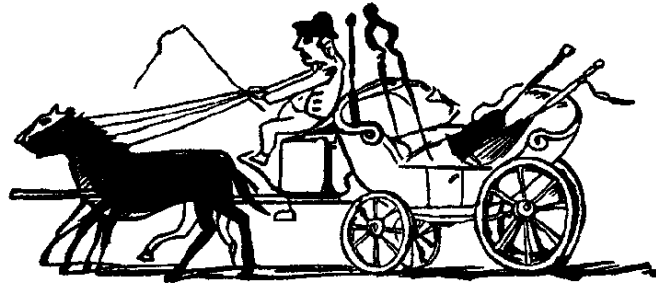


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from *Mr Lear*

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8 SOPRANOS AND CHILDREN *mf*

ALTOS *mf* The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park,

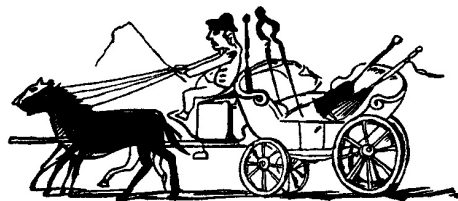
TENORS *mf*

BASSES The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park,

poco

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CE121

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Allegretto grazioso (♩ = c. 184)

Piano

SOPRANOS AND CHILDREN *mf*

ALTOS *mf*

TENORS *mf*

BASSES *mf*

The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park, _____

The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park, _____

poco

16

And they each sang a song, Ding-a - dong, ding - a dong, Be - fore they went back in the dark. _____

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mf

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TENORS
Mis-ter Tongs made a clat-ter and clash, _____

BASSES
mf Mis-ter Po-ker he sat quite up - right in the coach,

p *f marcato* *f*

32

ALTOS *mp* Miss Sho-vel was dressed all in black (with a brooch),

SOPRANOS *mp* Mis-sis Broom was in blue (with a

p espress.

39

sash). _____

f Ding-a dong! Ding - a - dong! And they all sang a song! La la la la

f Ding-a dong! Ding - a - dong! And they all sang a song! La

mf *f*

46 CHILDREN *pp* *p* *mf* *f* *mf*

Sweep, sweep, sho-vel, sho-vel, rat-tle, rat-tle, clang, clang, Sweep, sweep, sho-vel, sho-vel, clang, clang,

S. A. *mf* *f*

la la la la! rat-tle, rat-tle,

T. B. *pp* *p* *mf*

la! Sweep, sweep, Sweep, sweep,

pp cresc. *mf cresc.*

53 *f* *ff*

rat-tle, rat-tle, clang, clang, clang! And!...

f *ff* *mf espress.*

clang, clang, clang! And!...

rat-tle, rat-tle, 'O Sho-vel-ly so lo-ver-ly! the Po-ker he

ff *mf espress.*

60 *mp flutteringly*

S. A. ah,

T. B. sang, 'You have per-fect-ly con-quired my heart! Ding-a-dong! Ding-a-dong! If you're

p lightly

67 *mf* questioningly *p* delicately

ap - ple tart? ah

pleased with my song, I will feed you on cold ap - ple tart! When you scrape up the coals with a

mf *p*

75

ah ah

mf *mp*

de - li - cate sound, You en - rap-ture my life with de- light! Your nose is so shi- ny! Your

83

ah ah

mp *f*

head is so round! And your shape is so slen-der and bright!' Ding - a - dong! Ding - a -

f

90 CHILDREN

pp *p*

Sweep, sweep, sho - vel, sho - vel,

f

S. A. la la la la la la la la!

T. B. -dong! Ain't you pleased with my song? La la! *pp* *p* Sweep, sweep,

pp *cresc.*

97

mf *f* *mf* *f* *ff*

rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, Sweep, sweep, sho - vel, sho - vel, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang! And!....

mf *f* *ff*

clang, clang, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang! And!....

sho - vel, sho - vel, rat - tle, rat - tle, And!....

mf Sweep, sweep, 'A -

mf *cresc.* *ff*

105

S. A. *mf*

beseechingly yes, yes, you're far too thin!

T. B. -las! Mis - sis Broom!' sighed the Tongs in his song, 'O is it be - cause I'm so thin, And my

mf *espress.* *p* *lightly*

113

f not a pin!

mf

legs are so long- Ding-a - dong! Ding - a - dong! That you don't care a - bout me a pin? Ah!

p

121

mf mockingly

la la la la la la la la!

mf

mp

fair-est of crea - tures, when sweep - ing the room, Ah! why don't you heed my com - plaint! Must you

129

la la la la la la la la! with paint?

la la la la la la la la! I'm co - vered with

mp

needs be so cru - el, you beau - ti - ful Broom, Be - cause you are co - vered with paint?'

136

paint? *f* la la la la la la la

Ding-a - dong! Ding - a - dong! You are cer - tain - ly wrong! La la!

f

143 CHILDREN

pp Sweep, sweep, *p* sho-vel, sho-vel, *mf* rat-tle, rat-tle, *f* clang, clang, *mf* Sweep, sweep, *f* sho-vel, sho-vel, *f* rat-tle, rat-tle, clang, clang,

S. *mf* rat-tle, rat-tle, *f* rat-tle, rat-tle,

A. *f* rat-tle, rat-tle,

T. *mf* sho-vel, sho-vel, *mf* sho-vel, sho-vel,

B. *pp* Sweep, sweep, *p* Sweep, sweep, *mf*

pp cresc. *mf cresc.*

150 *ff* clang, clang, clang! *f* And!.... Mis-sis Broom and Miss Sho-vel to - ge - ther they sang, 'What

clang, clang, clang! *ff* And!.... *f* ah 'What

Mis-sis Broom and Miss Sho-vel to - ge - ther they sang,

ff *f*

157

non - sense you're sing - ing to day!' Said the Sho - vel, 'I'll cer - tain - ly hit you a

ah ah

164

clang!' Said the Broom, 'And I'll sweep you a - way!' So the Coach - man drove home - ward as

ah ah

171

S. fast as he could, Per - cei - ving their an - ger with pain; But they put on the

A. fast as he could, Per - cei - ving their an - ger with pain; But they put on the

f marcato *f* *p espress.*

178

ket - tle, and lit - tle by lit - tle, They all be - came hap - py a - gain.

ket - tle, and lit - tle by lit - tle, by lit - tle, They all be - came hap - py a -

mf

184

f Ding-a dong! Ding - a - dong! There's an end of my song! La la la la la la la

-gain. Ding-a dong! Ding - a - dong! There's an end of my song! La

f

CHILDREN

191

f sweep, sweep, sho - vel, sho - vel, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang!

ff

S. A. la rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang!

f sweep, sweep, sho - vel, sho - vel, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang!

ff

T. B. sweep, sweep, sho - vel, sho - vel, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, rat - tle, rat - tle, clang, clang, clang!

ff



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