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When Father Tried to Put the Twins to Bed Humorous Song

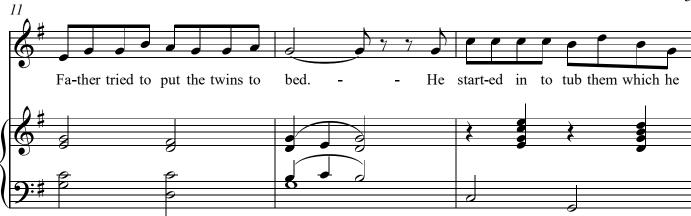
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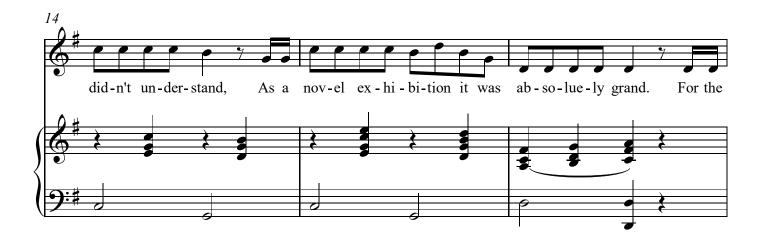
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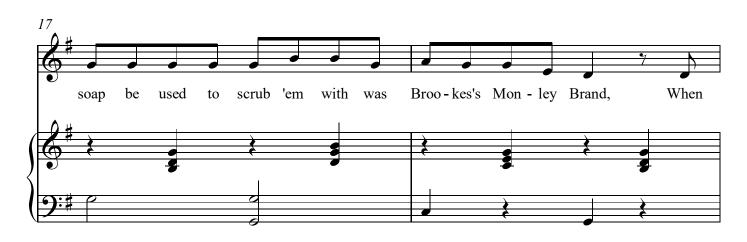
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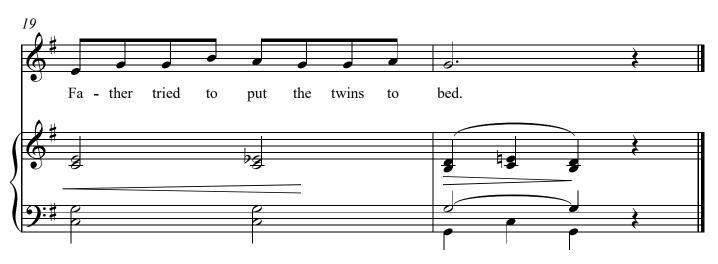
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WHEN FATHER TRIED TO PUT THE TWINS TO BED.

Now mother went out lately leaving Father in full charge. And Father fancies he's got brains enough to fill a barge, But we thought that such a genius should not be left at large. When Father tried to put the twins to bed. He started to tub them which he didn't understand, As a novel exhibition it was absolutely grand. For the soap he used to scrub 'em with was Brookes's Monkey Brand. When Father tried to put the twins to bed.

To dry them Father held 'em tight his bony knees between The yells those twins indulged in, in our memories are fixed. And then to crown it all he went and got the beggars missed. When Father tried to put the twins to bed. Then he tried to put their "nighties" on, and oh! my heart it grieves, When Father tried to put the twins to bed.

Those blessed little innocents yelled such an awful lot, That Father fancied in their "little Marys" pains they'd got So he mixed a drop of Scotch up with their patent milk made hot. When Father tried to put the twins to bed. The twins they took it kindly, they inherit Father's sins-Their yells gave place to gurgles and to knowing little grins. Their toilet he completed then with forty safety pins, When Father tried to put the twins to bed.

When mother came and found out all that Pa had gone and done.
She nearly had hysterics and you never saw such fun.
Still one of them is Clarence, but we cannot tell which one-When Father tried to put the twins to bed.
And the other one should bear the noble name of Marmaduke,
But we don't know where to find him, and we don't know where to look.
So each of them is someone else, through Father's little fluke
When Father tried to put the twins to bed.