

The Little Brown Bee

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Allegro
p

Soprano 1
Said lit-tle brown Bee_ to_ big brown Bee:_ "Oh!_ hur - ry here and

Soprano 2
Said lit-tle brown Bee to big brown Bee: "Oh!_ hur - ry here and

Alto 1
Said lit-tle brown Bee to big brown Bee: "Oh! hur - - ry_

Alto 2
Said lit-tle brown Bee to big_ brown Bee: "Oh!_ hur - - ry

S 1
see, and see. The lone - - liest rose That in the gar - - -

S 2
see, and see. The lone - li - est rose, the lone-liest rose That in the gar - -

A. 1
here and see. The lone - li - est rose, the_ lone-liest rose That in the

A. 2
here and see. The lone - - liest rose That in the gar - den,

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S 1
- - - den grows, grows, grows, that in the

S 2
- - - den grows, grows, grows, that in the

A. 1
gar - - den grows, the

A. 2
gar - - den grows, grows, grows, that in the

dim. *dim.* *dim.* *pp*

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S 1
gar - den grows. Hum - - um -

S 2
gar - den grows. Hum - um - um Hum - um -

A. 1
gar - den grows. Hum - um - um Hum - - um -

A. 2
gar - den grows. Hum - um - um Hum - um - um Hum - um -

pp *mf* *p* *cresc.* *pp* *p* *cresc.*

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S 1
- um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

S 2
- um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

A. 1
- um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

A. 2
- um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

f *f* *f* *f*

20 *pp*

S 1 Said lit-tle brown Bee_ to_ big brown Bee: "Much ho - ney must be

S 2 Said lit-tle brown Bee to big brown Bee: "Much ho - ney must be

A. 1 Said lit-tle brown Bee to big brown Bee: "Much ho - ney must be_

A. 2 Said lit-tle brown Bee to big_ brownBee: "Much ho - ney must be

24 *cresc.*

S 1 here, and we Should beg, should beg a_ por - tion while_

S 2 here, and we Should beg, a_ por - tion while we may, For soon more bees will

A. 1 here, and we Should beg a_ por - tion while we may, For soon more bees will

A. 2 here, and we Should beg a por - tion while we may, For soon more bees will

28 *dim.* *p*

S 1 we may, For soon more bees will

S 2 come_ this way, For soon will *pp*

A. 1 come_ this way, will *pp* *pp*

A. 2 come_ this way, For soon more bees will *(p)*

32 *pp* *mf*

S 1 come this way. Hum - - um -

S 2 come this way. Hum - um - um Hum - um -

A. 1 come this way. Hum - um - um Hum - um -

A. 2 *pp* *p* *f* come this way. Hum - um - um Hum - um - um Hum - um -

36 *f* *rit.* *pp*

S 1 - um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

S 2 - um." Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

A. 1 - um Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

A. 2 - um Said lit - tle brown Bee to big brown Bee.

40 *a tempo* *f*

S 1 Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown Bee: "The rose is not for

S 2 Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown Bee: "The rose is not for

A. 1 Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown Bee: "The rose is not for

A. 2 Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown Bee: "The rose is not for

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S 1 *p*
me, for me, Though she is love - li - er by far Than man - y

S 2 *p*
me, for me, Though she is love - li - er by far Than man - y

A. 1 *p*
me, for me, Though she is love - li - er by far Than man - y

A. 2 *p*
me, for me, Though she is love - li - er by far Than man - y

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S 1 *pp*
o - ther flow - ers are. Hum - um - um." Said big brown

S 2 *pp*
o - ther flow - ers are. Hum - um - um." Said big brown

A. 1 *p*
o - ther flow - ers are. Hum - um - um." Said big brown

A. 2 *pp*
o - ther flow - ers are. Hum - um - um." Said big brown

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S 1 *pp* *rall.*
Bee to lit - tle brown Bee. Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown

S 2 *pp* *rall.*
Bee to lit - tle brown Bee. "Hum - um - um Hum - um - um Hum - um -

