



As I was going
to the derby

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(1853-1918)

Bertram Luard-Selby (1853-1918) was born at The Mote, Ightham, Kent. He studied organ at the Leipzig Conservatoire and was organist at St. Barnabas-Marylebone, Highgate School, Salisbury Cathedral; St. John's-Torquay, and St. Barnabas-Pimlico. He was appointed organist of Rochester Cathedral in 1900, and held the post until 1916, when took a post at Bradfield College. He was the musical editor of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1904). He composed two school cantatas, chamber music including two piano quintet, a piano quartet, three sonatas for violin and piano, and many songs and part-songs. His church music includes two settings of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, 16 anthems, and a number of pieces for the organ. Other works include incidental music, three operas, and a one-act comic opera first produced in 1896 as a curtain-raiser for *The Mikado*.

As I was going to Derby,
Upon a market day,
I met the finest Ram, Sir,
That ever fed on hay!

This Ram was fat behind,
behind, and before,
This Ram was ten yards round, Sir,
Indeed he was no more.

His horns grew on his head,
They were so wondrous high,
As I've been plainly told, Sir,
They reached up to the sky.

The tail grew on his back,
'Twas six yards and an ell,
And it was sent to Derby, Sir,
To toll the market bell.

As I was going to the Derby

B. Luard-Selby

Poco Allegretto ♩ = 86

S
A
T
B

p
As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

p
As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

p
As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

p
As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

Poco Allegretto ♩ = 86

Piano

mf
p

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3

S on a mar - ket day, I met the fin - est Ram, Sir, That ev - er fed on hay!

A on a mar - ket day, I met the fin - est Ram, Sir, That ev - er fed on hay!

T on a mar - ket day, I met the fin - est Ram, Sir, That ev - er fed on hay! that *mf*

B on a mar - ket day, I met the fin - est Ram, Sir, That ev - er fed on hay!

Pno.

6

S that ev - er fed on hay, on hay! that *mf* *rit.*

A that *rit.*

T ev - er fed on hay, on hay! that ev - er fed on hay, on hay! I met the fin - est *rit.*

B I met the fin - est Ram, Sir, That *mf* *rit.*

Pno.

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9

S ev - er fed on hay!

A ev - er fed on hay!

T Ram That ev - er fed on hay! on hay, - on hay, - on hay! This

B ev - er fed on hay! This *mf*

rall.

Pno.

11

S This Ram was fat be - hind and be -

A This Ram, this Ram was fat be - hind and be -

T Ram was fat be - hind, this Ram was fat be - hind and be -

B Ram was fat be - hind, Sir, be - hind, This *f*

Pno.

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13

S fore, *f* This Ram was ten yards round, Sir, *p* In - deed he was no more, no

A fore,

T fore, *p* no

B Ram was ten yards round, Sir, In - deed he was no more,

Pno.

15

S more, no more, in - deed he was no more, *mf* in - deed he was no more, *p* he

A no more, in - deed he was no more, *mf* in - deed he was no more, *p* he

T more, no more, in - deed he was no more, *mf* in - deed he was no more, *p* he

B in - deed he was no more, *f* in - deed he was no more, no more, *p* he

Pno.

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18

S was no more.

A was no more.

T was no more.

B was no more.

Pno. *mf dim. pp cresc.*

21

S His

A His

T His

B His

Pno. *mf* 3 3

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23

S horns grew on his head, Sir, They were so won - drous high, As

A horns grew on his head, Sir, They were so won - drous high, As

T horns grew on his head, Sir, They were so won - drous high, As

B horns grew on his head, Sir, They were so won - drous high, As

Pno.

25

S I've_ been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, As

A I've_ been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, As

T I've_ been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, As

B I've_ been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, As

Pno.

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27 *poco a poco cresc.* *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

S I've been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, the

A I've been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, the

T I've been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, the sky,

B I've been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, the sky,

Pno. *poco a poco cresc.* *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

Detailed description: This system of the score covers measures 27 and 28. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts begin with the lyrics 'I've been plain - ly told, Sir, They reach'd up to the sky, the'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with a steady accompaniment pattern. Performance markings include 'poco a poco cresc.' at the start, 'rit.' at the beginning of measure 28, and 'a tempo' at the end of measure 28. Dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-forte (*mf*).

29

S sky, the sky, up to the sky.

A sky, the sky, up to the sky.

T the sky, the sky, up to the sky.

B the sky, the sky, up to the sky.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system of the score covers measures 29 and 30. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'sky, the sky, up to the sky.'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar accompaniment pattern. The system concludes with a fermata over the final notes of measure 30. Dynamics include *f* (forte) for the vocal entries in measure 29.

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31

S
A
T
B

mf
The
The
The
The

Pno.

dim.
p

34

S
A
T
B

tail grew on his back, Sir, 'Twas six yards and an ell, And it was sent to Der - by To
tail grew on his back, Sir, 'Twas six yards and an ell, And it was sent to Der - by To
tail grew on his back, Sir, 'Twas six yards and an ell, And it was sent to Der - by To
tail grew on his back, Sir, 'Twas six yards and an ell, And it was sent to Der - by To

Pno.

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37

S toll the mar - ket bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, to toll the mar - ket

A toll the mar - ket bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, to toll the mar - ket

T toll the mar - ket bell, to toll, toll, toll, toll the

B toll the mar - ket bell, to toll, toll, toll, toll the

Pno. *pp*

40

S bell, the bell, the bell, the bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, And

A bell, the bell, the bell, the bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, And

T bell, the bell, the bell, the bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, to

B bell, the bell, the bell, the bell, to toll the mar - ket bell, to

Pno.

As I was going to the Derby

42

S it was sent to Der - by To toll the mar - ket bell, And

A it was sent to Der - by To toll the mar - ket bell, And

T toll, toll, toll the bell, to

B toll, toll, toll the bell, to

Pno. *p*

44

S *rall.* it was sent to Der - by To toll the mar - ket bell, *f* to toll the mar - ket *rit. e dim.*

A *rall.* it was sent to Der - by To toll the mar - ket bell, *f* to toll the mar - ket *rit. e dim.*

T *rall.* toll the bell, *f* To toll the mar - ket bell, *rit. e dim.* to toll the mar - ket

B *rall.* toll the bell, *f* To toll the mar - ket bell, *rit. e dim.* to toll the mar - ket

Pno. *rall.* *mf* *rit. e dim.*

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47 *a tempo*

S bell, to toll the

A bell; *mf* As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

T bell, to toll the

B bell; *mf* As I was go - ing to Der - by, Up -

Pno. *a tempo* *p*

49 *cresc.*

S bell; As I was go - ing to Der - by I met the fin - est

A on a mar - ket day, *cresc.* I met the fin - est

T bell; As I was go - ing to Der - by I met the fin - est

B on a mar - ket day, *cresc.* I met the fin - est

Pno. *cresc.* *cresc.* *mf*

As I was going to the Derby

51

S *f* Ram, Sir, That *p* ev-er, that ev-er *f* fed on

A *f* Ram, Sir, That *p* ev-er, that ev-er *f* fed on

T *f* Ram, Sir, That *p* ev-er, that ev-er, that ev-er, that ev-er *f* fed on

B *f* Ram, Sir, That *p* ev-er, that ev-er *f* fed on

Pno. *p* *p* *mf* *pp*

55

S hay!

A hay!

T hay!

B hay!

Pno.

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