

# 2. "Messieu Aoul!"

The lesson

for S.A.T.B. Chorus and Piano Duet

Text: "A-nony-mouse"

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**Allegro**

SA: You may have no-ticed, my lit-tle friends that

TB: *unis. p.* that

PRIMO: *p.*

SECONDO: *p.*

9 cats they don't wash their fac-es be-fore they eat, as chil-dren do in all good

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*f* *p* *cresc.* *div.* *dolce* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.*

18 —Chris - tian plac - es. —  
*mf*  
 good plac - ces. You may have no - ticed my lit - tle friends, that cats don't wash their  
 —Chris - tian plac - es. —  
*mf*  
 good plac - ces. That cats don't wash their

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*un. p*  
 fac - es be - fore they eat, be - fore they eat. Well years a - go a fa - mous cat, a  
*un. p*  
 fac - es be - fore they eat, be - fore they eat. Well years a - go a fa - mous cat, a

*8va*  
*leggero*  
*p*

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fa - mous cat was she, the pangs \_\_\_\_\_ of hun - ger feel - ing had chanc - ed to catch a young  
fa - mous cat was she, the pangs \_\_\_\_\_ of hun - ger feel - ing had chanc - ed to catch a de - li - cious young

8va

47 One person speaks (at fermata): "And as the mouse ceased squealing, he said to the cat:"

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

mouse. "All gen - teel folk their fac - es wash be - fore they think of eat - ing."  
mouse. "All gen - teel folk their fac - es wash be - fore they think of eat - ing." And, wish-

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

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Wish - ing to — be thought well bred, heed - ed his — en - treat - ing.

- ing to be thought — well bred, puss heed - ed his en - treat - ing.

*div.*

*leggiero*

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*leggiero*

*mf*

*mf*

72 *unis. p*

But when she raised her paw to wash, chance for es - cape af - ford - ing,

*unis. p*

But when she raised her paw to wash, chance for es - cape af - ford - ing,

*p*

80 *div. f*

the sly mouse — said good - bye with - out re - spect to word - ing. *poco rit.*

the sly — young mouse said good - bye — with - out re - spect — to word - ing. *poco rit.*

*f*

*poco rit.*

cats — they don't wash their

88 *p* *a tempo*  
 You may have no - ticed my — lit - tle friends that cats they don't wash their

*a tempo* *p*  
 That cats they don't wash their

*a tempo* *p*

*a tempo* *p*

95 *f* *p*  
 fac - es be - fore they — eat, as chil - dren — do in — all good — Chris - tian *cresc.*  
 fac - es be - fore they — eat as chil - dren — do in all good  
 in — all good — Chris - tian *cresc.*

*div. f* *p*  
 fac - es in — all good

*dolce* *f* *p*

102 plac - es. *mf* *f*

plac - ces. You may have no - ticed, my lit - tle friends, that cats don't wash their

plac - es. *mf* *unis. f*

plac - ces. That cats don't wash their

*f* *8va*

110 *pp*

fac - es be - fore they eat, be - fore they eat. A

fac - es be - fore they eat, be - fore they eat. *div. pp* *unis. pp* A

*8va*

117 **Piu lento**

fe - line coun - cil met on that day, that ve - ry

fe - line coun - cil met on that day, that ve - ry

**Piu lento**

*pp*

**Piu lento**

*pp*

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day. Spoken by one female in a dignified voice:  
"And the council passed in solemn meeting..."

day. Followed by one male speaking in a stern voice:  
"...a law forbidding any cat to wash till *after* eating."

**Allegro**

*pp*

**Allegro**

*pp*



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*unis. p*  
A law for - bid - ding an - y cat to

*p*  
A law for - bid - ding an - y cat to

*pp* *cresc.*

*pp*

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*f* wash till af - ter eat - ing, af - ter eat - ing mice!

*unis. ff*

*div.* *f* wash till af - ter eat - ing, af - ter eat - ing mice!

*unis. ff*

*8va*

*ff*

*ff*

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