

# 18. Baboushka's Story

A Christmas Carol for Mixed Chorus (SATB, 3vs)

Lyrics: Alan Durant

Music: J Hubert Smith

Lullaby, quite slowly ♩ = 70-90

Soprano  
mf Ba- boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, put down your mp

Alto  
mf Ba-boush-ka, Ba-boush-ka, Ba - boush-ka, Ba-boush-ka! put down mp

Tenor  
mf Ba-boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka down,down

Bass  
mf Ba-boush-ka, Ba-boush - ka, Ba - boush - ka, Ba-boush-ka down

rehearsal piano  
mf

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7  
S. broom. leave off your swee - ping **A** f Go foll-ow, foll-ow,

A. broom. leave off your swee - ping f Go foll - ow, go foll - ow,

T. down, down, down, down your swee - ping, swee - ping f Foll-ow, foll-ow,

B. your broom. swee - ping **A** f Go foll -

13

S. foll - ow the star to where the ho - ly child lies

A. go foll - ow the star to where the ho - ly child lies, lies

T. foll - ow, the star to where the, where the ho - ly, ho - ly, child lies, child lies

B. ow, the star where the, where the ho - ly, ho - ly, child lies, child lies

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S. **B** senza rall **C**  
 slee - ping p Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - - lei. <sup>f</sup>Ba - boush - ka kept a

A. senza rall  
 slee - ping p Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - lei. <sup>f</sup>Ba - boush - ka kept a

T. senza rall  
 slee - ping, slee - ping, slee - ping. Loo - la loo - la, loo - la - - lei. <sup>f</sup>Ba - boush - ka's

B. senza rall  
 slee - ping. **B** Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - - lei. <sup>f</sup>Ba - boush - ka's **C**

25

S. spot-less house Nev- er was there a speck of dust up - on her floor.— All— day

A. spot-less house Nev- er was there a speck of dust up - on her floor.— All— day

T. spot-less house Nev- er was there a speck of dust up - on her Floor.— All day long, all

B. spot-less house Nev- er was ther a speck of dust up - on her floor.— All day long, all

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S. long— she scrubbed and cleaned At night she scrubbed and cleaned still more. *mf*

A. long— she scrubbed and cleaned. At night she scrubbed and cleaned still more. *mf*

T. day long, all day, She scrubbed, scrubbed and cleaned. At night she cleaned more. *mf*

B. day long, She scrubbed, She scrubbed, scrubbed and cleaned. At night she cleaned more. *mf*

35 **D**

S. "You nev-er know who might knock" she said. No call - er was ev-er turned a -

A. "You nev-er know who might knock" she said. No call - er was ev-er turned a -

T. you ne-ver know — she said. no call - er, ev-er turned a -

B. know, nev-er know. — She said. no call - er, ev-er turned a -

40 **E**

S. way from her door. *p* *mp* Boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba -

A. way from her door. *p* *mp* Ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba -

T. way from her door. *p* *mp* Boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba -

B. way from her door. *p* *mp* Ba, ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka, ba - boush - ka,

S. boush-ka, put down your broom. leave off your swee - ping            **f** Go

A. boush-ka! put down your broom. leave off your swee - ping           

T. boush - ka down, down down, down, down, down, down your swee-ping, swee-ping—

B. - ba-boush-ka down your broom. swee - ping           

**F** 51

S. foll - ow, foll - ow, foll - ow the star to where the ho - ly **ff** **mf**

A. **f** Go foll - ow, go foll - ow, go foll - ow the star— **ff** **mp** to where the ho - ly

T. **f** Foll - ow, foll - ow, foll-ow, the star to where the, where the ho-ly, ho - ly, **ff** **mf**

B. **f** Go foll - - ow, the star where the, where the ho-ly, ho - ly, **ff** **mp**

**F**

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S. child lies — slee - - ping *p*

A. child lies lies — slee - - ping *p*

T. child lies, child lies — slee - ping, slee - ping, slee - ping. *p*

B. child lies, child lies — slee - - - ping. *p*

**G**  $\text{♩} = 65$  poco a poco rall et dim  $\text{♩} = 44$  *p* *ppp*

S. Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - lei. *p* *ppp*

A. Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - lei. *p* *ppp*

T. Loo - la loo - la, loo - la - lei. *p* *ppp*

B. Loo - la, loo - la, loo - la - lei. *p* *ppp*

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