a tempo.*

*poco rall.* *pp* *poco andante.*

heard it said, They nev - er, nev - er wake a - gain, who

*poco rall.* *pp poco andante.*

*ten.* *a tempo. mf* **BARITONE.**

sleep up - on — your bed. Said the cun-ning

*mp a tempo.*

*rall.*

spi - der to the fly, "Dear friend, what can I do To

*rall.*

*p poco andante.*

prove the warm af - fec - tion I've al - ways felt for you?

*p poco andante.*

I have, with - in my pan - try, good

store of all that's nice; ——— I'm

*poco largamente.*

sure you're ve - ry wel - come, will you please to take a

*f poco largamente.*

*rit.*

*dim.*

CONTRALTO.

**Tempo I.**

slice?" "Oh, no, no, no," said the lit - tle — fly, "kind

**Tempo I.**

First system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature of common time. The lyrics are "sir, that can - not be, I've heard what's in your". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pan - try, — and I do — not wish to see." The piano accompaniment includes tempo markings: *rit.* (ritardando), *pp* (pianissimo), and *a tempo.* (return to tempo).

*without Fed.*

Third system of the musical score. This system features a piano solo section. The vocal line has rests. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking and a section marked *L. H.* (Left Hand).

Fourth system of the musical score. The piano solo section continues. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) includes a *rall.* (rallentando) marking and concludes with a double bar line.

*mp a tempo.*

The spi - der turn'd him round a - bout, and went in - to his

The spi - der turn'd him round a - bout, and went in - to his

The spi - der turn'd him round a - bout, and went in - to his

The spi - der turn'd him round a - bout, and went in - to his

*p*

den, For well he knew the sil - ly fly would

den, For well he knew the sil - ly fly would

den, For well he knew the sil - ly fly would

den, For well he knew the sil - ly fly would

soon come out a - gain. So he wove a

soon come out a - gain. So he wove a

soon come out a - gain. So he wove a

soon come out a - gain. So he wove a

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a grace note (marked '8') and a fermata. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The dynamic marking *pp* is present.

sub - tle web in a lit - tle cor - ner sly, And

sub - tle web in a lit - tle cor - ner sly, And

sub - tle web in a lit - tle cor - ner sly, And

sub - tle web in a lit - tle cor - ner sly, And

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a grace note (marked '8') and a fermata. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The dynamic marking *pp* is present.

set his ta - ble rea-dy to dine, to dine up - on the fly. Then he

set his ta - ble rea-dy to dine, to dine up - on the fly. Then he

set his ta - ble rea-dy to dine, to dine up - on the fly. Then he

set his ta - ble rea-dy to dine, to dine up - on the fly. Ah—

*Celesta off.*

came out to his door a - gain and mer - ri - ly did sing, ———

came out to his door a - gain and mer - ri - ly did sing, "Come :

came out to his door a - gain and mer - ri - ly did sing, "Come

"Come.

*R. H.*

*L. H.*

*R. H.*

*L. H.*

*R. H.*

*L. H.*

hith - er, hith - er, pret - ty fly, with pearl and sil - ver wing; *pp*  
 Your *pp*  
 hith - er, hith - er, pret - ty fly, with pearl and sil - ver wing; *pp*  
 humming. *pp*  
 hith - er, hith - er, pret - ty fly, with pearl and sil - ver wing; Um—

*R.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *Celesta.* *E* *pp*

robes are green and pur - ple, there's a crest up - on your head; *humming.* Um  
 robes are green and pur - ple, there's a crest up - on your head; Your  
 robes are green and pur - ple, there's a crest up - on your head; Your  
 Your

*R.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.*

E to F Celesta ad lib.

