

Knitting

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Slowly ♩ = 66

SOPRANO

2 3 4

Young Miss Smith was af - fect - ed with a de - sire to knit all day.

ALTO

Young Miss Smith was af - fect - ed with a de - sire to knit all day.

TENOR

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Young Miss Smith was af - fect - ed with a de - sire to knit all day.

BASS

Young Miss Smith was af - fect - ed with a de - sire to knit all day. She'd knit all

5 6 7 8

She would sit on a chair and knit 'til the dark brown wool turned grey.

She would sit on a chair and knit 'til the dark brown wool turned grey.

She would sit on a chair and knit 'til the dark brown wool turned grey.

day. Would sit on a chair and knit 'til the dark brown wool turned grey.

9 10 11 12

Once a gen - tle - man came to call when her hands were both quite full; she

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Once a gen - tle - man came to call when her hands were both quite full; she

Once a gen - tle - man came to call when her hands were both quite full; she

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looked so nice, that he kissed her twice, but she ne - ver lost her wool. And

looked so nice, that he kissed her twice, but she ne - ver lost her wool. And

looked so nice, that he kissed her twice, but she ne - ver lost her wool. And

looked so nice, that he kissed her twice, but she ne - ver lost her wool.

17 18 19 20

when her mo - ther said, "Miss, how can you be - have like this?" She an - swered:

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when her mo - ther said, "Miss, how can you be - have like this?" She an - swered:

"Miss, "How can you be - have like this?"

21 Legato

22 23

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

24 25 26

fat. _____ And, if an-y-bo-dy kissed me, I've been so bu - sy knit - ting, _____ that I ne-ver

sol-diers thin and fat. me, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. And, if an-y-bo-dy kissed me, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. me, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

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no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that! She would knit ev'ry time she flit-ted a -

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. She would knit ev'ry time she flit-ted a -

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. She would knit ev'ry time she flit-ted a -

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. She would knit ev'ry time she flit-ted a -

31 32 33 34

cross the gar - den path. Knit - ting, too, she would al - ways do, when she

cross the gar - den path. Knit - ting, too, she would al - ways do, when she

cross the gar - den path. Knit - ting, too, she would al - ways do, when she

cross the gar - den path. Flit! Knit! Flit! Knit - ting, too, she would al - ways do, when she

35 36 37 38

took her mor - ning bath. One day, when in her bath, the sound of a

took her mor - ning bath. One day, when in her bath, the sound of a

took her mor - ning bath. One day, when in her bath, the sound of a

took her mor - ning bath. One day, when in her bath, the sound of a

39 40 41 42

Zep - pe - lin she caught. She jumped out of her bath with - out... well, with -

Zep - pe - lin she caught. She jumped out of her bath with - out... well, with -

Zep - pe - lin she caught. She jumped out of her bath with - out... well, with -

Zep - pe - lin she caught. She jumped out of her bath with - out... well, with -

43 44 45 46 47

out a mo - ment's thought! A po - lice - man, near her flat said:

out a mo - ment's thought! A po - lice - man, near her flat said:

out a mo - ment's thought! A po - lice - man, near her flat said:

out a mo - ment's thought! A po - lice - man, near her flat said: "I think you've for - got - ten your

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She an-swered: I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, _____ ma-king socks and

She an-swered: I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit-ting, ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting ma-king socks and

She an-swered: I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit-ting, ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting ma-king socks and

hat!" I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit-ting, ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting ma-king socks and

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muf-flers for sol-diers thin and fat. _____ But it rea-lly is sur - pri-sing, con-sid-'ring you're a

muf-flers for sol-diers thin and sol-diers thin and fat. But it rea-lly is sur - pri-sing, con-sid-'ring you're a

muf-flers for sol-diers thin and sol-diers thin and fat. But it rea-lly is sur - sing, con-sid-'ring you're a

muf-flers for sol-diers thin and sol-diers thin and fat. But it rea-lly is sur - pri-sing, con-sid-'ring you're a

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p'lice- man _____ that you e - ver no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that!

you're a po - lice-man no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting.

you're a po - lice-man no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting.

you're a po - lice-man no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. So bu - sy knit-ting.

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58 59 60

She got wed to a man called Ted, and she knit-ted him all his socks.

She got wed to a man called Ted, and she knit-ted him all his socks.

She got wed to a man called Ted, and she knit-ted him all his socks.

