



Little Miss Muffet

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1842-1891)**

John Winans Shryock (1842-1891) was born in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, the son of music teacher Daniel Shryock (1814-1892). He became an organist, tenor soloist, and music teacher in Kirksville, Missouri, and in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He died in Minneapolis. He published pedagogical books, with his father published "The Clarino: for schools, seminaries and choral societies," and wrote a number of part songs.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating of curds and whey;
There came a big spider,
A very large spider,
a horrible, horrible, great big spider,
And sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

Nursery Rhyme

Little Miss Muffet

J. W. Shryock

Moderato

Music score for the first part of "Little Miss Muffet". The score consists of four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet," in a repeating pattern. The bass staff provides harmonic support.

S Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
A Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
T Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
B Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,

Music score for the second part of "Little Miss Muffet". The score consists of four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Eat - ing of curds and whey," in a repeating pattern. The bass staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics begin at measure 5.

S 5 Eat - ing of curds and whey,
A Eat - ing of curds and whey,
T Eat - ing of curds and whey,
B Eat - ing of curds and whey,

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S Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
A Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
T Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,
B Lit - tle Miss Muf - fet Sat on a tuf - fet,

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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S Eat - ing of curds _____ and whey,
A Eat - ing of curds _____ and whey,
T Eat - ing of curds _____ and whey, she
B Eat - ing of curds _____ and whey,

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S she sat, _____ she
A she sat, _____ sat, she
T sat, _____ sat, sat, she
B she sat, _____ sat, sat, she

accel.

accel.

accel.

accel.

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S sat, Eat-ing, she sat eat-ing,
A sat, Eat-ing, she sat eat-ing,
T ⁸ sat, Eat-ing, she sat eat-ing of curds _ and
B sat, Eat-ing of curds _ and whey, she sat eat-ing,

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S she sat eat - ing of curds and whey, eat - ing of curds
A she sat eat - ing of curds and whey, eat - ing of curds
T ⁸ whey, she sat eat - ing of curds and whey, eat - ing of curds
B she sat eat - ing of curds and whey, eat - ing of curds

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S and whey; _____ A
A and whey; _____ [#]A
T ⁸ and whey; _____ A
B and whey; _____ There came a big spi - der, a

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S: ver - y large spi - der, a hor - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble, great big spi - der, And
A: ver - y large spi - der, a hor - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble, great big spi - der, And
T: ver - y large spi - der, a hor - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble, great big spi - der, And
B: ver - y large spi - der, a hor - ri - ble, hor - ri - ble, great big spi - der, And

cresc.

ff *lento* *a tempo*

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S: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet, fright - ened Miss Muf - fet,
A: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet, fright - ened Miss Muf - fet,
T: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet, fright - ened Miss Muf - fet,
B: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet, fright - ened Miss Muf - fet,

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S: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet a - way, _____ spi-der,
A: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet a - way, _____ spi-der,
T: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet a - way, _____ There
B: fright - ened Miss Muf - fet a - way, _____ There came a big spi - der, And

p

p

mp

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Soprano (S): spi - der, spi - der, spi - der, spi - der fright - ened,

Alto (A): spi - der, spi - der, spi - der, spi - der fright - ened,

Tenor (T): ⁸came a big spi - der, and fright - ened, fright - ened, fright - ened, fright - ened,

Bass (B): sat down be - side her, and fright - ened, fright - ened, fright - ened, fright - ened,

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Soprano (S): fright - ened Miss Muf - fet _____ a - way. _____

Alto (A): fright - ened Miss Muf - fet _____ a - way. _____

Tenor (T): ⁸fright - ened Miss Muf - fet _____ a - way. _____

Bass (B): fright - ened Miss Muf - fet _____ a - way. _____

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