

# DOWN TO THE ZOO!

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

Words from "At the Zoo" by  
A. A. MILNE (1882-1956)

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Crisply (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand starts with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by eighth notes: A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The piece concludes with a quarter note G4 in the right hand and a quarter note G3 in the left hand.

5 VOICES

PART 1 only  
(or unison) *mp*

There are

*cresc.* *f* *mp*

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a whole rest. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The lyrics 'There are' are written above the vocal line.

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li - ons and roar - ing ti - gers, and e - nor - mous cam - els and

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'li - ons and roar - ing ti - gers, and e - nor - mous cam - els and'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

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12 PART II only  
(or unison) *mp*

things. There are bif - fa - lo - buf - fa - lo - bi - sons, and a

15 ALL *mp* 17

great big bear with wings. There's a sort of a ti - ny

18

pot - a - mus, and a ti - ny nos - ser - us, too, but

21 *cresc.*

I gave buns to the el - e - phant when I went down to the

24 PART I *mf* 25

zoo! When I went down to the zoo, when

PART II *mf*

zoo! When I went down to the

27 *cresc.*

I went down to the zoo, but I gave buns to the

*cresc.*

zoo, when I went down but I gave buns to the

30 *f*

el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo!

*f*

el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo!

33

*mp*

There are

37

bidg - ers and badg - ers and bodg - ers, and a su - per - in - ten - dent's

*mp*

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ oo.

40

house. Oo \_\_\_\_\_

There are mass - es of goats, and a po - lar, and \_\_\_\_\_

43

45

oo. \_\_\_\_\_ And I think there's a sort of a  
 dif - fer - ent kinds of mouse. And I think there's a sort of a

46

some - thing, which is called a wal - la - boo, but  
 some - thing, which is called a wal la - boo, but

49

*cresc.*  
 I gave buns to the el - e - phant when I went down to the  
*cresc.*  
 I gave buns to the el - e - phant when I went down to the  
*cresc.*

52 *mf* 53

zoo! When I went down to the zoo, when

zoo! When I went down to the

*mf*

55 *cresc.*

I went down to the zoo, but I gave buns to the

zoo, when I went down, but I gave buns to the

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

58 *f*

el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo!

el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo!

*f*

*f*

Freely, with drama (♩ = ca. 48)

61 *molto rit.*

opt. SOLO *mp* 64

If you try to talk to the

Freely, with drama (♩ = ca. 48)

*molto rit.*

*mp*

Ped.

(end solo)

bi - son, he nev - er quite un - der stands.

opt. SOLO *mp*

You

can't shake hands with a min - go, he does - n't like shak - ing

71 **ALL *mp*** 72

(*end solo*) **ALL *mp***

And li - ons and roar - ing ti - gers hate  
 hands. And li - ons and roar - ing ti - gers hate

74 *poco rit.* **Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$ ) *cresc.*

say - ing, "How do you do?" But I gave buns to the  
 say - ing, "How do you do?" But I gave buns to the

*poco rit.* **Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 92$ ) *cresc.*

77 *mf*

el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo! When  
 el - e - phant when I went down to the zoo!



80 *opt. DESCANT*  
*mf*

I went down, when I went

PART I  
I went down to the zoo, when I went down to the

PART II *mf*  
When I went down to the zoo, when

83 *cresc.* *sfz*  
down, but gave buns to the el - e - phant when, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *sfz*  
zoo, but I gave buns to the el - e - phant when, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *sfz*  
I went down, but I gave buns to the el - e - phant when, \_\_\_\_\_

86 *f* 88

when I went down

when I went down

when I went down

91

to the zoo! When I went down to the zoo!

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