

The Frog.

DUET FOR SOPRANO AND CONTRALTO.

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Allegro moderato. CONTRALTO. *mf*

VOICE.

Doh is D. There

{ : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | :s }

Allegro moderato.

PIANO. *f*

SOPRANO. *mf*

In a riv - er bed, There

{ | : | : | : | :l .s | l :l | s : | : | :s }

sat a Frog in a riv - er bed, in a riv - er bed,

{ | d .r :m .f | s :l .t | d' :d' | t : | : | :f .m | f :f | m : }

cres. *rit.*

sat a Frog in a riv - er bed, .. Croak! croak! croak!

{ | d .r :m .f | s :l .t | d' :r' | t :d' | l :s .f | m :r | d :- | - : }

rit.

Croak! croak! croak! "I

{ | : | : | : | : | f :m .r | d :t, | d :- | - :m }

cres. *rit.*

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"I wish I were big as an ox," he said,
 wish I were big as an ox," he said, "I

a tempo.
 "Yes, it
rit. *a tempo.*
 wish I were big as an ox," he said, "It would be a joke!"

would be a joke, it
 it

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would be a joke!"

{ | d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : r' | t : d' | l : t . d' | r' : - | d' : | : } }

would be a joke!"

{ | d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : fe | s : - | f : - | - : s . f | m : | : } }

rall. *f*

So he

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : } }

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : s . s } }

a tempo.

As a lit-tle frog would, So he

{ | : | : | : | : | l . s | l . l : l | s : | : | : | : s . s } }

a tempo.

swelled him-self out as a little frog would, as a lit-tle frog would,

{ | d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' . d' : d' | t : | : | : | : f . m | f . f : f | m : } }

mf

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cres. swelled him-self out as a lit-tle frog would, *rit.* Puff! . . . puff! puff!

{ | ḍ . r : ṃ . f | s : ḷ . t | ḍ' . ḍ' : ṛ' | ṭ : ḍ' | ḷ : ṣ . f | ṃ : ṛ | ḍ : - | - : }
rit. Puff! . . . puff! puff! But

{ | : | : | : | : | : | f : ṃ r | ḍ : ṭ, | ḍ : - | - : ṃ }

But though he did it as much as he could,

{ | : | : | : | : | : | ṃ | ḷ : ḷ | ḍ' . ḍ' : - . ḍ' | ṭ . ṭ : ṛ' | ṃ : }
 though he did it as much as he could, but

{ | ṃ : ṃ | ḷ . ḷ : - . ḷ | se . se : ṭ | ṃ : | : | : | : | : | ṃ }

rit. No! it

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | ṣ : - . ṣ }

rit. though he did it as much as he could, It wasn't e-nough! . . .

{ | ḍ' : ṭ | ḷ . ḷ : - . ṣ | f̣ . f̣ : ṃ | ṛ : . f̣ | ṃ : - . ḷ | se . ḅ : se . ṃ | ḷ : | : }
rit. *p*

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a tempo.

wasn't e - nough, it

{ | ḍ . ṛ : ṃ . f̣ | ṣ : ḷ . ṭ | ḍ' : ḍ' | ṭ : ḷ . ṣ | ḷ : ḷ | ṣ : f̣ . ṃ | f̣ : f̣ | ṃ : - . ṣ | }

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : . ṣ | }

a tempo. *f*

rit.

wasn't e - nough!

{ | ḍ . ṛ : ṃ . f̣ | ṣ : ḷ . ṭ | ḍ' : ṛ' | ṭ : ḍ' | ḷ : ṭ . ḍ' | ṛ' : - | ḍ' : | : | : | }

rit.

wasn't e - nough!

{ | ḍ . ṛ : ṃ . f̣ | ṣ : ḷ . ṭ | ḍ' : f̣e | ṣ : - | f̣ : - | - : ṣ . f̣ | ṃ : | : | : | }

rit.

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : } *p*

Then

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : . ṣ | }

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Slower.

On the bank he lay, Then

{ | : | : | : | : | : l . s | l : l | s : | : | : s } }

sad - ly . . down on the bank he lay, on the bank he lay,

{ | ḍ . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : d' | t : | : | : f . m | f : f | m : } }

Slower.

p

cres. *rit.* *deces.*

sad - ly . . down on the bank he lay, . . Croak! . . croak! croak!

{ | ḍ . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : r' | t : d' | l : s . f | m : r | d : - | - : } }

rit. *deces.*

Croak! . . croak! . . croak! And he

{ | : | : | : | : | : | de . m : - . r | r . d : - . t , | d : - | - : m m } }

cres. *rit.* *deces.*

And he did what a bank - er some-times may,

{ | : | : | : | : | : m m | l : l . l | d' : d' | t : r' | m : } }

did what a bank - er some-times may, He

{ | m : m . m | l : l | se : t | m : | : | : | : | : m } }

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a tempo

Yes! he

più mosso. *rall.*

did what a bank - er some-times may, lie broke!

{ d' : t . t | l : s | f : m | r : . f | m : l | se . b : se . m | l : | : }

più mosso. *rall.* *p a tempo*

broke, he

{ d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : d' | t : l . s | l : l | s : f . m | f : f | m : s }

he

{ | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | s }

f

accel. e cres. *rall. ff*

broke!

{ d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : r' | t : d' | l : t . d' | r' : - | d' : | : ||

accel. e cres. *rall. ff*

broke!

{ d . r : m . f | s : l . t | d' : fe | s : - | f : - | - : s . f | m : | : ||

accel. e cres. *rall. ff*