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MODERATO.

VOICE.

PIANO.

f

ff

The musical score is for a song titled "I Borrowed It!" by Felix McGlennon. It is marked "MODERATO." and is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is written for Voice and Piano. The Voice part consists of four measures of whole rests. The Piano part consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The second system starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and continues the melody and bass line, ending with a double bar line.

Ho-nesty's a wond'rous thing, I always let folks know it, And

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The piano part begins with a piano (p) dynamic marking. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

when I haven't got a rap, That is the time I show it; Last

The second system of musical notation. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

night I saw a handkerchief From out a poc-ket flowing, I

The third system of musical notation. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

hadn't got a rag myself, And he ne'er felt it go-ing.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

CHORUS.

So I borrow'd it— I borrow'd it— Only for a little time, I

borrow'd it— just borrow'd it— Surely that's no crime; I'd a

gaze on it— couldn't raise on it— 'Twas like a rough old sack, No

sneak in it— wiped beak in it— Then put it gently back. So I back.

1^o *2^o*

ff

1

Honesty's a wondrous thing,
 I always let folks know it,
 And when I haven't got a rap,
 That is the time I show it;
 Last night I saw a handkerchief,
 From out a pocket flowing,
 I hadn't got a rag myself,
 And he ne'er felt it going.

CHORUS.

So I borrowed it, I borrowed it!
 Only for a little time,
 I borrowed it, just borrowed it!
 Surely that's no crime.
 I'd a gaze on it, couldn't raise on it,
 'Twas like a rough old sack,
 No sneak in it, wiped beak in it,
 Then put it gently back.

2

Honesty's a splendid thing,
 I preach it day and nightly,
 I try to teach my little dog,
 To do the thing that's "rightly;"
 My dog won't learn the honest plan,
 The greedy little glutton,
 Last night from off a butcher's stall,
 He dragged a leg of mutton.

CHORUS.

So I borrowed it, I borrowed it!
 Only for a little time,
 I borrowed it, just borrowed it!
 Surely that's no crime.
 I smelled at it, dog yelled at it,
 I at that leg did hack,
 E'er long I own I cleaned the bone,
 Then put it gently back.

3

'Twas yesterday I felt a feel,
 As if I'd like to wet it,
 My throat was parched, as if 'twas starched,
 A drink! where could I get it?
 At length I reached a Public House,
 And through the doorway peeping,
 I saw a lovely glass of ale,
 Beside it someone sleeping.

CHORUS.

So I borrowed it, I borrowed it!
 Only for a little time,
 I borrowed it, just borrowed it!
 Surely that's no crime.
 Got grip on it, each lip on it,
 Swallowed it in a crack,
 From glass did mop, each blessed drop,
 Then put it gently back.

4

I called upon a friend one day,
 Found him asleep and snoring,
 And as I came down stairs again,
 I found the rain was pouring;
 I in the doorway stood awhile,
 Like our old friend "Sam Weller,"
 Then round the lobby cast my eye,
 And saw a nice umbrella.

CHORUS.

So I borrowed it, I borrowed it!
 Only for a little time,
 I borrowed it, just borrowed it!
 Surely that's no crime.
 Wind "blowed" on it, wiped road on it,
 Settled it in a crack,
 Storm "busted" it, I dusted it,
 Then put it gently back.