

SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

Words and melody: Traditional

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Very fast and light (♩.c.184)

SOPRANO

ALTO *pp* *>*
Sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

TENOR *pp* *>*
Sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

BASS *pp* *>*
Sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

7 *pp*

Sing a song of six - pence, A poc-ket full of rye;

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

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Four and twen-ty black - birds, Baked in a pie. When the pie was o - pened The

sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

19 *cresc.* *mp* *dim.*

birds be - gan to sing; Was not that a dain - ty dish To set be - fore the king?

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

25

sing.

f subito

> dim.

sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

f subito

> dim.

sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

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f

Sing a song of six - pence, A poc-ket full of rye;

f

Sing a song of six - pence, A poc-ket full of rye; —

mf

of six - pence, sing a song of six - pence,

mf

of six - pence, sing a song of six - pence,

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Four and twen-ty black - birds Baked in a pie. When the pie was o - pened The

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Four and twen-ty black - birds Baked in a pie. When the pie was o - pened The

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sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

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sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

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birds be - gan to sing; Was not that a dain - ty dish To set be - fore the king?

birds be - gan to sing; — Was not that a dain - ty dish To set be - fore the king?

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

49 (*f*)

Sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

Sing a — song of — six - pence, sing a — song

sing.

sing.

55

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

The

The king was in his count - ing house, Count - ing out his mo - ney; The

61

sing a song of six-pence, sing a song

sing a song of six-pence, sing a song

queen was in the parlour, Eat-ing bread and ho-ney.

queen was in the parlour, Eat-ing bread and ho-ney. The maid was in the gar-den,

67

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,
of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,
There came a lit - tle black - bird And snapp'd off her nose.
Hang - ing out the clothes, There came a lit - tle black - bird And snapp'd off her nose.

73 *ff* *dim.* *mf*

sing a song of six - pence, sing.

ff *dim.* *mf*

sing a song of six - pence, sing.

ff *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

Sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

ff *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

Sing a song of six - pence, sing a song

79

Sing a song of six - pence, A poc-ket full of rye;

Ah

of — six - pence, sing. Sing a song of six - pence, A poc-ket full of

of — six - pence, sing.

85

Four and twen-ty black - birds, Baked in a pie. When the pie was o - pened The

Ah The

rye; Four and twen-ty black - birds, Baked in a pie. When the pie was

Ah Ah

91

birds be - gan to sing; Was not that a dain-ty dish To set be - fore the king?

birds be - gan to sing; Was not that a dain-ty dish To set be - fore the king? —

o - pened The birds be - gan to sing; Was not that a dain-ty dish To set be - fore the

Was not that a dain-ty dish To set be - fore the king? —

115 *ff*

o - pened The birds be - gan to sing;

poc - ket full of rye; When the pie was o - pened,

six - pence, A poc - ket full of rye;

song of six - pence,

121 *pp subito*

Was not that a dain-ty dish To set be-fore the king?

pp subito Was not that a dain - ty dish? *f* Sing a — song

pp subito Was not that a dain - ty dish? *f* Sing a — song

pp subito Was not that a dain - ty dish? *f* Sing a — song

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dim. molto

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

dim. molto

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

dim. molto

of — six - pence, sing a — song of — six - pence,

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pp sing. p cresc. poco a poco

pp sing. Sing a song of, sing a song of,

pp cresc. poco a poco p sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of,

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accel. ad lib.

mp cresc. mf cresc. Sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of,

mp mf cresc. sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of,

mp mf cresc. sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of,

(non accel.)

145 f cresc.

f cresc. ff Sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of six - - - pence.

f cresc. ff sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of six - - - pence.

f cresc. ff sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of six - pence.

f cresc. ff sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of, sing a song of six - pence.