



Three little kittens

G. Rayleigh Vicars
(1859-1936)

George Rayleigh Vicars (1859-1936) was born in Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland, and became an influential lawyer in England. He studied the British penal system, visited many prisons, and advocated reform. He authored the books and articles “Modern Penology”, “Crime, Criminals, and Prisons”, and “Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?” He and his wife Edith co-authored the popular romance “A Torquay Marriage.” He also served on the Select Committee of the House of Lords, on Poor Law Relief. He composed a number of anthems and part-songs, and authored the book “Acoustical Effects of Atmospheric Pressure.” He died in Aylsham, Norfolk, England.

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G. R. Vicars

Moderato ♩ = 108

S *p* Three lit - tle kit - tens Lost their mit - tens, And they be - gan to cry, _____

A *p* Three lit - tle kit - tens Lost their mit - tens, And they be - gan to cry, _____

T *p* Three lit - tle kit - tens Lost their mit - tens, And they be - gan to cry,

B *p* Three lit - tle kit - tens Lost their mit - tens, And they be - gan to cry,

5 *f* *Slower*

S "Oh, moth - er dear, Oh, do come here, — We've, we've lost our — mit - tens."

A "Oh, moth - er dear, Oh, do come here, We've, we've lost our mit - tens."

T "Oh, moth - er dear, Oh, do come here, — We've, we've lost our — mit - tens."

B "Oh, moth - er dear, Oh, do come here, We've, we've lost our mit - tens."

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21 *pp a tempo*

S Mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew

A Mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew

T Mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew

B *ff*

You naugh - ty kit - tens, you shall have no pie,

24 *rall.*

S mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew, pie.

A mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew, pie.

T mew mew mew mew mew mew mew mew, pie.

B *rall.*

You naugh-ty kit - tens, you shall have no pie, no pie.

28 *Faster f*

S Purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr

A Purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr

T Purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr

B *ff* *Slowly f*

Found your mit-tens, You dar-ling kit-tens, You shall have some pie,

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S
purr purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr purr_ purr_ purr purr_ purr_

A
purr purr purr purr_ purr_ purr purr purr purr purr purr

T
purr purr purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_

B
purr purr purr purr Dar - ling kit - tens,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 32-35. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has a melodic line with slurs and ties. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a lower melodic line. The Bass part has a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are 'purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor, and 'purr purr purr purr Dar - ling kit - tens,' for Bass.

36

S
purr purr purr purr purr, *pp* Purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_

A
purr purr purr purr purr, *pp* Purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_

T
purr purr purr purr purr, *pp* Purr purr purr purr

B
purr purr purr purr purr, *f* Dar - ling kit - tens,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 36-39. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has a melodic line with slurs and ties, and dynamic markings *pp* and *f*. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a lower melodic line. The Bass part has a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are 'purr purr purr purr purr, Purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor, and 'purr purr purr purr purr, Dar - ling kit - tens,' for Bass.

40

S
purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_

A
purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_

T
purr purr purr purr purr purr_

B
f you shall have some pie,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40-43. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has a melodic line with slurs and ties. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a lower melodic line. The Bass part has a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are 'purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_ purr_' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor, and '*f* you shall have some pie,' for Bass.

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43

S
purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr,

A
purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr,

T
purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr purr,

B
You shall have some pie, purr purr purr,

rall.

46

S
purr purr purr purr, Purrr purrr purrr purrr, mew mew mew mew,

A
purr purr purr purr, Purrr purrr purrr purrr, mew mew mew mew,

T
purr purr purr purr, Purrr purrr purrr purrr, mew mew mew mew,

B
have some pie, _____

p *a tempo cresc.* *f*

49

S
pie, some pie, Purrr mew purrr mew purrr.

A
pie, some pie, Purrr mew purrr mew purrr.

T
pie, some pie, Purrr mew purrr mew purrr.

B
You shall have some pie, Dar - ling kit - tens, purrr.

ff rall.

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