She got wed to a man called Ted, and she knit-ted him all his socks. Knit-ted all his

61 62 63 64

They had two lit - tle chil - dren, who went a - bout in knit - ted frocks.

They had two lit - tle chil - dren, who went a - bout in knit - ted frocks.

They had two lit - tle chil - dren, who went a - bout in knit - ted frocks.

socks. Had two lit - tle chil - dren, who went a - bout in knit - ted frocks.

65 66 67 68

One day some - bo - dy asked her how her de - light - ful chil - dren were.

One day some - bo - dy asked her how her de - light - ful chil - dren were.

One day some - bo - dy asked her how her de - light - ful chil - dren were.

One day some - bo - dy asked her how her de - light - ful chil - dren were.

69 70 71 72

She looked dazed, and up - on him gazed with an emp - ty va - cant stare. When he

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She looked dazed, and up - on him gazed with an emp - ty va - cant stare. When he

She looked dazed, and up - on him gazed with an emp - ty va - cant stare.

73 74 75 76

said, "why sure - ly you must re - mem - ber you've got two!" She an - swered:

said, "why sure - ly you must re - mem - ber you've got two!" She an - swered:

said, "why sure - ly you must re - mem - ber you've got two!" She an - swered:

must re - mem - ber you've got two!"

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I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

I've been so ve - ry bu - sy knit - ting, ve ry bu sy knit - ting ma - king socks and muf - flers for sol - diers thin and

80 81 82

fat. _____ If I've got a son anddaugh-ter, I've been so bu - sy knit - ting _____ that I ne-ver

sol-diers thin and fat. If I've got a son anddaugh-ter, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. If I've got a son anddaugh-ter, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. If I've got a son anddaugh-ter, I've been so bu - sy knit-ting, bu - sy knit-ting _____

83 84 85 86

no-ticed two lit-tle things like that! One day she told her hus-band he was ex

no-ticed two lit-tle things like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. One day she told her hus-band he was ex

no-ticed two lit-tle things like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. One day she told her hus-band he was ex

no-ticed two lit-tle things like that. So bu - sy knit-ting. One day she told her hus-band he was ex

87 88 89 90 91

cee-ding - ly un - kind. Off she ran with a sol - dier man, down to Brigh-ton, where they

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cee-ding - ly un - kind. Off she ran with a sol - dier man, down to Brigh-ton, where they

92 93 94 95 96

dined! La - ter on, when the case was heard, her de - fence was "Heav'n for - bid!

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dined! La - ter on, when the case was heard, her de - fence was "Heav'n for - bid!

97 98 99 100

I don't know an - y sol - diers, oh! Sir I on - ly wish I did!" The

I don't know an - y sol - diers, oh! Sir I on - ly wish I did!" The

I don't know an - y sol - diers, oh! Sir I on - ly wish I did!" The

I don't know an - y sol - diers, oh! Sir I on - ly wish I did!"

101 102 103 104

judge said was the gen - tle - man seen with you?" She an - swered:

judge said was the gen - tle - man seen with you?" She an - swered:

judge said was the gen - tle - man seen with you?" She an - swered:

"Then, Miss, who was the gen - tle - man seen with you?"

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106 107

I've been so ve-ry bu-sy knit - ting, _____ ma-king socks and muf-flers for sol-diers thin and

I've been so ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting, ve ry bu sy knit-ting ma-king socks and muf-flers for sol-diers thin and

I've been so ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting, ve ry bu sy knit-ting ma-king socks and muf-flers for sol-diers thin and

I've been so ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting, ve ry bu sy knit-ting ma-king socks and muf-flers for sol-diers thin and

108 109 110

fat. _____ If the man was not my hus-band I've been so bu-sy knit-ting _____ that I ne-ver

sol-diers thin and fat. If the man was not my hus-band I've been so bu-sy knit-ting, bu-sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. If the man was not my hus-band I've been so bu-sy knit-ting, bu-sy knit-ting _____

sol-diers thin and fat. If the man was not my hus-band I've been so bu-sy knit-ting, bu-sy knit-ting _____

111 112 113 114

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that! Oh, I've been so ve-ry bu-sy knit ting. _____

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. A thing like that. Oh, I've been so ve-ry bu-sy ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting.

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. A thing like that. Oh, I've been so ve-ry bu-sy ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting.

no-ticed a lit-tle thing like that. A thing like that. Oh, I've been so ve-ry bu-sy ve-ry bu-sy knit-ting.