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When Father Tried to Put the Twins to Bed
Humorous Song

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NELSON JACKSON

Slowly and with expression

Now

Air: "Wait till the clouds roll by."

Sustained

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Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

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mo-ther went out late-ly leav-ing Fa ther in full charge And Fa ther fan-cies he's got brains e -

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nough to fill a barge, But we thought that such a ge - ni - us should not be left at large When

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Musical score for measures 11-13. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Measure 11: Quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, quarter rest. Measure 12: Quarter notes D5, C5, B4, A4, quarter rest. Measure 13: Quarter notes G4, F#4, E4, D4, quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G4-B4-D5 (measures 11-12) and G4-B4-D4 (measure 13).

Fa-ther tried to put the twins to bed. - - He start-ed in to tub them which he

14

Musical score for measures 14-16. The melody continues from measure 13. Measure 14: Quarter notes D4, C4, B3, A3, quarter rest. Measure 15: Quarter notes G3, F#3, E3, D3, quarter rest. Measure 16: Quarter notes C3, B2, A2, G2, quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G2-B2-D3 (measures 14-15) and G2-B2-D2 (measure 16).

did-n't un-der-stand, As a nov-el ex-hi-bi-tion it was ab-so-lue-ly grand. For the

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Musical score for measures 17-18. The melody continues from measure 16. Measure 17: Quarter notes F#2, E2, D2, C2, quarter rest. Measure 18: Quarter notes B1, A1, G1, F#1, quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G1-B1-D2 (measures 17-18).

soap be used to scrub 'em with was Broo-kes's Mon-ley Brand, When

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Musical score for measures 19-20. The melody continues from measure 18. Measure 19: Quarter notes E1, D1, C1, B1, quarter rest. Measure 20: Quarter notes A1, G1, F#1, E1, quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G1-B1-D2 (measures 19-20).

Fa - ther tried to put the twins to bed.

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.