

dedicated to the participants of the 2006 Boyertown Area School District
Elementary Choral Festival, PA - Sally K. Albrecht, Guest Conductor

I BOUGHT ME A CAT

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

American Folk Song
Arranged, with new words, by
SALLY K. ALBRECHT

With a bounce (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO *mf*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *mf*. It consists of three measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The second measure has a treble clef with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass clef has a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2. The third measure has a treble clef with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2.

4 PART I 5

PART II *mf*

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

Measures 4 and 5 show the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. Measure 4 has a treble clef with a whole rest. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 5 has a treble clef with a whole rest. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2.

8 *mf* cymbal claps 3x fists on waist

Cat goes +fid - dle - i - fee. I

yon-der tree Cat goes +fid - dle - i - fee.

Measures 8 through 11 show the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. Measure 8 has a treble clef with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 9 has a treble clef with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass clef has a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2. Measure 10 has a treble clef with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef has a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. Measure 11 has a treble clef with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass clef has a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note A2.

* Also available for T.T.B. (39802).
SoundTrax CD available (24118).
+ Pronounced: *fih-duhl-eye-fee*.

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bought me a hen, my hen pleased me. I fed my hen un-der yon-der tree.

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cymbal
claps 3xfists on
waist

Hen goes chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck Cat goes fid-dle-i - fee.

Cat goes fid-dle-i - fee.

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23

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

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

yon - der tree. Hen goes chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck.

yon - der tree. Duck goes quack, quack.

cymbal
claps 3Xfists on
waist

Cat goes fid-dle - i - fee.

Cat goes fid-dle - i - fee.

Wait 'til you hear! I

What else did you buy?

36

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

Bought me a goose. I fed my goose un-der

39

yon - der tree. Goose goes his - sy, his - sy.

yon - der tree. Duck goes quack, quack.

42

Hen goes chim- my chuck, chim- my chuck. Cat goes cymbal claps 3X fid-dle - i -

Cat goes fists on waist fid-dle - i -

fee. *mf*

fee. I

49 *mf*

I bought me a sheep, my sheep pleased me. I fed my

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

52 55

sheep un - der yon - der tree. Sheep goes baa, baa.

yon - der tree. _____

56

Goose goes his - sy, his - sy.

Pig goes grif - fy, grif - fy.

Duck goes quack quack.

59

Hen goes chim - my chuck, chim - my chuck. Cat goes fid - dle - i -

Cat goes fid - dle - i -

cymbal claps 3X fists on waist

62

fee.

fee.

SPOKEN SOLO:
But wait! There's more!

67 68 *mf*

I bought me a horse, and

mf

I bought me a dog. I bought me a cow, and



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they pleased me. We fed them all un - der yon - der tree.

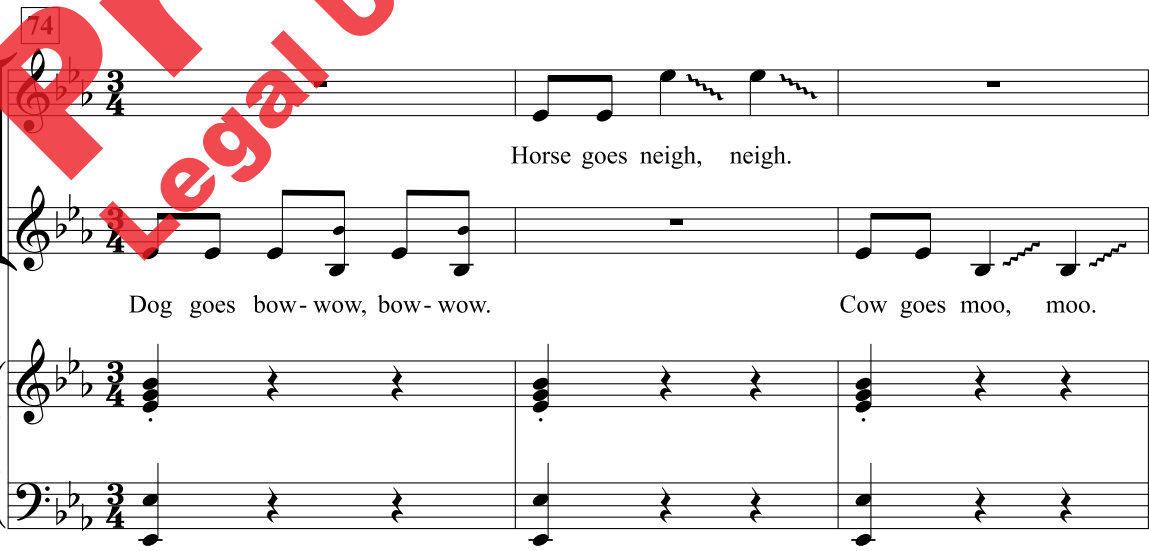
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Horse goes neigh, neigh.

