

I Bought Me a Cat

Traditional Folk Song
Arranged by Sterling Procter

Playfully ♩ = 80

1

Flute 1 *mf* *mp*
To Picc.

Flute 2 (Piccolo) *mf*

Oboe 1 *mf* *mp*

Oboe 2 *mf* *mp*

Clarinet in B♭ 1 *mf* *mp*

Clarinet in B♭ 2 *mf* *mp*

Bassoon 1 *mf* *mp*

Bassoon 2 *mf* *mp*

Horn in F 1 *mf*

Horn in F 2 *mf*

Horn in F 3 *mf*

Horn in F 4 *mf*

Trumpet in B♭ 1 *mf*

Trumpet in B♭ 2 *mf*

Trombone 1 *mf*

Trombone 2 *mf*

Bass Trombone *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Timpani *mf*

Percussion

Güiro

Woodblocks

Xylophone *mf*

Voice

I bought me a cat, my cat pleased me. I fed my cat un-der

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Violin I *mf* *mp* pizz.

Violin II *mf* *mp* pizz.

Viola *mf* *mp* pizz.

Violoncello *mf* *mp* pizz. arco

Contrabass *mf* *mp* pizz. arco

9

2

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 Piccolo

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

2

Timp.

Perc.

Xyl.

mp

Voice

yon - der tree. My cat says fid -dle eye fee. I bought me a duck my duck pleased me, I fed my duck un -der

2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

arco

pizz.

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3

The score is for a full orchestral work with a voice soloist. It is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. A large box containing the number '3' is placed above the music in the third measure of several staves, indicating a rehearsal mark. The music is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score includes various dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, *mp*, and *mp arco*. Performance instructions like 'To Fl.', 'Flute', 'st. mute', 'arco', and 'pizz.' are present. The voice part is written in a standard vocal clef with lyrics underneath.

FL. 1

Picc.

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Timp.

Perc.

Xyl.

Voice

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

yon - der tree. My duck says quaa, quaa. My cat says fid -dle eye fee. I bought me a goose, my goose pleased me. I

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Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *f*

Bsn. 2 *f*

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hn. 3

Hn. 4

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *st. mute*, *open*

Tbn. 1 *f*, *open*, *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf*, *mf*

B. Tbn. *mf*

Tba. *mf*

Timp. *mf*, *mp*

Perc.

Xyl. *mf*

Voice

duck says quaa, quaa. My cat says fidi lle eye fee. I bought me a pig, my pig pleased me. I fed my pig un der yon der tree. My

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

5

40

Fl. 1 *f* *To Picc.* *mf*

Fl. 2 *f* *mf*

Ob. 1 *f* *mf*

Ob. 2 *f* *mf*

Cl. 1 *f* *mf*

Cl. 2 *f* *mf*

Bsn. 1 *f* *mf*

Bsn. 2 *f* *mf*

Hn. 1 *f* *mf*

Hn. 2 *f* *mf*

Hn. 3 *f* *mf*

Hn. 4 *f* *mf*

Tpt. 1 *f* *mf* *st. mute*

Tpt. 2 *f* *st. mute*

Tbn. 1 *f* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *f* *mf*

B. Tbn. *f* *mf*

Tba. *f* *mf*

Timp. *f* *mf*

Perc. *f* *mf*

Xyl. *f* *gliss.* *mf*

Voice
 pig says grif -fey, grif -fey, my hen says shim my shack, shim my shack. My goose says quaw, quaw, my duck says quaa, quaa. My cat says fid dle eye

Vln. I *f* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

Vln. II *f* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

Vla. *f* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

Vc. *f* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

Cb. *f* *sul pont.* *mf* *nat.*

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Fl. 1

Fl. Piccolo *fp* *f* To Fl. *mf* Flute *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *f* *mf*

Bsn. 2 *fp* *f* *f*

Hn. 1 *f*

Hn. 2 *f*

Hn. 3 *f*

Hn. 4 *f*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn. 1 open *f*

Tbn. 2 *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *fp* *f*

6

Timp.

Perc.

Xyl. *f*

Voice
 fee. I bought me a cow, my cow pleased me. I fed my cow un der yon - der tree. My cow says baw, baw, my

Vln. I *f* sul pont. nat. *mf*

Vln. II *f* sul pont. nat. *mf*

Vla. *f* sul pont. nat. *mf*

Vc. *f* pizz. *f*

Cb. *fp* *f*

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Fl. 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Fl. 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Ob. 1 *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Ob. 2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Cl. 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Cl. 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Bsn. 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Bsn. 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Hn. 1 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Hn. 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Hn. 3 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Hn. 4 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Tpt. 1 *f* *mf* *st. mute* *f*

Tpt. 2 *f* *mf* *st. mute* *f*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

Tbn. 2 *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

B. Tbn. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Tba. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Timp. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Perc. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Xyl. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Voice
 pig says grif fey, grif fey, my hen says shim ny shack, shim ny shack. My goose says quaw, quaw, my duck says quaa, quaa. My cat says fid elle eye fee.

Vln. I *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vla. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Vc. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

Cb. *f* *mf* *mf* *f*

68 *slower* 8 ♩ = 64 *rit.* *rall.*

Fl. 1 *p*

Fl. 2 *p*

Ob. 1 *p*

Ob. 2 *p* *mp* *mp*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *p*

Hn. 1 *p* *mp*

Hn. 2 *p*

Hn. 3 *p*

Hn. 4 *p* *mp*

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 *open* *mp*

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tba.

slower 8 ♩ = 64 *rit.* *rall.*

Timp.

Perc.

Xyl.

Voice
 fee. I bought me a wife, my wife pleased me. I fed my wife un-der yon-der tree. My wife says hon-ey, hon-ey, my

slower *div.* 8 ♩ = 64 *a2* *rit.* *rall.*

Vln. I *p* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *mp*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

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Fl. 1 *ff*

Fl. 2 *ff*

Ob. 1 *ff*

Ob. 2 *ff*

Cl. 1 *ff*

Cl. 2 *ff*

Bsn. 1 *ff*

Bsn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 1 *ff*

Hn. 2 *ff*

Hn. 3 *ff*

Hn. 4 *ff*

Tpt. 1 *ff*

Tpt. 2 *ff* st. mute open

Tbn. 1 *ff* st. mute open

Tbn. 2 *ff*

B. Tbn. *ff*

Tba. *ff*

Timp. *ff*

Perc. *f*

Xyl. *ff*

Voice

goose says quaw, quaw, my duck says quaa, quaa. My cat says fid - dle eye fee.

Vln. I *ff*

Vln. II *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*