

# A Day in the Garden

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SSATBBB  
2'25"

*Allegro di molto* (♩ = 84)

*mp* *Leggierissimo*

Soprano  
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - lick - a - lick

Alto  
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - lick - a - lick

Tenor  
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day.

Bass 1  
Miss A - phis was lick - ing a rose - bud one day. Lick - a - lick

Bass 2  
Miss A... la la day.

6

S  
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. The rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

A  
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. The rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

T  
lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick she went. had no means of get - ting a -

B1  
lick - a - lick lick she went. no get - ting a -

B2  
la la la Rose - bud had no means of get - ting a -

12

S  
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. Miss A - phi - - ses

A  
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. Miss A - phi - ses

T  
8 -way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. \_\_\_\_\_

B1  
-way lick-lick - a-lick lick. She felt much dis-con - tent. \_\_\_\_\_ la - la - la

B2  
-way la la la la la

18

S  
*cresc*  
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

A  
*cresc*  
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. \_\_\_\_\_ lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

T  
8  
*cresc*  
pro - ge - ny join'd in the fun. lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick - a-lick

B1  
*cresc*  
la join'd in the fun. \_\_\_\_\_ lick-lick - a-lick lick lick-lick - a-lick

B2  
*cresc*  
la la la la la la

24

S lick. The con - se - -quence was that ere day was half done, that rose-bud was

A lick. The con - se - -quence was day half done, that rose-bud was

T 8 lick. The con - se - -quence was day half done, that rose-bud was

B1 lick. The con - se - -quence half done, that rose

B2 lick. The con - se - -quence was day was half done, that rose

*p*

30

S look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

A look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

T 8 look - ing de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

B1 look'd de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick

B2 look'd de - ci - ded - ly sick. Lick lick lick

*f*

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S  
lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick. *mf*

A  
lick lick-lick lick-lick lick-lick-lick lick. Miss La - dy-bird *mf*

T  
lick lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick. Miss La - dy-bird *mp*

B1  
lick lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick lick-lick-lick lick-lick. la la *mp*

B2  
lick lick lick lick lick-lick. La *mp*

42

S *mf*  
Lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick saw what was

A  
with half a do-zen good friends, lick lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick saw what was

T  
with half a do-zen good friends, lick lick saw what was

B1  
la la la la la la lick lick saw

B2  
la la la la la la lick lick lick saw

48

S *cresc*  
up. They felt the po - si - tion could suit their own ends; they set - tled and

A *cresc*  
up. They felt it could suit their own ends; they set - tled and

T *cresc*  
8 up. They felt it could suit their own ends; they set - tled and

B1 *cresc*  
up. la la la ends; they set - tled and

B2 *cresc*  
up. They felt the po - si - tion could suit their own ends; they set - tled and

54

S *mp*  
join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick

A *mp*  
join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick

T *mp*  
8 join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. lick - lick Lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick

B1 *mp*  
join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. lick - lick Lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - a - lick lick - lick - lick

B2 *mp*  
join'd Miss Aph - is at sup. Lick lick lick

60 *f* *f*

S  
crunch! A - phis\_ and fam'-ly\_ pro - vid-ed them lunch. crunch!

A  
crunch! A - phis fam'-ly pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch lunch, crunch!

T  
8 crunch! A - phis\_ and fam'-ly\_ pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch lunch, *mp* A

B1  
*f* *f* *mp*  
crunch! A - phis\_ and fam'-ly\_ pro - vid-ed them lunch lunch, crunch! A

B2  
*f* *f*  
crunch! La la la lunch, crunch!

