



**Hey diddle, diddle!**

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**Allegretto**

S *mf* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

A *mf* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

T *mf* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

B *mf* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

S <sup>4</sup> moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

A moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

T moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

B moon, the moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the



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S dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

A dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

T dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

B dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves labeled S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The music is in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_'. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, then a quarter note, and a half note. The Tenor and Bass parts have a more rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes. There are dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) in the Tenor and Bass parts.

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S Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

A Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the

T the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the dog, the dish and the

B Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves labeled S, A, T, and B. The lyrics are: 'Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with quarter notes. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a more rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. The Bass part has a similar rhythmic accompaniment. There are dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) in the Tenor and Bass parts.

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S moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see \_\_\_\_\_ such sport, And the

A fid - dle, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

T spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

B moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

The third system of the musical score consists of four staves labeled S, A, T, and B. The lyrics are: 'moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see \_\_\_\_\_ such sport, And the'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with quarter notes. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a more rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. The Bass part has a similar rhythmic accompaniment. There are dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) in the Tenor and Bass parts.

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S dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_ bow

A dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_ bow

T dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_ bow

B dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_ the lit - tle dog laugh'd,

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S wow, bow wow, bow wow, bow wow, The

A wow, bow wow, bow wow, bow wow, The

T wow, bow wow, bow wow, bow wow, The

B \_\_\_\_\_ the lit - tle dog laugh'd, \_\_\_\_\_ The

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S lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon; \_\_\_\_\_

A lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon; \_\_\_\_\_

T lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon; \_\_\_\_\_

B lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon; \_\_\_\_\_

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S *mf* the cat, the fid - dle, the

A *p* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

T *p* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

B *p* Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

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S cow, the dog, the

A moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

T moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

B moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

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S *mf* dish, the spoon. Hey ——— did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The

A *mf* dish ran a - way with the spoon. Hey did - dle, did - dle, The

T *mf* dish ran a - way with the spoon. Hey did - dle, did - dle, The

B dish ran a - way with the spoon.

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S cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to

A cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd

T cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd

B

40

S see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

A o - ver the moon, The dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

T o - ver the moon, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_

B *f*

The

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S \_\_\_\_\_ Hey did - dle, did - dle, The

A \_\_\_\_\_ The cow jump'd o - ver the

T \_\_\_\_\_ Hey did - dle,

B cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The cow jump'd o - ver the

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S cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon,

A moon, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon,

T did - dle, Hey did - dle, did - dle,

B moon, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, Hey \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The Soprano (S) staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are 'cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon,'. The Alto (A) staff has the lyrics 'moon, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon,'. The Tenor (T) staff has the lyrics 'did - dle, Hey did - dle, did - dle,'. The Bass (B) staff has the lyrics 'moon, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, Hey \_\_\_\_\_'. The music is written in a 4/4 time signature with a common time signature 'C' at the start of the Soprano staff.

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S the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the

A the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the

T the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the

B — did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the musical score. The Soprano (S) staff has the lyrics 'the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the'. The Alto (A) staff has the lyrics 'the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the'. The Tenor (T) staff has the lyrics 'the cat, the fid - dle, the cow, the'. The Bass (B) staff has the lyrics '— did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the'. The music continues in the same key signature and time signature as the first system.

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S moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

A moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

T moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

B moon, the moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the

Detailed description: This system contains the final four staves of the musical score. The Soprano (S) staff has the lyrics 'moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the'. The Alto (A) staff has the lyrics 'moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the'. The Tenor (T) staff has the lyrics 'moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the'. The Bass (B) staff has the lyrics 'moon, the moon, The lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the'. The music concludes with a final cadence in the same key signature and time signature.



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S *rall.*  
dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the

A *rall.*  
dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the

T *rall.*  
dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the

B *rall.*  
dish ran a - way with the spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the

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S *rall.*  
spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

A *rall.*  
spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

T *rall.*  
spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

B *rall.*  
spoon, \_\_\_\_\_ the dish ran a - way with the spoon. \_\_\_\_\_

61 *a tempo*

S *mf*  
Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The

A *mf*  
Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The

T *mf*  
Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The

B *mf*  
Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The cow jump'd o - ver the moon, \_\_\_\_\_ The

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S lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon. —

A lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, — the

T lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, — the

B lit - tle dog laugh'd to see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, — the

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S ————— Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The

A dish ran a - way with the spoon. Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The

T dish ran a - way with the spoon. Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The

B dish ran a - way with the spoon. Hey did - dle, did - dle, The cat and the fid - dle, The

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S cow jump'd o - ver the moon, ————— The lit - tle dog laugh'd to

A cow jump'd o - ver the moon, ————— The lit - tle dog laugh'd to

T cow jump'd o - ver the moon, ————— The lit - tle dog laugh'd to

B cow jump'd o - ver the moon, ————— The lit - tle dog laugh'd to

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S see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, the dish

A see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, the dish

T see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, the dish

B see such sport, And the dish ran a - way with the spoon, the dish

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S ran a - way with the spoon, the spoon. — *lunga pausa*

A ran a - way with the spoon, the spoon. — *lunga pausa*

T ran a - way with the spoon, the spoon. — *lunga pausa*

B ran a - way, ran a - way, ran a - way, ran a - way with the spoon, the spoon. —

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