

A Day in the Garden

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SSATBBB

2'25"

Allegro di molto (♩ = 84)

mp *Leggierissimo*

Soprano
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - lick - a - lick

Alto
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - lick - a - lick

Tenor
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. _____

Bass 1
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - a - lick

Bass 2
Miss A... la la day. _____

6

S
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. The rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

A
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. The rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

T
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. _____ had no means of get - ting a -

B1
lick - a - lick lick she went. _____ no get - ting a -

B2
la la la Rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

12

S
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. Miss A - phi - ses

A
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. Miss A - phi - ses

T
8 -way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. _____

B1
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. _____ la - la - la

B2
-way la la la la la

18

S
cresc
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

A
cresc
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. _____ lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

T
8
cresc
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

B1
cresc
la join'd in the fun. _____ lick-lick - a-lick lick lick-lick - a-lick

B2
cresc
la la la la la la

24

S lick. The con - se - quence was that ere day was half done, that rose-bud was

A lick. The con - se - quence was day half done, that rose-bud was

T 8 lick. The con - se - quence was day half done, that rose-bud was

B1 lick. The con - se - quence half done, that rose

B2 lick. The con - se - quence was day was half done, that rose

p

30

S look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

A look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

T 8 look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

B1 look'd de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

B2 look'd de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick lick lick

f

36

S
lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick. *mf*

A
lick lick-lick lick-lick lick-lick-lick lick. Miss La - dy-bird *mf*

T
8 lick lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick. Miss La - dy-bird *mp*

B1
lick lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick. la la *mp*

B2
lick lick lick lick lick-lick. La *mp*

42 *mf*

S
Lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick saw what was

A
with half a do-zen good friends, lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick saw what was

T
8 with half a do-zen good friends, lick lick saw what was

B1
la la la la la la lick lick saw

B2
la la la la la la lick lick lick saw

48

cresc

S up. They felt the po - si - tion could suit their own ends; they set-tled and

cresc

A up. They felt it could suit their own ends; they set-tled and

cresc

T 8 up. They felt it could suit their own ends; they set-tled and

cresc

B1 up. la la la ends; they set-tled and

cresc

B2 up. They felt the po - si - tion could suit their own ends; they set-tled and

54

mp

S join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

mp

A join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

mp

T 8 join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. lick-lick Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

mp

B1 join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. lick-lick Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

mp

B2 join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick lick lick

60 *f* *f*

S crunch! A - phis__ and fam'-ly__ pro - vid-ed them lunch. crunch!

A *f* *f*
crunch! A - phis fam'-ly pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch lunch, crunch!

T *f* *f* *mp*
8 crunch! A - phis__ and fam'-ly__ pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch lunch, A

B1 *f* *f* *mp*
crunch! A - phis__ and fam'-ly__ pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch, crunch! A

B2 *f* *f*
crunch! La la la lunch, crunch!

66 *p*

S La_____ la la la la_____

A *p*
La_____ la la la la_____

T *mp* *mp*
8 ho-ver-fly hov'-ring in wasp-ish ar-ray, thought that it might be a

B1 *mp*
ho-ver-fly hov'-ring in wasp-ish ar-ray, thought that it might be a

B2 *p* *p*
la la la la la la
La_____ la_____

72

S *mf* *cresc*
la la la la

A *mf* *cresc*
la la la la la la wi - der, he

T *cresc*
8 good buzz-ing day. A pi - ty his vi - sion was not a bit wi - der, he

B1 *cresc*
good buzz-ing day. A pi - ty his vi - sion was not a bit wi - der, he
la la la la la la

B2 *cresc*
la

78

S *f*
la la la gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

A *f*
flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

T *f*
8 flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

B1 *f*
flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made
la la la in - to the

B2 *f*
la la la in - to the

84

mf

S web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

mf

A web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

mf

T web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

mf

B1 web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

mf

B2 web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz la la

90

pp

S Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. la la la la

pp

A Buzz buzz buzz, that glide was his last. la la la la

mp

T Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. Miss Spi-der lost no time in

mp

B1 Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. Miss Spi-der lost no time in

pp

B2 Buzz buzz la la la la

96

mp

S
la la la la Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Poor Mis-ter Fly, Miss

mp

A
la la la la Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Poor Mis-ter Fly, Miss

pp *mp*

T
8 mak-ing a grab. Buzz Buzz Buzz Fly, Miss

pp *mp*

B1
mak-ing a grab. Buzz Buzz Buzz Fly, Miss

B2
la la Buzz - Buzz Buzz Fly

102

f *p*

S
spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. Buzz - buzz - buzz

f *p*

A
spi - der poi son - ous jab. Buzz - buzz - buzz

f *p*

T
8 spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. Buzz - buzz - buzz

mf

B1
spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. And by

mf

B2
spi - der poi - son - ous jab. And by

108

f *p*

S had suck'd him quite dry. Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

mf *p*

A suck'd him quite dry. Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

p *mf* *p*

T tea time suck'd him quite dry. Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

