

No. 20

LEGEND (Mrs. Cripps & Chorus)

Mrs. Cripps
1. A

tremolo

PIANO

5
ma-ny years a - go, When I was young and char-ming, As some of you may

10
know, I prac - tis'd ba - by - farm - ing.

Chorus
Now this is most a - larm - ing! When
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The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major and 6/8 time, featuring a tremolo effect in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The vocal line for Mrs. Cripps starts at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues throughout. The lyrics are: 'ma-ny years a - go, When I was young and char-ming, As some of you may know, I prac - tis'd ba - by - farm - ing.' The chorus begins at measure 10 and consists of two lines: 'Now this is most a - larm - ing! When' and 'Now this is most a - larm - ing! When'. The score ends with a final piano accompaniment section.

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she was young and charming, She prac-tis'd ba-by-farm-ing, A ma-ny years a-

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Mrs. Cripps

Two ten-der babes I nuss'd. One was of low con-di-tion; The

go.

go.

25

o-ther, up-per crust, A re-gu-lar pa-tri-cian.

Now, this is the po-

Now, this is the po-

cresc.

sf

p

30

si-tion, One was of low con - di-tion, The o - ther a pa - tri-cian, A

si-tion, One was of low con - di-tion, The o - ther a pa - tri-cian, A

cresc. *p*

cresc. *p*

cresc.

35

Mrs. Cripps

2. Oh, bit-ter is my

ma-ny years a - go.

ma-ny years a - go.

p

41

cup! How - e - ver could I do it? I mixed those chil - dren up, And

p *cresc.*

46

not a crea - ture knew it!

How - e - ver could you do it? Some day, no doubt, you'll

How - e - ver could you do it? Some day, no doubt, you'll

51

In

rue it, Al-though no crea-ture knew it, So ma-ny years a-go.

rue it, Al-though no crea-ture knew it, So ma-ny years a-go.

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time each lit - tle waif For-sook his fos - ter mo - ther, The well-born babe was

cresc.

61

Ralph - Your cap - tain was the o - ther!
 They left their fos - ter -
 They left their fos - ter -

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mo - ther, The one was Ralph, our bro - ther, *cresc.* Our cap - tain was the
 mo - ther, The one was Ralph, our bro - ther, *cresc.* Our cap - tain was the

69

Mrs. Cripps *p rall.*
 A ma - ny years a - go.
 o - ther, *p rall.* A ma - ny years a - go.
 o - ther, *p rall.* A ma - ny years a - go.
a tempo