eyes are like the dia - mond bright, but mine are dull as

eyes are like the dia - mond bright, but mine are dull as

eyes are like the dia - mond bright, but mine are dull as

*R. H.*

*L. H.*

*L. H.*

*R. H.*

*rf* A - las! a - las! how ve - ry soon this

*rf* lead." A - las! a - las! how ve - ry soon this

*rf* lead." A - las! a - las! how ve - ry soon this

*rf* lead." A - las! a - las! how ve - ry soon this

*rf*

sil - ly lit - tle fly, Hear-ing his wi - ly,

sil - ly lit - tle fly, Hear-ing his wi - ly,

sil - ly lit - tle fly, Hear-ing his wi - ly,

sil - ly lit - tle fly, Hear-ing his wi - ly,

flat - ter - ing words, came slow - ly flit - ting by; With

flat - ter - ing words, came slow - ly flit - ting by; With

flat - ter - ing words, came slow - ly flit - ting by; With

flat - ter - ing words, came slow - ly flit - ting by; With

buzz - ing wings she hung a - loft, then near and near - er

buzz - ing wings she hung a - loft, then near and near - er

buzz - ing wings she hung a - loft, then near and near - er

buzz - ing wings she hung a - loft, then near and near - er

drew, Think - ing on - ly of her bril - li - ant eyes, and

drew, Think - ing on - ly of her bri - li - ant eyes, and

drew, Think - ing on - ly of her bri - li - ant eyes, and

drew, Think - ing on - ly of her bri - li - ant eyes, and

green and pur - ple hue; Think - ing on - ly of her

green and pur - ple hue; Think - ing on - ly of her

green and pur - ple hue; Think - ing on - ly of her

green and pur - ple hue; Think - ing on - ly of her

*f*

*F*

crest - ed head, poor fool - ish thing! at last Up

crest - ed head, poor fool - ish thing! at last Up

crest - ed head, poor fool - ish thing! at last Up

crest - ed head, poor fool - ish thing! at last Up

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

jump'd the cunning spi - der,

jump'd the cunning spi - der,

jump'd the cunning spi - der,

jump'd the cunning spi - der,

and fierce - ly held her

and fierce - ly held her

and fierce - ly held her

and fierce - ly held her

pp ff rall. pp

senza Ped.

*poco meno mosso.*

*mp* fast, He dragg'd her up his wind-ing stair, in - to his dis - mal

*mp* fast, He dragg'd her up his wind-ing stair, in - to his dis - mal

*mp* fast, He dragg'd her up his wind-ing stair, in - to his dis - mal

*mp* fast, He dragg'd her up his wind-ing stair,

*mf*

*poco meno mosso.*

*mp*

*mf*

*p* den, With - in his lit - tle par - lour, but she ne'er came

*p* den, With - in his lit - tle par - lour, but she ne'er came

*p* den, With - in his lit - tle par - lour, but she ne'er came

*p* — With - in his lit - tle par - lour, but she ne'er came

*rf.* *dim.*

*rf.* *dim.*

*rf.* *dim.*

*rf.* *dim.*

*p* *rf.* *dim.*

*p più meno mosso.*

out a - gain, *rit.*

out a - gain, *rit.*

out a - gain, *rit.*

out a - gain, *rit.*

*rit.* *p più meno mosso.*

*dim. e poco a poco rall.* *pp* *ppp*

a - gain. *pp* *ppp*

a - gain. *pp* *ppp*

a - gain. *pp* *ppp*

a - gain. *pp* *ppp*

*dim. e poco a poco rall.* *pp* *ppp*

*pp* *rit.*

\* Celesta from here to end.

# Sunshiny Weather.

(Contralto.)

Words by  
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Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

*Andante.*

Contralto.

Piano.

*p*

*pp*

*both Ped.*

*p*

A plump lit - tle girl and a thin lit - tle bird Were

out in the mea-dow to - geth - er, "How

\* Words, by permission, from the "St. Nicholas Magazine."

*dim.*

cold— that poor lit - tle bird— must be With - out an - y clothes like

*dim.*

*rall.* *ten.* *a tempo.*

mine," said she, "Al - though it is sun - shi - ny wea - ther."—

*rall.* *pp a tempo.*

"A

nice lit - tle girl is that," said he, "But oh,— how cold she must

be! For, see, she has-n't a sin - gle feath-er!" So each

shiv-er'd to think of the oth - er poor thing, Al - though it was sun-shi - ny

*dim. rit. ten.*

*dim. rit.*

wea - ther.

