

Mousetrap Mantra

(Mausfallensprüchlein)


Eduard Mörike
(1804-1875)
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Mörike Choral Song Book, Part II
For Women's Choir

Hugo Distler, op. 19
(1908 - 1942)

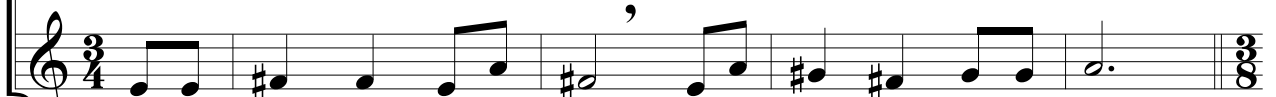
Comfortably [Gemächlich]

Soprano



Ti - ny guests and ti - ny house Is it Miss or Mis-ter Mouse?

Alto



Ti - ny guests and ti - ny house. Is it Miss or Mis-ter Mouse?

5 (♩ = ♩)



Bold-ly creep out to - night by the moon's sil - - - v'ry




Bold-ly creep out to - night, bold ly creep out to-night, bold ly creep

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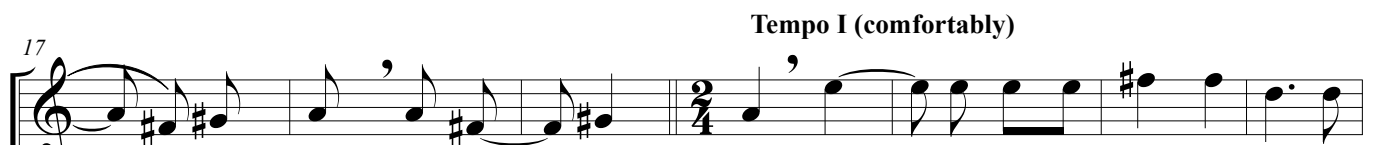
light. Bold-ly creep out to - night by the moon's sil -




out to-night by moon-light bright! Bold-ly creep out to - night, bold-ly creep

Tempo I (comfortably)

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- v'ry light, by moon - light bright! Mind to close the door, but gent-ly,



out to - night, to-night by moon-light bright! Mind to close the door, but gent-ly,

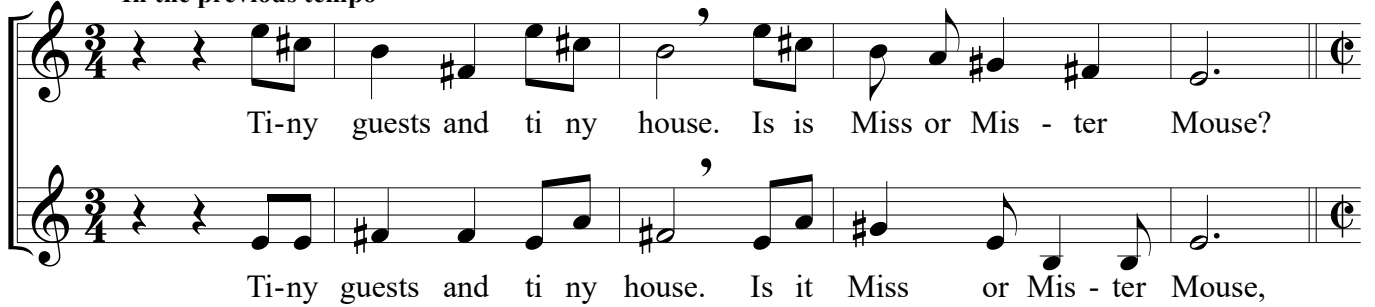
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my dear. D'you hear, d'you hear? Your tail might be caught, per-chance.

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In the previous tempo


Ti-ny guests and ti ny house. Is is Miss or Mis - ter Mouse?

Ti-ny guests and ti ny house. Is it Miss or Mis - ter Mouse,

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Very fast [Sehr rasch]


First lunch, then we'll sing, first lunch, then we'll spring and then we will

First lunch, then we'll sing, first lunch, then we'll spring, first lunch,

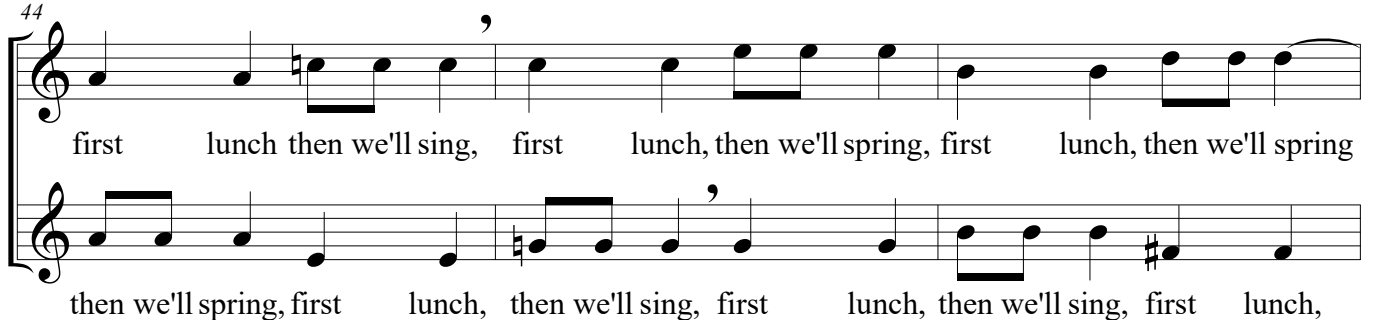
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all dance First lunch, then we'll spring,

then we'll spring, first lunch. then we'll sing and then we will all dance. First lunch,

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first lunch then we'll sing, first lunch, then we'll spring, first lunch, then we'll spring

then we'll spring, first lunch, then we'll sing, first lunch, then we'll sing, first lunch,

*) Sing the small notes should the e² be too high for the lower voices.

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— and then we will all dance, and then — we will all dance. Vitt vitt,
then we'll spring, first lunch, then we'll spring and then — we will all dance. Vitt

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vitt vitt, vit-ty-vitt vitt vitt, vitt vitt. Vitt
vitt, vitt vitt, vitt vitt, vitt vitt, vit vitt, vit-ty-vitt!

Pressing forward in the same fast tempo
[Im selben raschen Zug]

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vitt. And like - ly my old cat will dance a lit - tle
And like - ly my old cat will dance a lit - tle

In the previous tempo

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bit. Vitt vitt, vitt vitt vitt vitt vitt vitt.
bit. Vitt vitt, vitt vitt vitt vitt vitt vitt. vit-ty-vitt!