

II. Pussy Cats and Little Babies

Ziemlich geschwind, kraftig. ♩ = 86

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often with slurs and accents. The vocal line is simple and direct, with lyrics in German. The first system starts with a vocal line that begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'I hate the things'. The second system starts at measure 6 and contains the lyrics 'in life which mew: pussy cats and little babies.' The third system starts at measure 10 and contains the lyrics 'what can a nice cur-mud-geon do with'. The piano accompaniment is consistent throughout, providing a steady rhythmic foundation.

I hate the things

6
in life which mew: pussy cats and little babies.

10
what can a nice cur-mud-geon do with

15

pus - sy cats and lit - tle ba - bies?

19

Too much cute - ness makes me shriek. Pink - y lace and boot - ies run a -

mf *piu marcato*

22

mok! Per - fect skin and—

26



ro - sy cheeks: there's on - ly so much I can stom - ach.

31



Cute things don't keep— break-fast down, help-less crea-tures that they may be.

35



That is why I— want to drown ev - 'ry

Musical score for a song, page 39. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

The vocal line is in the bass clef. It begins with a melodic phrase: G2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), B2 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter). This phrase is followed by a long note (G2) that spans across the first two measures of the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "pus - sy - cat and ev' - ry ba - by!".

The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present in the second measure of the piano accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line.