*pp a tempo.*

*ppp*

*p rit.*

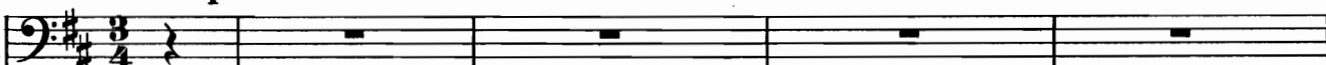
# The Mountain and the Squirrel.

(Baritone.)

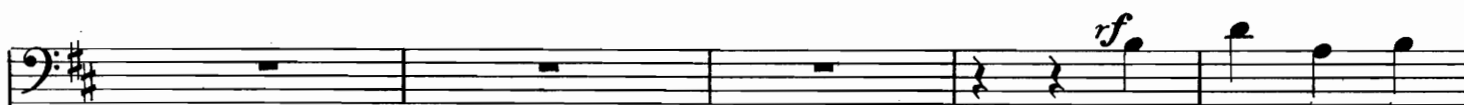
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*Con spirito.*

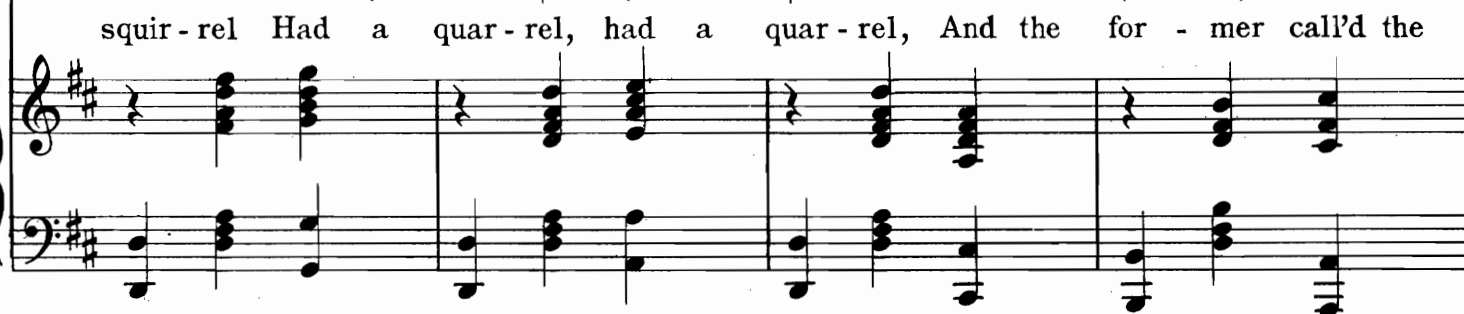
Baritone. 

Piano. 



*f* The moun - tain and 

squir - rel Had a quar - rel, had a quar - rel, And the for - mer call'd the 



lat - ter "Lit - tle prig;" Bun re - plied,

*no rubato.*

*f*

*mp*

"You are doubt-less ve - ry big; But all sorts of things and

*mp*

wea - ther Must be ta - ken in to - geth - er To make up a

*f rit.*

*f rit.*

*a tempo.*

year and a sphere. And I

*mf*

*ff a tempo.*

think it no dis - grace — To oc - cu - py my place. If

*mf*

I'm not so large as you, — You are

not — so small as I, And not half so

*f* *mp* *p*

8

spry, — and not half so spry, —

*f* *rit.* *a tempo.*

*rit.* *ff a tempo.*

8

*poco a poco dim.*

*mp*

I'll not de - ny — you make A ve - ry

*mp*

pret - ty squir rel track. Tal - ents dif - fer; all is well and wise - ly

put; — If I can - not car - ry for - ests up -

*f*

on — my back, Nei - ther can you crack a

nut, — nei - ther can you crack a

*f rit.*

*a tempo.*

nut." —

*ff a tempo.*

*p*

# The Frog's Lament.

Duet.  
(Soprano and Contralto.)

