

O Can Ye Sew Cushions?

For Sue McIntosh


Words collected by Robert Burns

trad. Scottish
arranged by Harvey Brough
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$\text{♩} = \text{c.}108$ - with a lilt

Sue
p

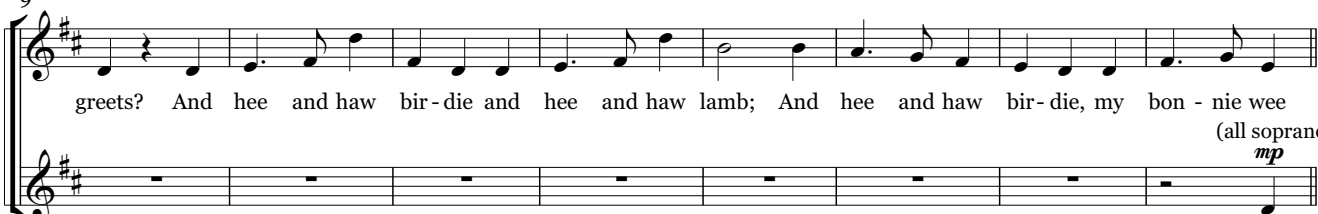
Soprano



1. O can ye sew cu-shions? And can ye sew sheets? And can ye sing bal-loo-loo when the bairn

9

S.



greets? And hee and haw bir-die and hee and haw lamb; And hee and haw bir-die, my bon-nie wee (all sopranos) *mp*

1. O

17

S.



lamb!
can ye sew cu-shions? And can ye sew sheets? And can ye sing bal-loo-loo when the bairn

Red.



p dolce

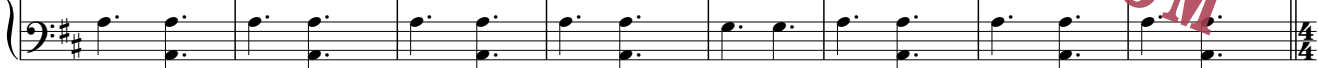
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S.



greets? And hee and haw bir-die and hee and haw lamb; And hee and haw bir-die, my bon-niewee

Red.



$\text{♩} = \text{c.}78$
Chorus

32

S.



lamb!

A.



p

Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that

Red.



p

V.S.

bairn=baby greets=cries mony=many biggit=built doo=dove
minnie=mother sair=sore dinna=don't lammie=lamb ken=know saut=salt

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VOCAL SCORE

2

37

A.

I lead wi' you; Mo - ny o' ye, lit-tle for to gie you Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you?

Red.

43 **Violin solo**

Red.

49

S.

big - git the cra - dle u - pon the tree - top And aye as the_ wind blew my cra - dle did

2. I

A.

big - git the cra - dle u - pon the tree - top And aye as the_ wind blew my cra - dle did

2. I (div.)

mp

2. I

Red.

Tempo primo
mp

51

S.

big - git the cra - dle u - pon the tree - top And aye as the_ wind blew my cra - dle did

A.

big - git the cra - dle u - pon the tree - top And aye as the_ wind blew my cra - dle did

Red.

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S. *rock And hush-a-baw ba-by, O ba-lil-li-loo And hee and baw bir-die, my bon-nie wee*

A. *rock hush-a-baw-loo And hee baw bir-die, my bon-nie wee*

Red. *rock hush-a-baw-loo, Hee bir-die, my bon-nie wee*

66 **Chorus** *♩ = c.78*

(soprano I) *p*

do Hee-wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that

(soprano II) *p*

do Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that

A. *tutti p*

do Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that

Red. *p*

71

S. *I lead wi' you; Mo-ny o' ye, lit-tle for to gie you Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you?*

A. *I lead wi' you; Mo-ny o' ye, lit-tle for to gie you Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you?*

Red. *I lead wi' you; Mo-ny o' ye, lit-tle for to gie you Hee-o, wee-o, what wou'd I do wi' you?*

77 **Violin solo**

S.

A.

Red.

81 **Tempo primo - con moto**

f (soprano I)
3. Now

f (soprano II)
3. Now

f
3. Now

Red.

85

S. hush - a-baw lam - mie and hush - a-baw dear Now hush - a-baw_ lam - mie thy

A. hush - a-baw lam - mie and hush - a-baw dear Now hush - a-baw_ lam - mie thy

Red. *f*

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S. min - nie is here The wild wind is ra - vin', thy min - nie's heart sair The *f sempre*

A. min - nie is here The wild wind is ra - vin', thy min - nie's heart sair The *f sempre*

Red. *f*

97

f *poco meno mosso* *p dolce* *Chorus* $\text{♩} = c.78$ *p sempre*

S. wild wind is ra - vin', but ye din - na care Hee - o, wee - o, *p sempre*

A. wild wind is ra - vin', but ye din - na care Hee - o, wee - o, *p sempre*

Red. *p*

103

S. what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that I lead wi' you; Mo - ny o' ye, lit - tle for to gie you

A. what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that I lead wi' you; Mo - ny o' ye, lit - tle for to gie you

Red.

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108 **Tempo primo**

mp

S. Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you? 4. Sing ba - la-loo lam-mie, sing ba - la-loo dear Does

A. Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you? 4. Sing ba - la-loo lam-mie, sing bal - la-loo dear Does

Red.

S. wee lam-mie ken that its dad - die's no here? Ye're ro - ckin' fu' sweet - ly on mam - mie's warm

A. wee lam-mie ken that its dad - die's no here? Ye're ro - ckin' fu' sweet - ly on mam - mie's warm

Red.

poco meno mosso
(sopranos I + II)

122 *p*

S. knee Ah

Sue

A. knee *p* But dad - die's a ro - ckin' u -

Ah

Red.

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♩ = c.72

Chorus - (slightly slower than before)

poco rall.

127 = c.84

S. Hee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black life
 Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that

A. pon the saut sea

Red. *pp* *mp*

132

S. I lead wi' you; Mo - ny, lit - tle for to gie you
 I lead wi' you; Mo - n o' ye, lit - tle for gie you

A. I lead wi' you; Mo - ny o' ye, lit - tle for to gie you

Red.

135

S. Hee - o, (one voice only) *p* *ppp* poco rall.
 Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you?

A. Hee - o, wee - o, what wou'd I do wi' you? *ppp*

Red. *p* poco rall.

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