A. 1 *pp* *rall.*
Bee to lit - tle brown Bee. Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown

A. 2 *pp* *rall.*
Bee to lit - tle brown Bee. Said big brown Bee to lit - tle brown

56 *a tempo* *p* *cresc.*

S 1 Bee: "No ho - ney-cup has she, has she, But man - y cups, all

S 2 - um." "No ho - ney - cup has she, But man - y cups, all

A. 1 Bee: "No ho - ney - cup has she, But man - y cups, all

A. 2 Bee: "No ho - ney - cup has she, But man - y cups, all

60 *f*

S 1 brim - ming o - ver, Has yon - der pur - ple clo -

S 2 brim - ming o - ver, Has yon - der lit - tle pur - ple clo -

A. 1 brim - ming o - ver, Has yon - der lit - tle pur - ple clo -

A. 2 brim - ming o - ver, Has yon - der lit - tle pur - ple clo -

63 *p* *pp*

S 1 - ver, and that's the flower for me, for

S 2 - ver, the flower for me, for

A. 1 - ver, the flower for me, for

A. 2 - ver, and that's the flower, the flower for

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mf *f*

S 1 me. Hum - um - um."

p *f*

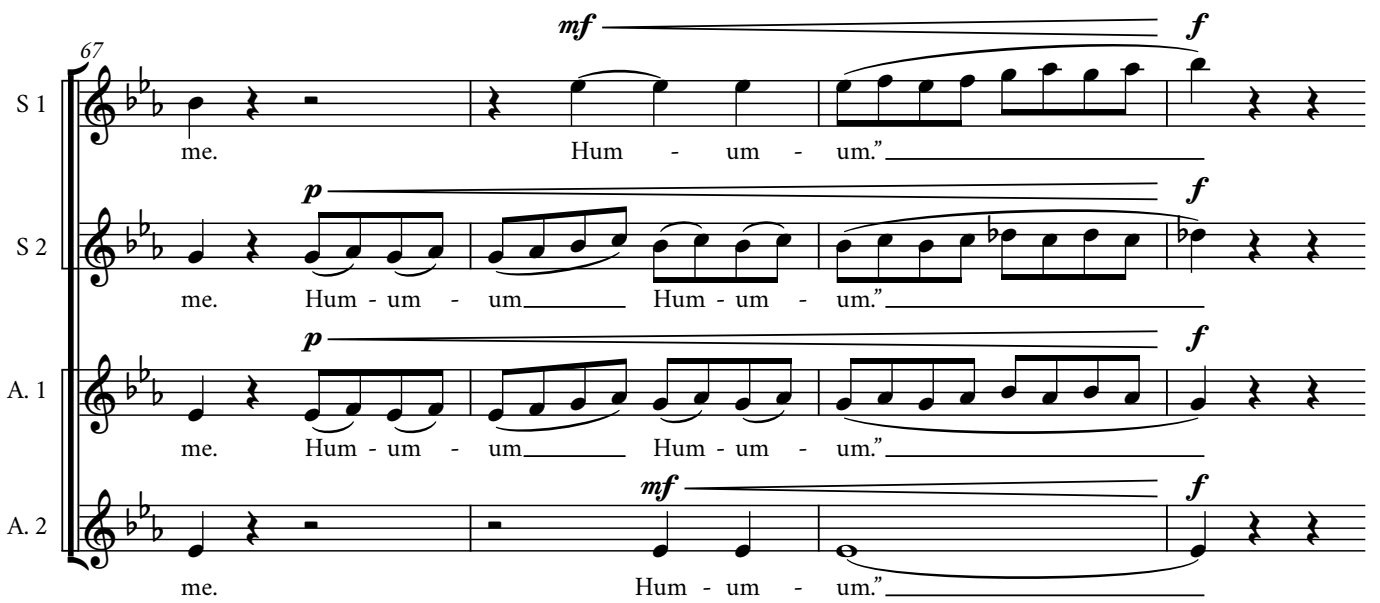
S 2 me. Hum - um - um Hum - um - um."

p *f*

A. 1 me. Hum - um - um Hum - um - um."

mf *f*

A. 2 me. Hum - um - um."



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ff *rallentando*

S 1 Said big brown Bee to lit - - tle brown Bee.

ff *rallentando*

S 2 Said big brown Bee to lit - - tle brown Bee.

ff *rallentando*

A. 1 Said big brown Bee to lit - - tle brown Bee.

ff *rallentando*

A. 2 Said big brown Bee to lit - - tle brown Bee.