Words by  
HILTON SCHOFIELD

Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

*Andante sostenuto. (Con moto.)*

Piano. *p*

SOPRANO. *p*  
Up - on — a stone, one ear - ly

CONTRALTO.  
Up - on — a stone, one ear - ly

*sempre legato.*

morn, A lit - tle frog sat all for - lorn. A

morn, A lit - tle frog sat all for - lorn. A

*poco.*

*poco.*

*poco.*

sil - v'ry stream - let lin - g'ring near

sil - v'ry stream - let lin - g'ring near

Be - held his plight with grief sin - cere. The

Be - held his plight with grief sin - cere. The

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*dim.*

*pp a tempo.*

frog, in ac - cents hoarse and

*pp a tempo.*

frog, in ac - cents hoarse and

*pp a tempo.*

8

low Pour'd forth a tale of deep - est

low Pour'd forth a tale of deep - est

woe - "I dreamt my days were o'er" he

woe - "I dreamt my days were o'er" he

*pp*

said, "And won-der still if I am

said, "And won-der still if I am

*rit.*

*rit.*

*L. H.*

*rit.*

*Ped.*

dead."

dead."

*a tempo.*

*p*

*pp*

**Poco più mosso.**

*p*

"What was your dream?" the

**Poco più mosso.**

*p*

stream - let asked, “Tell me and I’ll con -

dole”

*meno mosso.*  
*p*

“I dreamt I had

*p meno mosso.*

swal - low’d my - self,” croak’d the poor lit - tle

*rit.*

*rit.*

## Tempo I.

*p* He there - - up - on - - be -

soul. He there - - up - on - - be -

**Tempo I.**

*p sostenuto.* *pp*

- gan - - to weep, His lit - - tle

- gan - - to weep, His lit - - tle

*poco.* tears came - - fast; He

*poco.* tears came fast; He

*poco.*

sobb'd un - til he fell a -

sobb'd un - til he fell a -

8

sleep, a - sleep up - on that

sleep, a - sleep up - on that

*rit.*

*rit.*

*L.H.*

*rit.*

stone at last, a -

stone at last, a -

*poco meno mosso.*  
*pp a tempo.*

*poco meno mosso.*  
*pp a tempo.*

*pp a tempo.*  
*poco meno mosso.*

*rit.* *più mosso.*  
*ppp a tempo.*

- sleep, at — last.

*rit.* *più mosso.*  
*ppp a tempo.*

- sleep, at — last.

*rit.* *ppp a tempo.*  
*più mosso.*

8

*pppp*

*p*

# What became of them?

Tenor.

Words  
ANON.

Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

**Andante.**

Tenor.

Piano.

*mp sostenuto.*

*poco rit.* *p a tempo.*

He was a rat, and

*poco rit.* *p a tempo.*

she was a rat, And down in one hole they did dwell, And

*cresc.* *ten.*

both were as black as a witch - 's cat, And they

*cresc.* *rf*

lov'd one an - oth - er well.

*Fin.*

*p* *mp*

He had a tail, and she had a tail, Both

*p* *pp* *p* *pp*

long and cur - ly and fine; And each said, "Yours is the

*mp*

*rit.* *p* *a tempo.* *rit.* 3

fin - est tail \_\_\_\_\_ In the world, \_\_\_\_\_ ex - cept - ing

*rit.* *pp* *a tempo.* *rit.*

*a tempo.* *poco rit.*

mine." \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo.* *poco rit.*

*p a tempo.*

He smelt the cheese, and she smelt the cheese, And they

*p a tempo.* 8

both \_\_\_\_\_ pro - nounc'd it \_\_\_\_\_ good; And

both re - mark'd it would great - ly add To the

*cresc.* *ten.*

*cresc.*

charms of their dai - ly food. So

*rf* *p*

*rf*

*p poco meno mosso.*

he ven - tured out, and she ven - tured out, And

*pp* *p* *pp*

*p poco meno mosso.*

*mp a tempo.* *rf* *dim.*

I saw them go with pain; But what be - fell them I

*mp a tempo.* *dim.*

*rit.* *pp* *ten.* *p* *rit.* *3*

nev - er can tell, \_\_\_\_\_ For they nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ came back a -

*rit.* *pp* *p* *rit.*

*pp a tempo.*

gain. \_\_\_\_\_

*pp a tempo.*

*p* *rit.*

# Fickle Fortune.

(Soprano.)

Words by  
HILTON SCHOFIELD.

Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

**Moderato.**

Soprano.

