

(Rather quick, ♩ = 108)

81

Nan. *pp* Hur - ry to work, Hur - ry to play, Youth must hur - ry.....

Sid *pp* Hur-ry to work, Hur - ry to play, Hur -

81

Strgs. *p* w.w. Seiz-ing and squeezing the plea-sures of life

Nan. at...head-long pace, Seiz-ing and squeezing the plea-sures of life

Sid - ry at.....head-long pace, Seiz-ing and squeezing the plea-sures of

p Seiz-ing and squeezing the plea-sures of

Nan. *cresc.* in a cheer-ful, a cheer-ful and a fear-ful em -

Sid *cresc.* life, cheer - ful, cheer - ful, fear - ful...

cresc. cheer - ful, cheer - ful, fear - ful...

f Nan. - brace. Hur - ry to work, Youth *p*
Hur - ry to play,
f Nan - cy! *più p* Nan - cy!

f Sid Nan - cy!
f *mf* *p*
..... must hur - ry *rall.* 82 slower (*più lento*)
hur - ry!...

p Nan - cy! Give us a kiss, Nan - cy!
..... 82 slower (*più lento*)
w.w. *pp* *rall.* Harp *ppp* (*ppp*)
mf more marked (*più marc.*)
Not here in the light! Windows have eyes!
più f Kiss mel Kiss mel

mf Nan. *mf* *più f* *mf*

Em. hunt Round Has - ke - ton Hall with the Pee - wit Pa -

cresc.

freely (ad lib.)

Ta - tal

Bsn.

f

22 Rather slow (d)
(Andante)
NANCY *poco f*

Emmie and Cis run off.

What would Mis-sus Her-ring say?...

Cl.

f

fp

Str. *mf expr.*
Harp

freely (ad lib.)

f

Nan. What would every-bo-dy think?...

If they knew the trick we played

freely (ad lib.)

fp

Nan. *pp*
Giv-ing Albert rum to drink We did it for

dim. *pp ex pr.*

Recit.

Nan. fun! Oh, we should - n't have donel shouting (off)

MAYOR *ff*
[Police whistle off.] Hil Don't for-get the splints!

dim.

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Nan. *più f*
Now he's vanished o - ver - night,...

fp *mf* *freely (ad lib.)*

Nan. Dis-appeared without a trace.... And I bit-ter - ly re - gret...

fp *freely (ad lib.)*

Nan. What I did in thought-lessness

fp

We did it for

pp

Nan. Recit.
fun: O, we should-n't have done!

HARRY shouting through the window

They're dragging the Millpond with ropes and ruddy great hooks!

dim.

ppp

S.Dr.

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more agitated
(più agitato)

Bring him back, O bring him back!...

f

ff

ff *sempre*

freely
(ad lib.)

Bsn.

Nan. Safe and sound in life and limb.

Missus Herring's heart will break...

dim.

fp *menof*

freely
(ad lib.)

ff *dim.*

freely
(ad lib.)

Nan. *pp* Losing him, losing him! *cresc.* We did it for fun, Oh we

Nan. *ppexpr.* Recit. should-n't, we should - n't have done!

SID appears at the door, shouting back at someone

What the hell d'you think I am?— a human bloodhound?

Nan. *f* Sid! thank good-ness you've come!

Sid *mf cresc.* I've spent the whole blooming day,

Piano *f* *mf*

Sid Splashing a - round, up to my neck in wa-ter and clay, And for all that I

f *cresc.*

NANCY *f* (*furioso*) >

You're heart-less and sel-fish and thoughtless and

Sid round.

Ob. *f* very marked

Bsn. *f*

Str. *f*

Nan. cruell No con-science or feel-ings of kind-ness at all!

Sid

f He is-n't the

mf

f

Nan. You've

Sid first and he won't be the last, To throw up his heels and kick o - ver the

f

26 *meno f*

Nan. ru-ined poor Al-bert, you've ru-ined his Mum, and I hope you're con -

meno f

Sid. mark.

He is - n't the first and he won't be the

26 *p*

mf

Nan. - tent - ed...

I hope you're con - tent - ed...

last, To throw up his heels and kick o - ver the mark.

But why car-ry

p

mf cresc.

Nan. You've ru - ined poor Al - bert, you've

cresc.

Sid. on as if Al-bert had gone, as if Al-bert had gone, as if Al - bert had

cresc.

Nan. *ff*
ru - ined his Mum,.... and I hope you're con - tent - ed with

Sid
gone on a one-way ex - cur - sion to King - dom Come, to King - dom

Nan. *mf*
what you've done! Ex -

Sid *mf*
Come? You're talking as though I'd done all I

Nan. *cresc.*
- cus - es are use - less — So don't try them

Sid *cresc.*
could — To wipe out the fam - 'ly of Her - rings for good.

Nan. I'm sor - ry we did it, I'm
 Sid. But all I in - tend - ed and all that I planned, was giv - ing young

Nan. sor - ry I helped you, in fu - ture I'll
 Sid. Al - bert a bro - ther - ly hand, was giv - ing Al - bert, Al - bert, Al -

Recit.

The Superintendent interrupts their quarrel.

Nan. leave you to your - self.....
 Sid. - bert, Al - bert, Al - bert a hand!.....

Mis - sus Her - ring a - bout?