

Two or Three Posies

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Music: Craig Bakalian

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass

Two or Three Posies

Two or three Posies
With two or three simples
Two or three Noses
With two or three pimples
Two or three wise men
And two or three ninnies
Two or three purses
And two or three guineas
Two or three raps
At two or three doors
Two or three naps
Of two or three hours
Two or three Cats
And two or three mice
Two or three sprats
At a very great price
Two or three sandies
And two or three tabbies
Two or three dandies
And two Mrs. ___ mum!
Two or three Smiles
And two or three frowns
Two or three Miles
To two or three towns
Two or three pegs
For two or three bonnets
Two or three dove eggs
To hatch into sonnets.

John Keats, circa 1818

Two of Three Posies

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Fast and Light (♩ = 96) *p*

Soprano
Two or three Po-sies

Alto
p
Two or three Po-sies With

Tenor
p
Two or three Po-sies With two or three

Bass
p
Two or three Po-sies With two or three simples

4 *cresc.* - - - -

With two or three sim-ples Two or three No - ses With two or three

cresc. - - - -

two or three sim-ples Two or three No - ses With two or three

cresc. - - - -

8 sim-ples Two or three No - ses With two or three pim-ples

cresc. - - - -

Two or three No - ses With two or three pim-ples

7

pim-les Two or three wise men And

11

two or three nin-nies

two two or three nin-nies

two two or three nin - nies Two or three

Two Two or three pur - ses

14

p

Two or three pur-ses And two or three

p

Two or three pur-ses And two or three guin-eas

pur-ses And two or three guin-eas

And two or three guin-eas

17

f *decresc.*

guineas Two or three raps At two or three doors Two

f *decresc.*

Two or three raps At two or three doors Two

f *decresc.*

Two or three raps At two or three doors Two

f

Two or three raps

21

pp

or three naps hours

pp

or three naps

pp

or three naps

mf

Two or three naps Of two or three hours

25

f

Two or three Cats And two or three mice

f

Two Two or three Cats And two or the

f

Two Two or three Cats And

f

Two Two or three Cats

28

p *mf*
Two or three sprats

p *mf*
mice Two or three sprats

p *mf*
two or three mice Two At

And two or three Two or three Two or three Two or three Two or three

31

p
Two or three

p
Two or three

p
a ver - y good price Two

Two or three Two or three

34 *mf* *p*
 san - - - - - dies
mf *p*
 san - - - - - dies
f *p*
 And two or three tab - bies
 Two or three Two or three

37 *cresc.* - - - - -
 Two or three dan - dies And two
cresc. - - - - -
 Two or three dan - dies And two
cresc. - - - - -
 Two And two
cresc. - - - - -
 Two or three Two or three

40 *ff* *decresc.*

Mrs. mum!

Mrs. mum!

Mrs. mum!

Mrs. mum!

44 *p*

Mrs. Mum!

Mrs. Mum!

Mrs. Mum!

Mrs. Mum!

49

f *p cresc.* - - - - -

Two or three smiles And two or three frowns Two or three miles Two or three

f *p cresc.* - - - - -

Two or three smiles And two or three frowns Two or three miles Two or three

f *p cresc.* - - - - -

Two or three smiles And two or three frowns Two or three miles To two or three towns

f *p cresc.* - - - - -

Two or three smiles And two or three frowns Two or three miles To two or three towns

53

ff *f*

Two or three bon - nets Two or three Two or three

ff *f*

Two or three bon - nets Two or three Two or three

ff

Two or three pegs For two or three bon - nets

ff

Two or three pegs For two or three bon - nets

57

Two or three Two or three Two or three Two or three To hatch in - to son -

Two or three Two or three Two or three Two or three To hatch in - to son -

f
8 dove eggs dove eggs son -

f
dove eggs dove eggs son -

61

nets

nets

nets

nets