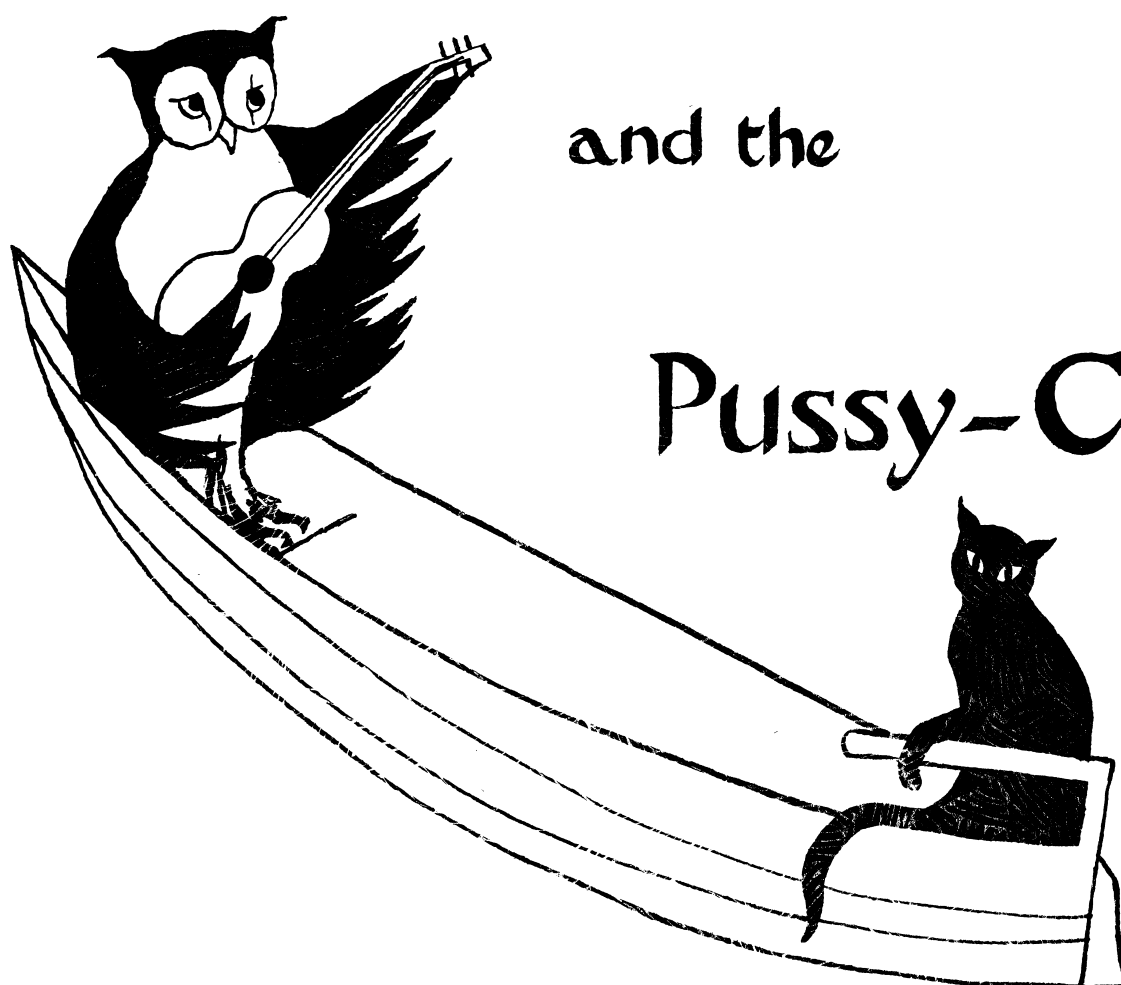


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mf giocoso

f *mf*

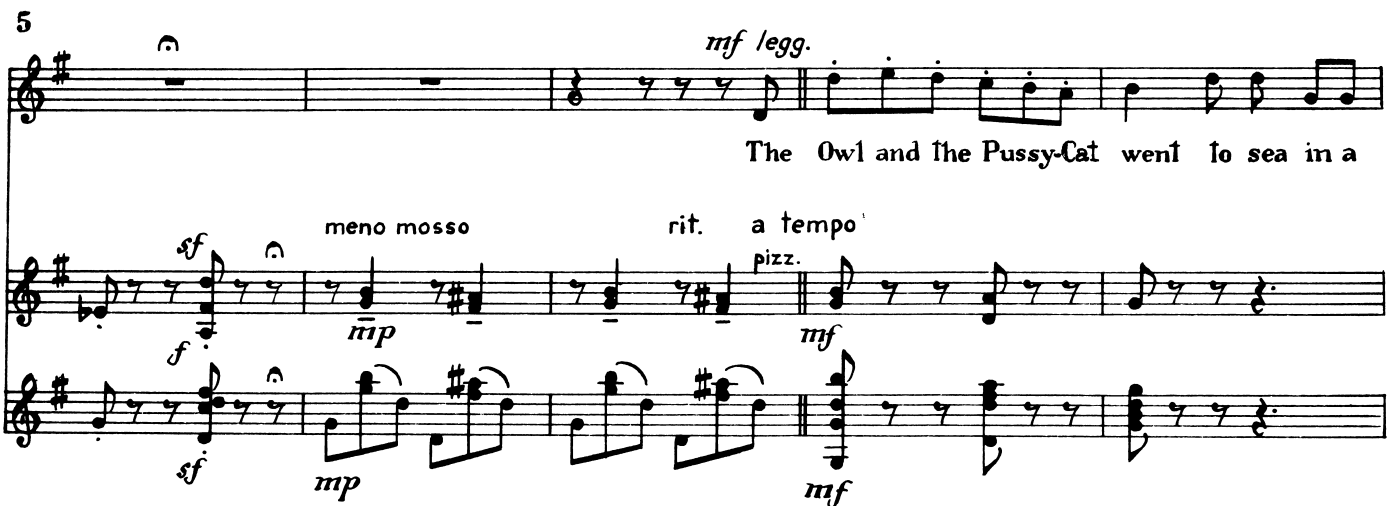
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mf legg.

