

THE SHEPHERD AND THE CAT

(Il était une bergère)

for 2-part voices and piano*

French Canadian Folk Song
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Lightly, lilting (♩. = ca. 88) *mf*

PART I

PART II

There *mf*

There

Lightly, lilting (♩. = ca. 88)

PIANO *mf*

5

was a lit - tle shep - herd, et ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon. There

was a lit - tle shep - herd, et ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon. There

FRENCH PRONUNCIATION

ay raw, nay raw, peh-tee paa-tuh-paw

taw, taw

All r's should be flipped, aw should be nasalized, and aa rhymes with "cat."

* PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016616).

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was a lit - tle shep - herd a - watch - ing o - ver sheep, *ron, ron,* a -

was a lit - tle shep - herd a - watch - ing o - ver sheep, *ron, ron,* a -

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watch - ing o - ver sheep. *Ron,*

watch - ing o - ver sheep. She made a crock of

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ron, ron, ron, pa - ta - pon. Ron,

cheese, *et ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon.* She made a crock of

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ron, pa - ta - pon, pa - ta -

cheese with milk from all the sheep, ron, ron, with milk from all the

26

mf

pon. Ron, ton, ton, ton, ton, ton, ton.

sheep, Ron, ton, ton, ton, ton,

Ron, ton, ton, ton, ton, ton, ton.

ton, ton, ton. Ron, ton, ton, ton, ton,

35

33

p

Ron, ton, ton,

mp

ton. A clev - er cat was watch - ing, et

decresc.

mp

37

mp

ron, ron pe - tit pa - ta - pon. Ron, ton ton,

mf

ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon. A clev - er cat was watch - ing, as

mf

41

pa - ta - pon, pa - ta - pon.

hun - gry as could be, ron, ron, as hun - gry as could be.

45

rit.

mf

“Now

mf

“Now

rit.

49 Slower (♩. = ca. 60)

don't you put your paw in, *et ron et ron,* pa - ta - pon. _____

don't you put your paw in, *et ron et ron,* pa - ta - pon. _____

Slower (♩. = ca. 60)

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— *Et ron,* *et ron,* I'll chase you right a -

— For if you put your paw in, I'll chase you right a -

57 **Tempo primo** (♩ = ca. 88)

way. I'll chase you right a - way!" _____

way. I'll chase you right a - way!" _____

Tempo primo (♩ = ca. 88)

61 **f** 63

He did - n't put his paw in, et

He did - n't put his paw in, et

cresc.

65

ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta-pon. He did - n't put his paw in, et

ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta-pon. He did - n't put his paw in,

69

sub. p

ron, et ron, _____ et ron, et ron, et

et ron, et ron, et ron, et ron, et

sub. p

73

cresc.

f

ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon!

ron, et ron, pe - tit pa - ta - pon!

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

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*opt. SOLO: (cat-like)
"Meow ..."*

The cat put in his chin!

The cat put in his chin!

ff