Piano.

*Ped.*

*mp*

A but - ter - fly and

*mp*

bu - sy bee Both lov'd the same sweet flow'r; — So Jeal - ous - y, that

grim— old jade, Had— them with - in her pow'r.

*rit.* *f.* *a tempo.*  
Great— ha - voc reign'd su - preme in hearts That

*rit.* *rf* *a tempo.*

beat with love so — burn - ing. Oh! why had Cu - pid

*rit.* *f.*  
with— his darts Fill'd both their hearts with yearn - ing For —

*rit.* *f.* *dim.*

*a tempo.*

one sweet flow'r, — who used her pow'r —

*mp*

*f rit.* *ten.* *a tempo.*

Two lit - tle heads in turn - ing! —

*f rit.* *p* *a tempo accel.*

8

*p* *rit.* *ped.*

The

*poco meno mosso.*

flow'r knew not Which she lov'd best; In or - der to de - cide — The

*p poco meno mosso.*

ri - vals flew a - way\_ to fight: Poor but - ter - fly - he

*rit.* *dim.* *pp*

died. Be - drag-gled and ex - haust - ed quite The bee, so bad - ly

*p* *a tempo.* *lento.* *a tempo.* *pp*

sha - ken, Crawld back to claim her for his bride, But found he was for -

- sa - ken. The

*rit.* *a tempo brillante.* *a tempo primo brillante.* *f*

stem re - main'd, — a - lone un - claim'd,

*f*

The flow'r some - one had ta -

*rit.*

*a tempo.*

- ken.

*a tempo.  
più mosso.*

Red. 8.

*Andante.*

*pp*

# The Owl and the Pussy Cat.

## Quartet.

Words by  
EDWARD LEAR.\*

Music by  
HAYDN WOOD.

**Allegro moderato.**

Piano. *f* L. H.

**SOPRANO.** *mf*  
The Owl and the Pus-sy-cat went to sea In a

**CONTRALTO.** *mf*  
The Owl and the Pus-sy-cat went to sea In a

**TENOR.** *mf*  
The Owl and the Pus-sy-cat went to sea In a

**BARITONE.** *mf*  
The Owl and the Pus-sy-cat went to sea In a

*mf sempre legato.*

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beau-ti - ful pea - green boat, They took some hon-ey, and

beau-ti - ful pea - green boat, They took some hon-ey, and

beau-ti - ful pea - green boat, They took some hon-ey, and

beau-ti - ful pea - green boat, They took some hon-ey, and

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

plen - ty of mon-ey, Wrapp'd up in a five - pound note. The

plen - ty of mon-ey, Wrapp'd up in a five - pound note. The

plen - ty of mon-ey, Wrapp'd up in a five - pound note. The

plen - ty of mon-ey, Wrapp'd up in a five - pound note. The

The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, maintaining the D major key signature.

Owl look'd up to the stars a - bove, And sang to a small gui -

Owl look'd up to the stars a - bove, And sang to a small gui -

Owl look'd up to the stars a - bove, And sang to a small gui -

Owl look'd up to the stars a - bove, And sang to a small gui -

tar, "O love - ly Pus - sy! O Pus - sy, my love, What a

tar, "O love - ly Pus - sy! O Pus - sy, my love, What a

tar, "O love - ly Pus - sy! O Pus - sy, my love, What a

tar, "O love - ly Pus - sy! O Pus - sy, my love, What a

*rit.* *p a tempo.*

*rit.* *p a tempo.*

*rit.* *p a tempo.*

*rit.* *p a tempo.*

*rit.* *p a tempo.*

beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are, *mf*

beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are, *mf* What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you

beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are, *mf* What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you

beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are, *mf* What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you

*p* *mf*

— you are, — you are!" *f*

are, What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are!" *f*

are, What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are!" *f*

are, What a beau-ti - ful Pus - sy you are!" *f*

*f*

Musical score for the first system, featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment in D major. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with a melody in the first measure, marked *p* (piano). The lyrics "Pus - sy said to the Owl, 'You" are written below the Bass staff. The piano accompaniment begins in the third measure, marked *dim.* (diminuendo), and continues with a rhythmic pattern. The system concludes with a final chord marked *p*.

