

Whip-Poor-Will and Katy-Did

from *Lyrics of Love and Laughter* (1903)

♩ = 66

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, accented with *mf* and *p*. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *pp*, and *p*. The system concludes with a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) marked with repeat signs.

This system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Slow de night's a - fall - in', an' I hyeah de call - in' Soun' is mough - ty drea - ry, so - lemn - lak an' skee - ry,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line. Dynamics include *p*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over the notes.

This system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "out er-pon de lone - some hill; Call - in'... Call - in'... say - in' fu' to 'whip - po' Will.'" The piano accompaniment maintains the same accompaniment style. Dynamics include *p*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over the notes.

This system concludes the piece. The vocal line lyrics are: "Now hit's mough - ty try - in' fu' to". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style. Dynamics include *p*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over the notes. The system ends with a repeat sign and a final cadence.

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hyeah dis__ cry - in', __ 'deed hit's mo' den I kin__ stan'; __ sho' wid all our slip pin',

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__ dey's e-nough of whip-pin'__ 'dout a bird a'-vi-sin' a-ny man. __

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In de noons o'__ sum - mah__ dey's an -
An' his th'oat's a - swell - in'__ wid de

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o - thah hum-mah_ sings a - no-thah song in - stid; __ ...sum - mah... __
joy o tell-in',__ but he says dat "Ka - ty did." __ ...sum - mah... __

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1. 2. 3

...sum - mah...
...sum - mah...
Now I

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feels on - suh - tain; won't you raise de cu' - tain o-vah all de t'ings dat's hid?

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W'y dat fea-thered pi - sen goes er-bout a' - vi - sin' Whip-pin' Will w'en Ka-ty did?

3 f

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Ka - ty did!

mf mf p