

# THE DOG THAT SAT

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*Allegro molto*

*mf* *leggiero*

Alto

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called\_\_ a

Tenor 1

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called\_\_ a

Tenor 2

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called\_\_ a

Bass 1

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called\_\_ a

Bass 2

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called\_\_ a

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*p* *mf*

A

stray. It had not moved for at least\_\_ fif-teen hours\_\_

T1

stray. It had not moved for at least\_\_ fif-teen hour, not moved\_\_ at least

T2

stray. It had not moved for at least\_\_ fif-teen hour, not moved\_\_ at least

B1

stray. It had not moved for at least\_\_ fif-teen hours\_\_

B2

stray. It had not moved for at least\_\_ fif-teen hour.

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8 *mf*

A — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

T1 *mf*  
8 fif - teen hours. It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

T2 *mf*  
8 fif - teen hours. It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

B1 *mf* — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

B2 *mf* — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

11 *mp sostenuto*

A or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way.\_

T1 *mp sostenuto*  
8 or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way.\_

T2 *mp sostenuto*  
8 or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way.

B1 *mp sostenuto* *p leggiero*  
or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a-! and walked\_ a-way,

B2 *mp sostenuto* *p leggiero*  
or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a-! and walked\_ a-way,

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*mp sostenuto*

A — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

T1 — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

T2 — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

B1 walked a-way. The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

B2 walked a-way. The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

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A sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk\_\_ through a

T1 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk\_\_ through a

T2 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk\_\_ through a

B1 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk\_\_ through a

B2 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk\_\_ through a

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*p leggiero*

A cold and fog-gy night.\_\_\_\_ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home\_\_ at

T1 cold and fog-gy night.\_\_\_\_ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home\_\_ at

T2 cold and fog-gy night.\_\_\_\_ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home\_\_ at

B1 cold and fog-gy night.\_\_\_\_ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home\_\_ at

B2 cold and fog-gy night.\_\_\_\_ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home\_\_ at

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A six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

T1 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

T2 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

B1 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

B2 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

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A  
cy-cled to work\_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - ning.\_\_\_\_

T1  
8  
cy-cled to work\_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - - ning.\_\_\_\_

T2  
8  
cy-cled to work\_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - - ning.\_\_\_\_

B1  
cy-cled to work\_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn - - - ning.\_\_\_\_

B2  
cy-cled to work\_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn - - - ning.\_\_\_\_

*Meno mosso*

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A  
*molto sostenuto*  
*p*  
He re - port-ed to\_\_\_ the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

T1  
8  
*molto sostenuto*  
*p*  
He re - port-ed to\_\_\_ the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

T2  
8  
*molto sostenuto*  
*mp*  
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor\_\_\_\_ at

B1  
*molto sostenuto*  
*mp*  
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

B2  
*molto sostenuto*  
*p*  
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor\_\_\_\_ at

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*mf* *sost.* *f* 3

A Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched \_\_\_\_\_ that I

T1 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3  
8 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched \_\_\_\_\_ that I

T2 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3  
8 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched \_\_\_\_\_ that I

B1 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3  
Ips-wich, "The dog has not \_\_\_\_\_ budged. I was so touched \_\_\_\_\_ that I

B2 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3  
Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched \_\_\_\_\_ that I

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*allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *Tempo Primo* *mp* *leggiere*

A 3 shared \_\_\_\_\_ my sand - wick - es with it." The In -

T1 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiere*  
8 shared \_\_\_\_\_ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

T2 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiere*  
8 shared \_\_\_\_\_ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

B1 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiere*  
shared \_\_\_\_\_ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

B2 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiere*  
shared \_\_\_\_\_ my sand - - wick-es with it." The In -

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A -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused\_\_ to move, so he

T1 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused\_\_ to move, so he

T2 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused\_\_ to move, so he

B1 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused\_\_ to move, so he

B2 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused\_\_ to move, so he

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A slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled\_\_ it a - way, *mp* He

T1 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled\_\_ it a - way, and pulled it a - way, a-way. *mp* He

T2 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled\_\_ it a - way, and pulled it a - way, a-way. *mf* He

B1 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled\_\_ it a - way, *mf* He

B2 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled\_\_ it a - way, *mp* He

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*sostenuto*

A said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

T1 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

T2 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

B1 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

B2 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

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A see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *mf* I could

T1 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

T2 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

B1 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

B2 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I



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A tell from its great re - luc-tance to leave that the dog was o - bey - - ing a

T1 uh uh uh uh the dog was o-bey - - ing *mf*

T2 uh uh uh uh the dog was o-bey - - ing *mf*

B1 uh uh uh uh the dog was o-bey - - ing *mf*

B2 uh uh uh uh the dog was o-bey - - ing *mf*

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A *p sostenuto* com - mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned,

T1 *p sostenuto* com - mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned,

T2 *p sostenuto* com - mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned,

B1 *p sostenuto* com - mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned,

B2 *p sostenuto* com - mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned,

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*poco rit.*

A since it is un-like - ly that the own - er \_\_\_\_ will come for - ward. \_\_\_\_ The

T1 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er \_\_\_\_ will come for - ward. \_\_\_\_ The

T2 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er \_\_\_\_ will come for - ward. \_\_\_\_

B1 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er \_\_\_\_ will come for - ward. \_\_\_\_

B2 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er \_\_\_\_ will come for - ward. \_\_\_\_

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*leggiero*

A dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called \_\_\_\_ a stray, be

T1 dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called \_\_\_\_ a stray, be

T2 .. stray, be

B1 .. stray, be

B2 .. stray, be

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