mf *mf* *p*

B1 tea-time Miss Spi-der had suck'd him quite dry. Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

p *mf* *p*

B2 tea time suck'd him quite dry. Suck suck

114

f *mp*

S thank'd her good luck, Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

f *mp*

A thank'd her good luck, suck-suck suck-suck suck suck suck

f *mp* *mp*

T thank'd her good luck luck luck, Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

f *mp* *mp*

B1 thank'd her good luck luck luck, Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

mp

B2 la la Suck - suck - suck -

119

mf

S suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip-snip. a -

A suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip-snip. a -

T suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip-snip. a -

B1 suck. La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip-snip.

B2 suck. La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip-snip.

125

S snip - snip her big sci - ssors went. The rose - bud was snipp'd off, and

A snip-snip her big sci - ssors went. The rose-bud was snipp'd off, and

T snip-snip her big sci - ssors went. was snipp'd off, and

B1 snip-snip big sci - ssors went. snip!

B2 snip-snip big sci - ssors went. Rose-bud was snipp'd off, and

130

S
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. _____

A
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. _____

T
8 o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. _____

B1
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. _____

B2
o - thers, for why? Snip snip la scent. _____

136

S *p*
While she ___ was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, her dogg-ie ___ rush'd out and leapt

A *p*
While she was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, ___ dogg-ie rush'd out and leapt

T *p*
8 While she was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, her dogg-ie rush'd out and leapt

B1 *p*
While she ___ was go - ing snip-snip - a-snip - snip, ___ dogg-ie ___ rush'd out

B2 *p*
la la snip snip la la

142

f *pp*

S up like__ a chum. Yap yap yap - a yap! Get down! It made her__ hand slip. She

f *pp*

A up like__ a chum. Yap yap yap yap! Get down! It made hand slip. She

f *pp*

T 8 up like__ a chum. Yap yap yap yap! Get down! It made hand slip. She

f *pp*

B1 up like__ a chum. la la Get down! It made hand slip. She

f *pp*

B2 la la la la la la Get down! It made her hand slip. She

148

f

S snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

f

A snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

f

T 8 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

f

B1 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

f

B2 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip

154

mf

S drip drip drip drip, drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip. The

A drip drip drip drip. drip drip drip drip drip drip drip drip. The

T 8 drip drip drip drip-drip-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip. The

B1 drip drip drip drip-drip-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip.

B2 drip drip drip drip drip drip

160

S rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny ___ more A - phi - ses

A rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny ___ more A - phi - ses

T 8 rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny A - phi - ses

B1 *mf* la la la la la la la la la

B2 *mf* la la la la la ma - ny A - phi - ses

166

cresc *f*

S came for good cheer. The la - dy and dog - gie weren't there a - ny more, and

cresc *f*

A came for good cheer. The la - dy weren't there more, and

cresc *f*

T 8 came for good cheer. The la - dy weren't there more, and

cresc *f*

B1 la la la la la la more, and

cresc *f*

B2 came for cheer. The la - dy and dog - gie weren't there a - ny more, and

172

p *pp*

S na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. lick lick lick lick - a - lick

p *pp*

A na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. suck suck - a - suck

p *pp*

T 8 na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. lick lick - a - lick

p *pp*

B1 na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Buzz buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz

p *pp*

B2 na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Crunch crunch

177

S
lick lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a - lick

A
suck suck - a - suck suck suck suck suck suck suck - a suck suck suck - a - suck

T
lick lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick lick - lick - lick lick lick - a - lick lick lick - a - lick

B1
buzz buzz - a - buzz buzz - buzz - buzz buzz - buzz - buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz

B2
Crunch-runch crunch-runch crunch crunch-runch crunch-runch

182

S
lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a - lick lick lick - a - lick That is its

A
suck suck suck suck suck suck - a suck suck suck - a - suck That is its

T
lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a - lick lick lick - a - lick That is its

B1
buzz - buzz - buzz buzz - buzz - buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz That is its

B2
crunch-runch crunch-runch-runch - crunch-runch crunch-runch That is its

187

ff

S law. Na - ture__ went on as it had done be - fore._____

ff

A law. Na - ture__ went on as it had done be - fore. Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

ff

T 8 law. Na - ture__ went on as it had done be - fore. Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

ff

B1 law. Na - ture__ went on as it had done be - fore Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

ff

B2 law. Na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Lick

195

S Had done be - fore._____ Lick!

A Had done be - fore._____ Suck!

T 8 Had done be - fore._____ Lick!

B1 Had done be - fore._____ Buzz!

B2 Had done be - fore._____ runch!