

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

T fif-teen hours. *mf* 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*

S or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way. *mp sostenuto*

A or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way. *mp sostenuto*

T or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a - way. *mp sostenuto*

B1 or-dered the dog\_ to sit and sim-ply walked a-! *p leggiero* and walked\_ a-way,

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

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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  
*molto sostenuto*  
*mp*  
8  
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 - wick - - es with it." The In -

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

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

B1 *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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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 *mf*

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

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

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

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

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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

