

THE DOG THAT SAT

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Allegro molto
mf leggiero

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

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

Tenor
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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S
stray. It had not moved for at least_ fif-teen hours_

A
stray. It had not moved for at least_ fif-teen hour, not moved_ at least

T
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*

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

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

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

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

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

11 *mp sostenuto*

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

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

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

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

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

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mp sostenuto

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

mp sostenuto

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

mf sostenuto

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

mf sostenuto

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

mp sostenuto

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

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S sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk through a

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

T sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk through a

B1 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk through a

B2 sat by the side of the road at Wher-stead in Suf-folk through a

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p leggiero

S cold and fog-gy night. It was not-iced by a cy-clist ped'-lling home at

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

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

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

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

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

T
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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S
molto sostenuto
p
He re - port-ed to___ the R. S. P. C. A.'s In - spec - tor at

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

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

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

T *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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S *allarg.* *ff* *p* *poco rit.* *Tempo Primo* *mp* *leggiero*
 shared _____ my sand-wich - es with it." The In -

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

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

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

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

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

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

T
8
-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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S
slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled_ it a - way, _____ He *mp*

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

T
8
slipped a col-lar on its neck and pulled_ it a - way, and pulled it a - way, a-way. He *mf*

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

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

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sostenuto

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

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

T
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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S
see the im-press-ion on the ground where it had been sit-ting all those hours. — I could

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

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

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

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

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

A uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a *mf*

T uh uh uh uh dog was o - bey - - ing a *mf*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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poco rit.

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

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

T 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. ___

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leggiero

S dog picked up at a road-side yes-ter-day could hard-ly be called_ a stray, be

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

T .. stray, be

B1 .. stray, be

B2 .. stray, be

Person whistling



poco rit. *tempo* *pp*

S
called a stray.

A
called a stray.

T
called a stray.

B1
called a stray.

B2
called a stray.

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