

# LANNING

## GREEN EGGS AND HAM

PIECE FOR MEZZO-SOPRANO, TENOR, AND PIANO (2020)

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FRANK EDITIONS

### INSTRUMENTATION

Mezzo-Soprano  
Tenor  
Piano

### DURATION

6 minutes



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Based on the text by Dr. Seuss

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Andantissimo; Pesante  $\text{♩} = 62$

Sam-I-Am  
MEZZO

Guy-Am-I  
TENOR

Piano

*p*

*mezzo*

That Sam - I - am! That

6

M-S.

T.

Sam - I - am! I do not like that Sam - I - am!

*p*

*f*

*8va*

10

M-S.

T.

*mezzo*

Do you like greeneggs and ham?

*f*

*8va*

13

M-S.

T.

I do not like them, Sam-I - am. I do not like green eggs and ham.

*p*

20

M-S.

T.

Would you like them here or there?

I would not like them here or there. I would not like them an - y - where. I

*mf*

26

M-S.

T.

do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I - am.

*p*

8va

31

M-S.

T.

Would you like them

*p*

36

M-S. in a house? Would you like them with a mouse?

T.

40

M-S.

T. I do not like them in a house. I

43

M-S.

T. do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I

47

M-S. Don't you like green eggs and ham? Why

T. do not like them a - ny - where. I do not like green eggs and ham. I

57

M-S. don't you like them? Would you eat them

T. do not like them, Sam - I - am.

*p leggiero*

56

M-S. in a box? Would you eat them with a fox?

T. Not in a box.

*8va*

61

M-S. You would not eat them here or there?

T. Not with a fox. Not in a house. Not with a mouse. I

66

M-S. Why don't you like green eggs—and ham? Why don't you like them

T. would not eat them a - ny where! I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them

71

M-S. Sam-I - am? Would you? Could you? In a car? Eat them! Eat them!

T. Sam - I - am.

76

M-S. Here they are. You may like them. You will see. You may

T. I would not, could not, in a car.

81

M-S. like them in a tree!

T. I would not could not in a tree. Not

85

M-S. You do not like them with a fox?

T. in a car! You let me be. I do not like them in a box. I

97

M-S. You do not like them with a mouse? You will not eat them here or there? You

T. do not like them in a house. I will not eat them here or there. I

97

M-S. *cantabile* will not eat them a - ny - where? Why don't you like green eggs and ham? Why

T. *cantabile* will not eat them a - ny - where. I do not like green eggs and ham. I

101

M-S. don't you like them Sam - I - am? A train! A train! A train! A train!

T. do not like them Sam - I - am?

105

M-S. Could you, Would you, on a train? Not in a car?

T. Not on a train! Not in a Tree! Sam!

110 *leggiro*

M-S. *Say! In the dark? Here in the dark?*

T. *Let me be!*

114 *marcato*

M-S. *Would you, could you, in the dark?*

T. *I would not, could not, in the dark.*

119

M-S. *Would you, could you, in the rain? Not in the dark? Not on a train?*

T. *I would not, could not, in the rain. Not*

125 *p*

M-S. *You do not like them? Could you, Would you,*

T. *in a car. Not in a tree. Sam, you see.*



131

M-S. with a goat? Would you, Could you, on a boat?

T. I would not, could not, with a goat. I

136

M-S. Would you, Could you, with a goat? Would you, Could you,

T. would not, could not, on a boat. I would not, could not,

141

M-S. on a boat?

T. with a goat. I could not, would not, on a boat. I will not, will not, with a goat. I

*quasi cadenza, ad lib.* *accel. poco a poco*

*forte* *colla parte* *f* *accel. poco a poco*

*sfz*

146

T. will not eat them in the rain. I will not eat them on a train. Not in the dark! not in a tree! Not in a car! You let me be! I

150

T. do not like them in a box. I do not like them with a fox. I will not eat them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I

154

T. do not like them here or there, I do not like them A - NY - WHERE!

*mf* **Largo** *piano*

158

T. do not like green eggs and ham!

**Largo Moderato**

163

M-S. You do not like them. So you say. Try them! Try them! And you may.

T.

