

MUSICAL ANIMAL TALES

by Ruth Watson Henderson

SET 1. *A TREE TOAD } Unison with optional alto
LONE DOG }

SET 2. THE YAK S.A.
THE TRAIN DOGS S.A. with descant

SET 3. THE WISE FROGS } Unison with optional alto
*ELETELEPHONY }

SET 4. *THE BOAR AND THE DROMEDAR } Unison with
*DON'T EVER SQUEEZE A WEASEL } optional alto

SET 5. *FOUR LITTLE FOXES S.S.A.

*Recorded by THE TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS

A Tree Toad

Words Anonymous

Unison with optional Alto part

Music by
Ruth Watson Henderson

♩ = 92 Brightly

Voices *mp*

Piano *mf* *dim.*

tree - toad loved a she - toad That lived up in a tree.

He was a two-toed tree toad while a three-toed toad was she. The

he - toad tree toad tried to gain The she-toad's friend - ly nod. For the

cresc. *cresc.*

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dim. *p*

two - toed tree toad loved the ground That the three - toed tree toad trod.

dim. *p* *mf*

mp

The two - toed tree toad

dim. *p*

mf

tried in vain But could-n't please her whim, For from her tree toad

mf

p *cresc.* *f*

bow'r with her she-toad pow'r The three-toed tree toad ve-toed him.

p cresc. *f*



Lone Dog

* Words by
Irene Rutherford McLeod

Sop. with optional Alto part

Music by
Ruth Watson Henderson

♩ = 120 With bite

mf

Soprano

1. I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a

mf

Alto

1. I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a

f

Piano

mp

wild dog, and lone; I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunt-ing on my own; I'm a

wild dog, and lone; I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunt-ing on my own;

mf

bad dog, a mad dog teas-ing sil-ly sheep; I love to sit and bay the moon, to

f

a mad dog, teas-ing sil-ly sheep; I love to sit and bay the moon, to

mf

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slower meekly p
 keep fat souls from sleep. 2. I'll ne-ver be a lap dog,
 keep fat souls from sleep. 2. I'll ne-ver be a lap dog,
slower meekly p
slower p

lick-ing dir-ty feet, A sleek dog, a meek dog, cring-ing for my meat, Not for me the fire-side, the
 lick-ing dir-ty feet, A sleek dog, a meek dog, cring-ing for my meat, Not for me the fire-side, the

a tempo f
 well - filled plate, But shut door, and sharp stone, and cuff and kick and hate.
a tempo f
 well - filled plate, But shut door, and sharp stone, and cuff and kick and hate.
a tempo f sf



mf

3. Not for me the oth - er dogs, run-ning by my side,

mf

3. Not for me the oth - er dogs, run-ning by my side,

mp

Some have run a short while, but none of them would bide, oh, mine is still the lone trail, the

Some have run a short while, but none of them would bide, oh, mine is still the lone trail, the

cresc.

hard trail, the best, Wide wind, and wild stars, and hun-ger of the quest!

f *cresc.*

hard trail, the best, Wide wind, and wild stars, and hun-ger of the quest!

f *cresc.* *ff*

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