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Silly Songs for Kids

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Performance notes

Pussy Cats, *Bump!* and *On the Ning Nang Nong* use a variety of non-musical vocal sounds. Adapt these for your choir as you see fit, but keep them silly.

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No 1: Teeth

Allegro presto ♩ = 124

SOPRANO *f* En-lish Teeth! Eng lish Teeth! Shin-ing in the sun. *p* A part of Brit-ish

ALTO *f* En-lish Teeth! En-lish Teeth! Shin-ing in the sun *p* A part of Brit-ish

TENOR *f* En-lish Teeth! En-lish Teeth! Shin-ing in the sun *p* A part of Brit-ish

BASS *f* En-lish Teeth! En-lish Teeth! Shin- ing in the sun *p* A part of Brit-ish

6 *f* her-i-tage Aye, each and ev-ery one Eng-lish Teeth, Hap-py Teeth! Al-ways hav-ing fun

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13 *p* *f*

Clamp - ing down on bits of fish and sau - sa- ges half done. Eng-lish Teeth!

p *f*

Clamp - ing down on bits of fish and sau - sa- ges half done Eng-lish Teeth!

p *f*

Clamp - ing down on bits of fish and sau- sa- ges half done Eng-lish Teeth!

p *f*

Clamp - ing down on bits of fish and sau - sa- ges half done Eng-lish Teeth

18 Shout

HE-ROES' TEETH! Hear them click_ and clack! Let's sing a song of

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HE-ROES' TEETH! Hear them click and clack! Let's sing a song of

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22 **Broadly** $\text{♩} = 60$

praise to them Three Cheers for the Brown, Grey and Black. TEETH!

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No 2: I'm not frightened of Pussy Cats

27 **Moderato** ♩ = 86

Sop 1
 raah! I'm not fright-ened

Mea - ow Mea - ow raah! reoww! Mea - ow

mf Falsetto 8ve
 Mea- ow — Mea- ow, Mea - ow Mea - ow -

Bass 1: Falsetto 8ve
 Purr (throat trill) Purr

Bass 2: I'm not frigh-tened

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of pu-ssy cats Raah! They_ on-ly eat up mice and rats.

Mea - ow Raah! Mea - ow

at normal pitch
 Mea - ow

Purr Purr at normal pitch
 Mea - ow

of pu-ssy cats They_ on-ly eat up mice and rats.

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Reoww But a Hi-po - pot-a-mus could eat the lot of us!

Rahh! But a Hi-po - pot-a-mus could eat the lot of us!

(squeekily)
eek eek But a Hi-po - pot-a-mus could eat the lot of us!

Reoww But a Hi-po - pot-a-mus could eat the lot of us!

No 3: Bump!

Moderato ♩ = 92

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Things that go 'bump!' in the

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Tenor 1 (or baritone)

Things that go 'bump!' in the

Tenor 2

Whoo! Whoo! Whoo!

Ya tat ta ta! Ya tat ta ta! Ya tat ta ta!

Bomm.. Bomm.. Bomm..

6 47

night Should not rea-lly give one a fright

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Who! Ya tat ta ta! Ya tat ta ta! Ya tat ta ta!

Bomm.. Bomm.. Bomm..

50

Slower *p* Ah

mp Timidly It's the hole in each ear that lets in the fear

p Ah

Sequentially in own time Owl hoot and whistle

Squeaky Door opening

Ya ha ha ha ha!
(Evil laugh)

mf
That, and the ab - sence of light!

mf
That, and the ab - sence of light!"

mf
That and the ab - sence of light!

f Repeat and fade to nothing

Whoo! Whoo!

mf Ya tat ta ta! Ya tat ta ta!

Bomm.. Bomm..

No 4: On the Ning Nang Nong

Allegro ♩ = c. 100

57

f On the

mf Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang

Cheek 'pop' with finger

Tongue click

65

Ning Nang Nong where the cows go Bong and the mon-keys all say Boo! There's a

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang *f* 000---

f 000---

f 000

f 00 00 00

Gibbous (deep and throaty)

70

Nong Nang Ning where the trees go ping and the tea pots jib - ber jab - ber

f Ping!

mp Ah *f* (Falsetto) Ping!

mf *tr* *f* (Falsetto) *mf* Ping! Bm,

73

joo.

To Tenors

Jib-ber Jab berJib-ber Jab-ber Jib-ber Jab-berJib-ber Jab-ber Jib-ber Jab-berJib-ber Jab-ber
(Spoken)

To Altos

Jib - er Jab-berJib-ber Jab - er Jib-ber Jab - er Jib - er Jab - er Jib - er Jab - er Jib - er Jab - er
(Spoken)

Ying Tong Ying Tong Ying Tong

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Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong

Joo Joo Joo!

Joo Joo Joo!

Id-dly I Po!

Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang,

Ning Nong Ning Nong

80

Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang,

Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Ning Nong

Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong Ning Nong Nang,

Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong

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Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong Ning Nong Nang.

Ning Nong Nang Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong Ning Nong Nang.

Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong

Ning Nong Nang, Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Nang

86

mf

11

Boo be doo be doo, Boo be doo be doo Do-be do doo do do whup!

doo doo

Ning Nong Nang.

On the Nong Ning Nang all the

Ning Nong Nin-ger Nong Ning Nong Nang. Bow Wow_____

90

doo doo doo doo

Ooo

Ooo

mice go Clang! and you just can't catch 'em when they do So it's

Eek eek eek!

94

Cow go bong! Trees go ping! The

Cows go bong! Nong Nang Ning Trees go ping! The

Ning Nang Nong Cows go bong! Trees go ping! The

Cows go bong! Trees go ping! Nong Ning Nang

99

mice go clang! Ah - -

mice go clang! Cheek 'pop' Ah -

mice go clang! Cheek 'pop' Ning Nang Ning Nang

mice go clang! Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning Nong Ning. Baa ----- (Throat trill)

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- - Boo be do be do Boo be do be do

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang.

Ning Nang Ning Nang. (Falsetto) Cu ckoo!

oo oo oo ping! Side drum: Tz Tz Tz Cheek 'pop' Jib - er jab - ber

Gibbousque squeak

107 *f* Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang. — *mf* What a noi sey place to be -

f *tr* What a noi sey place to be

Cartoon duck impression

Coo-cuck! (Throat trill) Baa---- *mf* What a noi - sey place to be

Tz Tz Tz (Cat) Re-ow!!

Cheek 'pop' Wolf howl *ff* *mf* What a noi-sey place to be -

jib - er jab - er jib - er jab er oo oo oo oo oo oo. Gibbonesque

Conductor halts
chaos at this point

111 *p* long is the Ning Nang Ning Nang, Ning Nang Ning Nang,

p long is the Ning Nang Ning Nang, Ning Nang Ning Nang,

p long is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang,

p long is the Ning Nang Ning Nang, Ning Nang Ning Nang

(No rit)

114 *mf* *ff*

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!

mf *ff*

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!

mf *ff*

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!

mf *ff*

Ning Nang Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!