Musical score for the second system, featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment in D major. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with a melody in the first measure, marked *p* (piano). The lyrics "e - le - gant fowl! How" are written below the Bass staff. The piano accompaniment begins in the third measure, marked *p* (piano), and continues with a rhythmic pattern. The system concludes with a final chord marked *p*.

charm-ing - ly sweet you sing! *mf* O

charm-ing - ly sweet you sing! *mf* O

charm-ing - ly sweet you sing! *mf* O

charm-ing - ly sweet you sing! *mf* O

let us be mar-ried! *p* too

let us be mar-ried! *p* too

let us be mar-ried! *p* too

let us be mar-ried! *p* too

long have we tar-ried: But *mf*

long have we tar-ried: But *mf*

long have we tar-ried: But *mf*

long have we tar-ried: But *mf*

*p*

what shall we do for a ring?" They *rall.* *pp*

what shall we do for a ring?" They *rall.* *pp*

what shall we do for a ring?" They *rall.* *pp*

what shall we do for a ring?" They *rall.* *pp*

*mf* *rall.* *f*

*a tempo.*

sail'd a - way for a year and a day, To the

*a tempo.*

sail'd a - way for a year and a day, To the

*a tempo.*

sail'd a - way for a year and a day, To the

*a tempo.*

sail'd a - way for a year and a day, To the

*pp a tempo.*

land where the Bong - tree grows,—

land where the Bong - tree grows,

land where the Bong - tree grows, And there in a

land where the Bong - tree grows, And there in a

*mf* And there in a wood a Pig-gy-wig stood, *f*

*mf* And there in a wood a Pig-gy-wig stood, *f*

*cresc.* wood, in a wood a Pig-gy-wig stood, *f*

*cresc.* wood, in a wood a Pig-gy-wig stood, *f* With a ring at the

*cresc.*

*f* With a ring at the end of his nose, *dim.* *p* *f* his

*f* With a ring at the end of his nose, *dim.* *p* *f* his

*f* With a ring at the end of his nose, *dim.* *p* *f* his

end of his nose, *p* *f* his

*f* *dim.* *f*

musical score for the first system, featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) each have a long note followed by the word "nose." with a horizontal line underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with sustained chords. A fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking is present in the piano part.

musical score for the second system, featuring vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains three sharps. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) each have a long note followed by the lyrics: "Dear Pig, are you wil - ling to sell for a shil - ling Your". A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present above each vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with sustained chords. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present in the piano part, and the instruction *sempre legato.* is written below the piano part.

ring?" Said the Pig-gy, "I will." So they took it a - way, and were

ring?" Said the Pig-gy, "I will." So they took it a - way, and were

ring?" Said the Pig-gy, "I will." So they took it a - way, and were

ring?" Said the Pig-gy, "I will." So they took it a - way, and were

mar-ried next day By the Tur-key who lives on the hill. They

mar-ried next day By the Tur-key who lives on the hill. They

mar-ried next day By the Tur-key who lives on the hill. They

mar-ried next day By the Tur-key who lives on the hill. They

din - èd on mince, and sli - ces of quince, Which they  
 din - èd on mince, and sli - ces of quince, Which they  
 din - èd on mince, and sli - ces of quince, Which they  
 din - èd on mince, and sli - ces of quince, Which they

ate with a run - ci - ble spoon; And  
 ate with a run - ci - ble spoon; And  
 ate with a run - ci - ble spoon; And  
 ate with a run - ci - ble spoon; And

hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They

hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They

hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They

hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They

The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

danced by the light of the moon, \_\_\_\_\_

danced by the light of the moon, They

danced by the light of the moon, They

danced by the light of the moon, They

The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff features a melody with a long note held over the bar line, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

the moon, —

danced by the light of the moon, They danced by the light, —

danced by the light of the moon, They danced by the light, —

danced by the light of the moon, They danced by the light, —

*ff a tempo.*

— of the moon. —

*ff a tempo.*

— by the light of the moon. —

*ff a tempo.*

— by the light of the moon. —

*ff a tempo.*

by the light of the moon. —

*ff a tempo.*

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