66 *p*

S  
La \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la \_\_\_\_\_

A  
*p*  
La \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la \_\_\_\_\_

T  
8 *mp*  
ho-ver-fly hov'-ring in wasp-ish ar-ray, thought that it might be a

B1  
*mp*  
ho-ver-fly hov'-ring in wasp-ish ar-ray, thought that it might be a

B2  
*p* *p*  
La \_\_\_\_\_ la \_\_\_\_\_

72

S *mf cresc*  
la la la la

A *mf cresc*  
la la la la la la wi - der, he

T *cresc*  
8 good buzz-ing day. A pi - ty his vi - sion was not a bit wi - der, he

B1 *cresc*  
good buzz-ing day. A pi - ty his vi - sion was not a bit wi - der, he  
la la la la la la

B2 *cresc*  
la

78

S *f*  
la la la gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

A *f*  
flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

T *f*  
8 flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made

B1 *f*  
flew down di - rect, like a ca - pi - tal gli - der right in - to the new - ly made  
la la la in - to the

B2 *f*  
la in - to the

84

*mf*

S web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

*mf*

A web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

*mf*

T web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

*mf*

B1 web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz-buzz he gli-ded so fast.

*mf*

B2 web of Miss Spi-der. Buzz buzz la la

90

*pp*

S Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. la la la la

*pp*

A Buzz buzz buzz, that glide was his last. la la la la

*mp*

T Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. Miss Spi-der lost no time in

*mp*

B1 Buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz, but that glide was his last. Miss Spi-der lost no time in

*pp*

B2 Buzz buzz la la la la



96

*mp*

S  
la la la la Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Poor Mis-ter Fly, Miss

*mp*

A  
la la la la Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Buzz-buzz - a-buzz Poor Mis-ter Fly, Miss *mp*

*pp*

T  
8 mak-ing a grab. Buzz Buzz Buzz Fly, Miss *mp*

*pp*

B1  
mak-ing a grab. Buzz Buzz Buzz Fly, Miss *mp*

B2  
la la Buzz - Buzz Buzz Buzz Fly

102

*f* *p*

S  
spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. Buzz - - buzz - buzz

*f* *p*

A  
spi - der poi son - ous jab. Buzz - - buzz - buzz

*f* *p*

T  
8 spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. Buzz - - buzz - buzz

*mf*

B1  
spi - der then gave him a poi - son - ous jab. And by

*mf*

B2  
spi - der poi - son - ous jab. And by

108

S *f* had suck'd him quite dry. *p* Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

A *mf* suck'd him quite dry. *p* Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

T *p* tea *mf* time suck'd him quite dry. *p* Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

B1 *mf* tea-time Miss Spi-der had *mf* suck'd him quite dry. *p* Suck suck - a-suck suck suck. She

B2 *p* tea *mf* time suck'd him quite dry. *p* Suck suck

114

S *f* thank'd her good luck, *mp* Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

A *f* thank'd her good luck, *mp* suck-suck suck-suck suck suck suck

T *f* *mp* thank'd her good luck luck luck, *mp* Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

B1 *f* *mp* thank'd her good luck luck luck, *mp* Suck-suck - a-suck suck-suck - a-suck suck suck suck

B2 *mp* la la Suck - suck - suck -

119

*mf*

S  
suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip - snip. a -

A  
suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip - snip. a -

T  
8 suck. A La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip - snip. a -

B1  
suck. La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip - snip.

B2  
suck. La - dy came out of the house by and by. snip - snip.

125

S  
snip - snip her big sci - ssors went. The rose - bud was snipp'd off, and

A  
snip - snip her big sci - ssors went. The rose - bud was snipp'd off, and

T  
8 snip - snip her big sci - ssors went. was snipp'd off, and

B1  
snip - snip big sci - ssors went. snip!