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to sea in a

meno mosso *rit.* *a tempo*

sf *f* *mp* *mf* *pizz.*

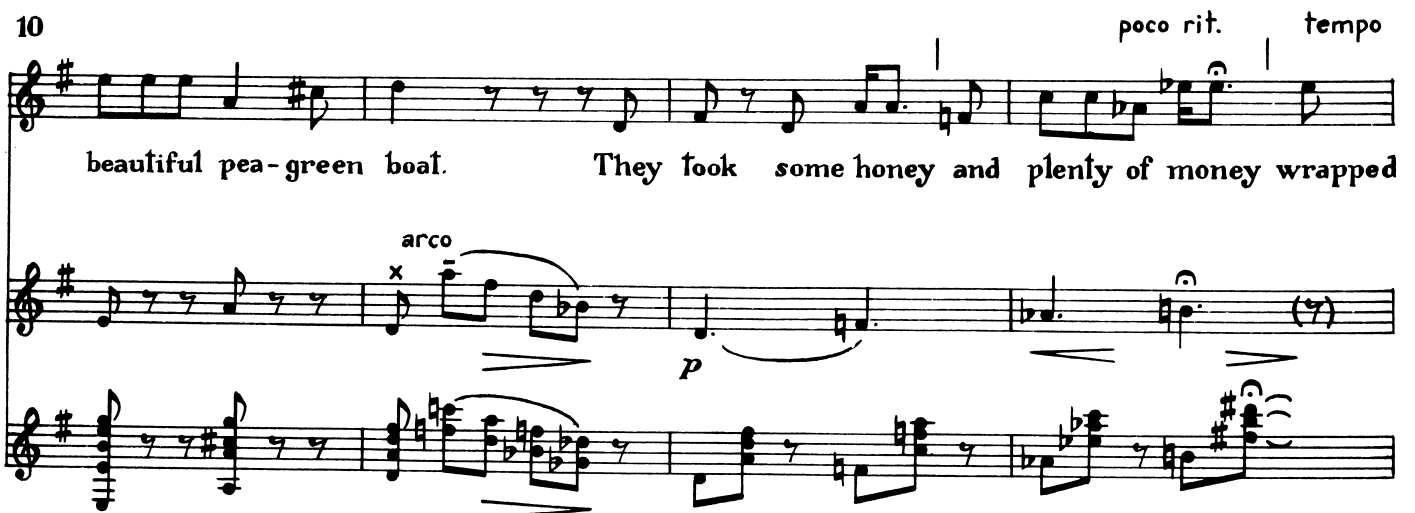


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poco rit. *tempo*

beautiful pea-green boat. They took some honey and plenty of money wrapped

arco *p*



up in a five-pound note.

pizz. arco (portamento) sul A-D poco rit. dolce, espr.

Più calmo

19 mp espr.

The owl looked up to the stars a-bove and

smorzando (lento) dim. pp *sva* p dolce vib. (vib, oct. art. harm) (slow spread)

Slower

24 sang to his small gui-tar: O love-ly Pussy! O

29

(sentimental, quasi falsetto) (normal) (← ♩ = ♩ →)

Pussy, my love! What a beautiful Pussy you are, — You are, you

a tempo pizz rit. Lento arco (flautando)

4
33

are, What a beautiful Pussy you are!

Tempo I°

mp
espr.

legg. *vibr.*

38

Tempo I°

Rit... (molto)

dim. *(pp)* *mf*

legg. salt.

44

mf (half spoken, girlish) (sung)

Pussy said to the Owl, you e-le-gant fowl! how charmingly sweet you

mf

48

(poco rubato)

sing! O let us be married! Too long have we tarried! But what shall we do for a

pizz.

ring?

arco

f

They sailed a - way for a

col legno

f

mf

f

rasguado

year and a day to the land where the bong tree grows,

(bong)

vibr.

mp (quasi parlando)

And there in a wood a

(poco rit.)

poco meno mosso

(nat.)

mf

p

mf

mp (colla parte)

68 *(grunting)*

pig-gy-wig stood with a ring at the end of his nose, His nose, his

Rit. Lento

p *gliss.*

mf (sonore)

72 *(normal)*

nose, with a ring at the end of his nose.

Rit. a tempo 1°

pizz. *arco*

mf *f (rasq.)*

legg.

76 *pointed (molto ritmico)*

mf

“Dear pig, are you willing to sell for a shil-ling your

pizz. (l.h.) *arco* *pizz.*

mp

mf legg.

80 *(grunt)*

ring?” said the pig-gy, “I will.” So they took it a-way and were

f *mf* *mp*

sf *(ord.)*

(twang, ponticello)

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married next day by the tur-key who lives on the hill.

“Wedding March”

arco

mf

mp

un poco più calmo

They

mp

dined on mince and slices of quince which they ate with a runcible spoon, and

p

mp espr.

hand in hand at the edge of the sand they danced by the light of the

poco rit. tempo

P dolce

Lento

99

p sotto voce (quasi falsetto)

a tempo

mp

moon _____ The moon, The moon, they danced by the light of the

Rit.

p *mf* (normal)

P sul pont.

103

Meno mosso quasi valse (they dance)

moon.

mp *dolce* *P*

107

Più lento

pp

They

rit.

110

Quasi a tempo (rit.) (tempo) rit.

rit. (quasi falsetto)

danced by the light of the moon.

pp *p espr.* *port.* *pp*