

The Musical Ass

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Allegretto **rit.**

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The fa-ble which I now pre - sent oc - curr'd to me by ac - ci - dent;

17 **tempo primo**

and whe - ther bad or ex - cel - lent, is mere - ly so by

24 **molto rit.** **tempo primo**

ac - ci - dent; A stu - pid ass one mor - ning went in -

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meno mosso

to a field by ac - ci - dent _____ and cropp'd his food _____ and was con - tent, _____ un -

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rit. - - - - -

Largo

til he spied by ac - ci - dent _____ a flute... _____ A

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flute, which some ob - li - vious gent had left be - hind by ac - ci - dent; when snif - fing it with

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ea - ger scent, he breathed on it by ac - ci - dent, and... _____

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and made the hol-low in - strument e - mit a sound by ac-ci-dent.

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tempo primo

"Hur-rah! hur-rah!" ex - claimed the brute, "how cle - ver - ly I

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play the flute!" "How cle - ver-ly I play the flute!"

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molto rit. Andante ma non troppo

A flute, which some ob - li-vious gent had left be-hind by ac - ci -

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rit. ----- tempo primo

dent; "Hur - rah! hur-rah! How cle-ver - ly I play the flute!

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Largo

A fool, in spite of

Allegretto ma non troppo

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na-ture's bent, may shine for once -- by ac-ci-dent; Hur - rah! "Hur -

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rit. -----

rah! hur-rah! hur - rah! hur-rah! hur - rah! Hur - rah!

circa 2' 45"

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