

"The Owl and the Pussycat" op 17b

to my dearest wife Wendy.

words: Edward Lear
duration: three minutes

music: alun grafton

♩. = 60

Soprano

Alto *mf*
The Owl and the Puss - y cat

Tenor *p*
The Owl and the

Bass *p*
t'wit t' -

Piano *mf*

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S *p*
me - ow me - ow

A *mf*
went to sea in a beau - ti - ful pea green boat, they

T
puss - y cat went to sea in a beau - ti - ful pea green boat,

B *p*
woo, t'wit t' - woo,

Pn

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Soprano *p* me - ow me - ow

Alto took some hon - ey and plen - ty of mon - ey wrapp'd in a five pound

Tenor *p* they took some hon - ey and plent - ty of mon - ey wrapp'd in ___ a

Bass t'wit ___ t'woo ___ t'wit ___ t' -

Piano

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S *p* me - ow me - ow *p* me - ow me - ow

A *mf* note, ___ The Owl looked up to the stars a - bove, and

T *p* five pound note, ___ the owl ___ look'd up to the stars a -

B *p* woo, ___ t'wit ___ t' - woo, ___

Pn

13 *p* molto espressivo

Soprano
me - ow _____ O love - ly, _____

Alto
sang to a small gui - tar, _____ O love - ly

Tenor
bove, and sang to a small gui - tar, _____ O love - - ly

Bass
t'wit _____ t'woo _____

Piano

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16 *mf*

S
Puss - y my love. what a beau - ti - ful puss - y you are, you are what a

A
Puss - y, O beau - ti - ful puss - y O love - ly puss - y, what a

T
Puss - y, love - ly puss - y, what a beau - ti - ful puss - y you

B

Pn
p *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

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Soprano
beau - ti - ful puss - y you are, *pp*

Alto
beau - ti - ful puss - y you are, *pp*

Tenor
are, you ² are, *pp* Puss - y *mf*

Bass

Piano
mf

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S
p me - ow *p* me - ow

A
p me - ow *p* me - ow

T
said to the Owl,

B
mf You e - le - gant fowl! How charm - ing - ly sweet you

Pn
mf

25 *p*

Soprano
t'wit t'woo

Alto
p
la la la la la la la,

Tenor
p
la la la la la la la,

Bass
mf
sing O let us be marr - ied too long we have tarr - ied but

Piano

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S
me - ow

A
mf
they sail'd a - way for a

T
f *p*
for a ring? they sail'd a -

B
f *p*
what shall we do for a ring? t'wit t'

Pn
f *mf*

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Soprano *p* *p* *f*
me - ow me - ow and

Alto *pp*
year and a day to the land where the bong - tree grows,

Tenor *pp*
way for a year and a day to the land where the bong tree grows,

Bass *pp*
woo t'wit t'woo

Piano

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S *f*
there in a wood a pig - gy - wig stood with a ring at the end of his

A *f*
and there in a wood a pig - gy - wig stood, with a ring at the

T *f*
and there in a wood a pig - gy wig stood with a

B

Pn *f* *f* *f* *f*