

THE DOG THAT SAT

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Allegro molto

mf *leggiero*

Alto

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called__ a

Tenor 1

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called__ a

Tenor 2

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called__ a

Bass 1

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called__ a

Bass 2

The dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called__ a

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p *mf*

A

stray. It had not moved for at least__ fif-teen hours__

T1

stray. It had not moved for at least__ fif-teen hour, not moved__ at least

T2

stray. It had not moved for at least__ fif-teen hour, not moved__ at least

B1

stray. It had not moved for at least__ fif-teen hours__

B2

stray. It had not moved for at least__ fif-teen hour.

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8 *mf*

A — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

T1 *mf*
8 fif - teen hours. It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

T2 *mf*
8 fif - teen hours. It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

B1 *mf* — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

B2 *mf* — It is thought by those who un - der-stand the ca-nine mind that some-one

11 *mp sostenuto*

A or-dered the dog_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way._

T1 *mp sostenuto*
8 or-dered the dog_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way._

T2 *mp sostenuto*
8 or-dered the dog_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way.

B1 *mp sostenuto* *p leggiero*
or-dered the dog_ to sit and sim-ply walked a-! and walked_ a-way,

B2 *mp sostenuto* *p leggiero*
or-dered the dog_ to sit and sim-ply walked a-! and walked_ a-way,

15 *mp sostenuto*

A — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

T1 *mp sostenuto*
8 — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

T2 *mf sostenuto*
8 — The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

B1 *mf sostenuto*
walked a-way. The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

B2 *mp sostenuto*
walked a-way. The name-less col-lar-less black and white mon-grel (ter-ri-er type) then

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A sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk__ through a

T1 *mp sostenuto*
8 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk__ through a

T2 *mp sostenuto*
8 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk__ through a

B1 *mp sostenuto*
sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk__ through a

B2 *mp sostenuto*
sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk__ through a

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p leggiero

A cold and fog - gy night.____ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home__ at

T1 cold and fog - gy night.____ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home__ at

T2 cold and fog - gy night.____ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home__ at

B1 cold and fog - gy night.____ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home__ at

B2 cold and fog - gy night.____ It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home__ at

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A six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

T1 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

T2 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

B1 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

B2 six p. m. the day be-fore yes - ter-day. He saw it a - gain as he

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A
cy-cled to work_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - ning.____

T1
8
cy-cled to work_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - - ning.____

T2
8
cy-cled to work_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn- - - ning.____

B1
cy-cled to work_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn - - - ning.____

B2
cy-cled to work_ at eight a. m. yes-ter-day morn - - - ning.____

Meno mosso

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A
molto sostenuto
p
He re - port-ed to____ the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

T1
8
molto sostenuto
p
He re - port-ed to____ the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

T2
8
molto sostenuto
mp
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor____ at

B1
molto sostenuto
mp
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

B2
molto sostenuto
p
He re - port-ed to the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor____ at

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mf *sost.* *f* 3

A Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched _____ that I

T1 8 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched _____ that I

T2 8 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched _____ that I

B1 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched _____ that I

B2 *mf* *sost.* *f* 3 Ips-wich, "The dog has not budged. I was so touched _____ that I

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allarg. *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *Tempo Primo* *mp* *leggiero*

A 3 shared _____ my sand - wick - es with it." The In -

T1 8 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiero* shared _____ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

T2 8 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiero* shared _____ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

B1 3 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiero* shared _____ my sand - wick - - es with it." The In -

B2 *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *mp* *leggiero* shared _____ my sand - - wick-es with it." The In -

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A -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused__ to move, so he

T1 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused__ to move, so he

T2 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused__ to move, so he

B1 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused__ to move, so he

B2 -spec-tor found the dog still sitt-ing there. At first it re - fused__ to move, so he

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A slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled__ it a - way, *mp* He

T1 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled__ it a - way, and pulled it a - way, a-way. *mp* He

T2 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled__ it a - way, and pulled it a - way, a-way. *mf* He

B1 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled__ it a - way, *mf* He

B2 slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled__ it a - way, *mp* He

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sostenuto

A said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

T1 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

T2 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

B1 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

B2 *sostenuto* said it had been a vile fogg-y night, and as the dog moved a - way, you could

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A see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *mf* I could

T1 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

T2 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

B1 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

B2 see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. *p* I

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A tell from its great re - luc-tance to leave that the dog was o - bey - - ing a com -

T1 uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a com - *mf*

T2 uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a com - *mf*

B1 uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a com - *mf*

B2 uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a com - *mf*

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A -mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned, *p sostenuto*

T1 -mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned, *p sostenuto*

T2 -mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned, *p sostenuto*

B1 -mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned, *p sostenuto*

B2 -mand. We shall treat this as a case of a dog a - ban - doned, *p sostenuto*

69 *poco rit.*

A since it is un-like - ly that the own - er ____ will come for - ward. ____ The

T1 8 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er ____ will come for - ward. ____ The

T2 8 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er ____ will come for - ward. ____

B1 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er ____ will come for - ward. ____

B2 since it is un-like - ly that the own - er ____ will come for - ward. ____

pp *p* *pp* *mp* *pp* *pp*

73 *leggiero*

A dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called ____ a stray, be

T1 8 dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called ____ a stray, be

T2 8 .. stray, be

B1 .. stray, be

B2 .. stray, be

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

Person whistling

*poco rit.* *tempo* *pp*

A
 T1
 T2
 B1
 B2

called a stray.
 called a stray.
 called a stray.
 called a stray.
 called a stray.

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