

O Can Ye Sew Cushions?

Trad Scottish (Arr. Maria Dunn, 2017)

A D Andante A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G D A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G

S. *p* O

Rec.1 *p*

Rec.2 *p*

Vla.

Vc. *p*

Hp. *p*

Detailed description: This system contains the first eight measures of the piece. The vocal line (S.) begins with a red box containing the letter 'A'. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano accompaniment includes Recorder 1 (Rec.1), Recorder 2 (Rec.2), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Harp (Hp.). The harp part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal line starts with a half note 'O' at the end of the eighth measure.

9 A Bm A/C# D⁷ G D F#⁷ Bm

S. can ye sew cu-shions and can ye sew sheets and can ye sing ba-la-loo when the bairn greets? And

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 16. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'can ye sew cu-shions and can ye sew sheets and can ye sing ba-la-loo when the bairn greets? And'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same instrumental parts as in the first system.

17 A Bm A/C# G/D D/F# G Em Em⁷/A

S. hee and ba bir-die and hee and ba lamb! And hee and ba bir-die my bo-nnie wee

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 24. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'hee and ba bir-die and hee and ba lamb! And hee and ba bir-die my bo-nnie wee'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same instrumental parts as in the previous systems.

24 **D** **Bm** **G** **Em⁷** **A**

S. *lamb!*

Vln. *arco*

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *pizz*

Hp.

28 **B** **Allegro** **D** **G** **A** **D** **D** **G** **A** **D** **Em⁷/A** **D/F#** **G** **D**

S. Hee O wee O what will I do wi' you? Black's the life that I lead wi' you!

Vln. *pizz*

Vla. *pizz*

Vc.

Hp.

34 **G** **A** **D** **D/F#F#** **Bm** **G** **D** **Em⁷/A rit.** **F#m** **G** **D** **G/A**

S. Mo ny o you li-ttle for to gi'e you HeeO wee OWhat will I do wi' you?

Vln. *arco*

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *arco* **rit.**

Hp.

41 **C** **D** *Andante* **A** **Bm⁷** **Em⁷/G** **D** **A** **Bm⁷** **Em⁷/G**

S. *p*

Rec.1 *p*

Rec.2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Hp. *p*

49 **A** **Bm** **A/C#** **D⁷** **G** **D** **F#⁷** **Bm**

S. placed my cra - dle on yon ho - lly top and aye as the wind blew my - cra - dle did rock O

S. Ooo

Vln. *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

57 **A** **Bm** **A/C#** **G/D** **D/F#** **G** **Em** **Em⁷/AD**

S. hush - a - bye ba - by o ba li - lly loo! And he and ba bir - die my bo - nnie wee doo!

S. hush ba - by li - lly loo! ba bird - ie bo - nnie wee doo!

Vln.

Vla. *arco*

Vc.

Hp.

65 **Bm G Em⁷ A** **D** **D** *Allegro* **G A DD G A D D/F#**

S. Hee O wee O what willI dowi' you? Black'sthe life that

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Vln. **Bm G Em⁷ A D G A D** *tutti*

Vla. *pizz arco*

Vc. *pizz*

Hp.

73 **Em⁷/A G D G A D D/F# Bm G D F#m G DG/A** **Em⁷/A rit.**

S. Ilead wi'you! Mo-ny o you littlefor togie' you HeeO wee OWhat will Idowi'— you?

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Vln. *3*

Vla. *3*

Vc. *arco*

Hp. *rit.*

81 **E** D *Andante* A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G D A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G

S. *p*

Rec.1 *p*

Rec.2 *p*

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *p*

Hp. *p*

89 A Bm A/C# D⁷ G D F#⁷ Bm

S. can ye sew cu-shions and can ye sew sheets and can ye sing ba-la-loo when the bairn greets? And

S. Ooo

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

97 A Bm A/C# G/D D/F# G Em Em⁷/A

S. hee and ba bir - die and hee and ba lamb! And hee and ba bir - die my bo - nnie wee

S. and hee _____ bir - die and ba lamb! and hee _____ bird - ie bo - nnie wee

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Hp.

104 D D A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G D A Bm⁷ Em⁷/G

S. lamb!

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Rec.1 *p*

Rec.2 *p*

Vln.

Vla.

Vc. *p*

Hp. *p*