*piano*

168

T. Sam! If you will let me be, I will

*ad lib.*

173

T. try them. You will see. Say! I like greeneggs and ham! I

*pp*

180

T. do! I like them, Sam - I - Am! And I would eat them in a boat, and

Tempo I ♩ = 62 *f* *giouoso*

Tempo I ♩ = 62

185

M-S. And you will eat them in the rain, and

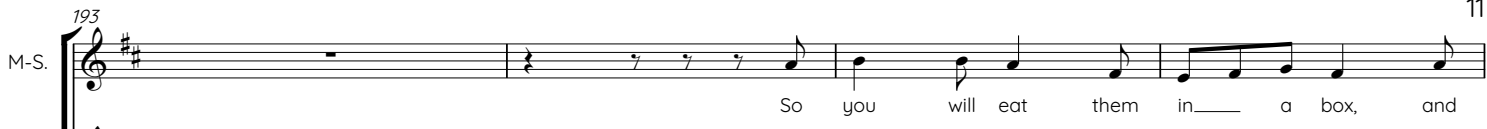
T. I would eat them with a goat. I will eat them in the rain, and

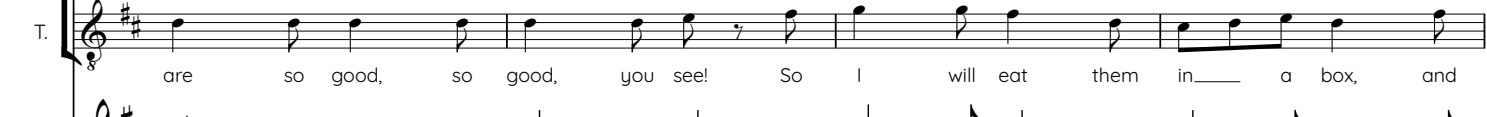
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M-S. you will eat them on a train. And in a car, and in a tree?


T. I will eat them on a train. They

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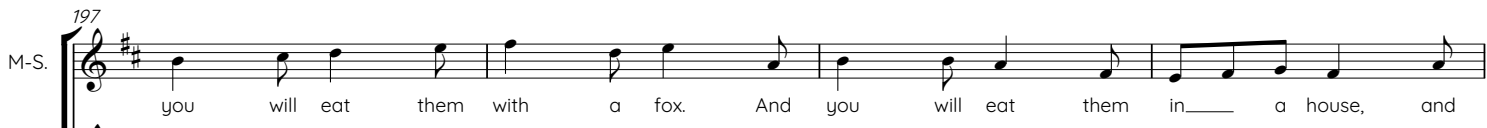
M-S. 


T. 

So you will eat them in\_\_\_ a box, and  
 are so good, so good, you see! So I will eat them in\_\_\_ a box, and

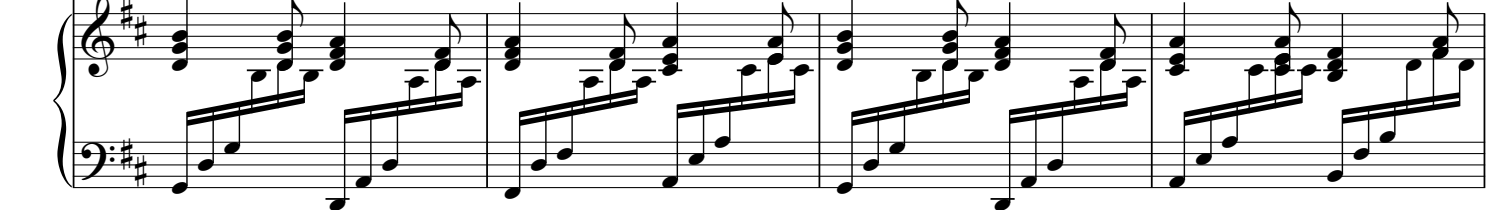


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M-S. 


T. 

you will eat them with a fox. And you will eat them in\_\_\_ a house, and  
 I will eat them with a fox. And I will eat them in\_\_\_ a house, and

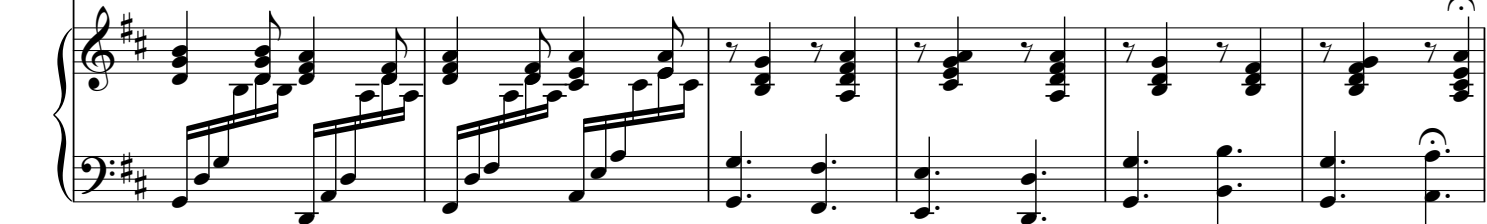


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M-S. 

T. 

you will eat them with a mouse.  
 I will eat them with a mouse! I will eat them here and there, Say I will eat them a - ny where!



207

M-S. 

T. 

I do so like green eggs and ham, thank you, thank you, Sam - I - Am!\_\_\_\_\_

**Largo**