Dog goes bow-wow, bow-wow. Cow goes moo, moo.



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Sheep goes baa, baa. Goose goes his - sy, his - sy.

Pig goes grif - fy, grif - fy.

80

Hen goes chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck. Cat goes

Duck goes quack, quack. Cat goes

cymbal claps 3X

83

fists on waist

fid-dle-i - fee.

rit.

mp

I

fid-dle-i - fee.

mp

I

rit. e decresc.

mp

Freely, in four (♩ = ca. 96)

mime handing
over money

got me a wife, my wife pleased me.

got me a wife, my wife— pleased me.

Freely, in four (♩ = ca. 96)

got me a wife, my wife— pleased me.

make kissing
sounds

We had a pic-nic un-der yon-der tree. My

We had a pic-nic un-der yon-der tree. My

rit. e cresc.

wife said, "Hon - ey, hon - ey, no more buy - ing an - i - mals,

wife said, "Hon - ey, hon - ey, no more buy - ing an - i - mals,

*cresc.**rit. e cresc.*

wife said, "Hon - ey, hon - ey, no more buy - ing an - i - mals,

wife said, "Hon - ey, hon - ey, no more buy - ing an - i - mals,

96

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 92)

mf

please!" If

please!" If

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 92)

mf

you came a - long, then you could hear the man and wife say - ing,

you came a - long, then you could hear the man and wife say - ing,

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you came a - long, then you could hear the man and wife say - ing,

you came a - long, then you could hear the man and wife say - ing,

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"Oh, my dear." Be - cause all to - geth - er:

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(Divide into 8 equal groups, enter by number. Keep repeating and building to end.)

GROUP 4

GROUP 2

GROUP 3

GROUP 1

2. Horse goes neigh, neigh,

1. Dog goes bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow,

4. Sheep goes baa, baa,

neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh,

3. Cow goes moo, moo, moo, moo,

bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow,

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GROUP 6

6. Goose goes his - sy, his - sy,

GROUP 4

baa, baa, baa, baa,

GROUP 2

neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh,

GROUP 8

GROUP 7

GROUP 3

moo, moo, moo, moo,

GROUP 5

5. Pig goes grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy,

GROUP 1

bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow,

his - sy, his - sy, his - sy, his - sy,

baa, baa, baa, baa,

neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh,

8. Hen goes chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck,

7. Duck goes quack, quack, quack, quack,

moo, moo, moo, moo,

grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy,

bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow,

SPOKEN DUET
(man/wife) or SOLO:
All right, already!
That's enough!

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stomp
2xstomp
2x

his - sy, his - sy, his - sy, his - sy,

baa, baa, baa, baa,

neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh,

chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck, chim-my chuck,

quack, quack, quack, quack,

moo, moo, moo, moo,

grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy, grif - fy,

bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow, bow - wow,

GROUPS 4 and 6

f

Cat goes fid - dle - i,

GROUPS 2 and 8

f

Cat goes fid - dle - i,

GROUPS 3 and 7

f

Cat goes fid - dle - i,

GROUPS 1 and 5

f

Cat goes fid - dle - i,

120

stomp
2xcymbal
claps 3Xfists on
waist

cat goes

fid - dle - i - fee!

cat goes

fid - dle - i - fee!

cat goes

fid - dle - i - fee!

cat goes

fid - dle - i - fee!