B2  
snip - snip big sci - ssors went. Rose - bud was snipp'd off, and

130

S  
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
8  
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. \_\_\_\_\_

B1  
o - thers, for why? Snip-snip a - snip-snip they had a good scent. \_\_\_\_\_

B2  
o - thers, for why? Snip snip la scent. \_\_\_\_\_

136

S *p*  
While she \_\_\_ was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, her dogg-ie \_\_\_ rush'd out and leapt

A *p*  
While she was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, \_\_\_ dogg-ie rush'd out and leapt

T *p*  
8  
While she was go-ing a - snip-snip - a-snip - snip, her dogg-ie rush'd out and leapt

B1 *p*  
While she \_\_\_ was go - ing snip-snip - a-snip - snip, \_\_\_ dogg-ie \_\_\_ rush'd out

B2 *p*  
la la snip snip la la

142

*f* *pp*

S up like a chum. Yap yap yap - a yap! Get down! It made her hand slip. She *pp*

A up like a chum. Yap yap yap yap! Get down! It made hand slip. She *pp*

T 8 up like a chum. Yap yap yap yap! Get down! It made hand slip. She *pp*

B1 up like a chum. la la Get down! It made hand slip. She *pp*

B2 la la la la la la Get down! It made her hand slip. She *pp*

148

*f*

S snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

A snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

T 8 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

B1 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip

B2 snipp'd off three fin-gers and most of her thumb. Drip drip

154

*mf*

S  
drip drip drip drip, drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip. The

A  
drip drip drip drip. drip drip drip drip drip drip drip drip. The

T  
8 drip drip drip drip-drip-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip. The

B1  
drip drip drip drip-drip-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip - a-drip drip drip drip drip.

B2  
drip drip drip drip drip drip

160

S  
rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny \_\_\_ more A - phi - ses

A  
rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny \_\_\_ more A - phi - ses

T  
8 rose-buds were big-ger and red-der next year, and ma - ny A - phi - ses

B1  
*mf*  
la la la la la la la la la

B2  
*mf*  
la la la la la ma - ny A - phi - ses

166

S *cresc* came for good cheer. The la - dy and dog - gie weren't there a - ny more, and *f*

A *cresc* came for good cheer. The la - dy weren't there more, and *f*

T *cresc* came for good cheer. The la - dy weren't there more, and *f*

B1 *cresc* la la la la la la la more, and *f*

B2 *cresc* came for cheer. The la - dy and dog - gie weren't there a - ny more, and *f*

172

S *p* na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. lick lick lick lick - a - lick *pp*

A *p* na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. suck suck - a - suck *pp*

T *p* na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. lick lick - a - lick *pp*

B1 *p* na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Buzz buzz buzz buzz - a - buzz *pp*

B2 *p* na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Crunch crunch *pp*

177

S lick lick - a-lick lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick lick - a-lick

A suck suck - a-suck suck suck suck suck suck suck suck - a suck suck suck - a-suck

T lick lick - a-lick lick - lick - lick lick - lick - lick lick lick - a-lick lick lick - a-lick

B1 buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz - buzz-buzz buzz-buzz-buzz buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz buzz - a-buzz

B2 Crunch-runch crunch-runch crunch crunch-runch crunch-runch

182

S lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick lick - a-lick That is its

A suck suck suck suck suck suck suck - a suck suck suck - a-suck That is its

T lick - lick - lick lick lick lick - a-lick lick lick - a-lick That is its

B1 buzz - buzz-buzz buzz - buzz - buzz buzz buzz - a-buzz buzz buzz - a-buzz That is its

B2 crunch-runch crunch-runch-runch - runch-runch crunch-runch That is its



187

*ff*

S law. Na - ture\_\_ went on as it had done be - fore.

*ff*

A law. Na - ture\_\_ went on as it had done be - fore. Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

*ff*

T law. Na - ture\_\_ went on as it had done be - fore. Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

*ff*

B1 law. Na - ture\_\_ went on as it had done be - fore Lick - a-lick lick-lick - a-lick

*ff*

B2 law. Na - ture went on as it had done be - fore. Lick

195

S Had done be - fore. Lick!

A Had done be - fore. Suck!

T Had done be - fore. Lick!

B1 Had done be - fore. Buzz!

B2 Had done be - fore. runch!