

Mother Goose's Melodies

1. A Comic Triptych

Text adapted from
traditional Nursery and Clapping Rhymes

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♩ = 120 *i. Cock-a-doodle doo!*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Solo cocky mp

mf

molto

[k] - o - [k] - a - doo - dle - doo! [k] - o - [k] - a - doo - dle - doo!

♩ = c. 144

S.

A.

T.

B.

Tutti f

mf

mp

[Koh][k] a-doo-dle-doo, my [day] [muh] has lost her shoe, my

a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo

a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo a-doo-dle doo

[koh][k], Cock, [koh]-[k], Cock, [koh] - [k], Cock, [koh] - [k], Cock,

♩ = 120

S.

A.

T.

B.

fp *ff* *mf*

ma-ster's [loh] [st'is] fi-dd'ling sti [k] dling sti - - [kuh] and

a - doo - dle his fi - and

a - doo - dle ster's lost - - [tuh] and

[koh] - [k], my ma - - [koh][k], and

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S. *doe-sn't know what to do! to do! and doe-sn't know what to do!*

A. *doe-sn't know what to do! to do! and doe-sn't know what to do!*

T. *doe-sn't know what to do! to do! and doe-sn't know what to do!*

B. *doe-sn't know what to do! to do! and doe-sn't know what to do! attacca*

Solo to do! Cock-a-doo-dle do! Tutti

ii. Dr Foster's Fugue

18 *mp*

S. *Do - ctor Fo - ster weh - nto Glou - cester ih - na show 'rof rai - na show 'rof*

A.

T.

B.

20 *p*

S. *rain, a show'r of rain. a show'rof rain? in*

A. *Do - ctor Fo - ster weh-nto Glou-cesteh ih - na show-'rof rain a show'r of*

T.

B. *Do - ctor Fo - ster weh-nto Glou-cesteh*

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S. Glouces - ter?

A. rain. Ih - na show - 'rin Glouces ter!? Rain in Glouces

T.

B. ih - na show - 'rof Rain in Glouces- ter? Ih - na show - 'rin Glouces

mf

mf

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S. Do - ctor Fo - ster weh - nto Glou - cester ih - na show - 'rof rain,

A. ter? on the plain, on Glouces - ter's plains

T.

B. ter!? a show'r of rain.

mf

mp

mp

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S. a show'r of rain. in a show'r in Glouces-ter,

A. Do - ctor Fo - ster weh-nto-Glou-cest-er ih - na show 'rof rain. Doc - tor Fo - ster,

T.

B. Not on Spain's plains. Glouces-ter's plains.

mp

mf

f

f

31 *mf* *pronounced 'Glau-ses-ter'

S. Do - - ctor Fo - ster, a show'r in Glou - ces - ter!*

A. *mf* ih - na show - 'rin Glouce - ter, a show'r of rain.

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B. *f* Do - ctor Fo - ster weh - nto Glou - cester ih - na show'r of

34 *f* *fff possible*

S. Do - ctor Fo - ster weh - nto Glou - cester ih - na show - 'rof rain,
Do - ctor Fo - ster weh - nto Glou - cester ih - na show - 'rof

A. *f* a show'r of rain.

T. a show'r of rain. ARGH! - I

B. *f* rain.

37 *ff* *f*

S. He stepped in a pud-dle! Right up to his mid-dle!

A. *ff* *f* He stepped in a pud-dle! Right up to his mid-dle!

T. 8 stepped in a pud-dle! Right up to my mid-dle! I

B. *ff* *f* He stepped in a pud-dle! Right up to his mid-dle!