

# 2. THE OWL AND THE PUSSY-CAT *John Rutter*

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**Fast and light** (♩=120)

The owl and the pussycat went to sea In a beautiful pea-green

SOPRANO ALTO *mf gaily*

TENOR BASS

4 boat, They took some honey, and plenty of money Wrapped up in a five-pound

TENOR BASS

8 note. The owl looked up to the stars above And sang to a small gui-

*mp*

*p*

A.T.B. *Ah*

*p*

12 -tar, *dim.* *Ah* *p cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp Ah*

A. *Ah* *Ah*

T. 'O love - ly pus - sy! O pus - sy, my love, What a beau - ti - ful pus - sy you

*dim.* *mp cresc.* *p cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp Ah*

16 *Ah* *Ah*

you are, you are, you are, *Ah*

are, you are, you are! What a beau -

20 *rall.* *a tempo* Pus - sy said to the owl, 'You

*mp* *p* *Ah* *Ah*

- ti - ful pus - sy you are!' a beau - ti - ful pus - sy you are!'

*p* *Ah*

a beau - ti - ful pus - sy you are!'

24 e - le - gant fowl! How charm - ing - ly sweet you sing! O let us be mar - ried! too

*Ah*

*Ah*



44 *a tempo*

end of his nose. Ah

*f* T. and B. unis

'Dear pig, are you wil - ling to sell for one shil - ling Your ring?' Said the pig - gy 'I

48

Ah

will? So they took it a - way and were mar - ried next day By the tur - key who lives on the

52

Ah

hill. They dined on mince, and sli - ces of quince, Which they ate with a run - cible

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spoon, And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They

spoon, And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,

\*easier alternative



71 *cresc.* *ff*

danced, they danced, they danced by the light of the moon, by the

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light of the moon, by the light of the moon,

light of the moon, by the light of the moon,

light of the moon, the moon, the moon, the

light of the moon, the moon, the moon, the

79 *allargando*

by the light of the moon, by the light of the moon.

by the light of the moon, by the light of the moon.

moon, the moon, by the light of the moon.

moon, the moon, by the light of the moon.