

Shoo Fly!

Traditional Song
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$\text{♩} = 70$
Flowing

unison
mp

It was a

Piano

5

love - ly day for a pic - nic, a pic - nic by the lake. My bas - ket full to the

10

Meno mosso
cresc.

ve - ry top with saus - a - ges and steak. But then I heard a sound and it filled me with dread.

Meno mosso
cresc.

15 (Buzzing Fly Sounds) **A tempo** *mf*

A fly! Shoo fly, — don't both - er me.. Shoo fly, — don't

A tempo

* Conductor's hand becomes a fly: choristers buzz voices up/down, around in circles and near/far (loud/soft) as directed by the conductor.

20

both - er me Shoo fly, ___ don't both - er me 'cos I don't want your com pa-ny.

25

dim. *mp*

30

unison *mp*

It was-n't long be - fore my friends ar - rived for a pic - nic by the lake. They

35

Meno mosso *cresc.*

brought with them their fav - 'rite food: sand-wich - es and cake. But then I heard a sound and it

Meno mosso *cresc.*

A tempo

40

(Buzzing Fly sounds!)

mf

filled me with dread. A fly! Shoo fly, ___ don't both - er me.

A tempo

mf

45

Shoo fly, ___ don't both - er me Shoo fly, ___ don't both - er me 'cos I don't want your

50

com pa - ny.

dim. *mp*

55

unison
mp

We had a love - ly time at the pic - nic, the pic - nic by the

60 *cresc.*

lake. But then we heard a buzz - ing sound and the leaves be - gan to shake. FLIES!

65 *f*

Bzzzzz, bzz, bzz, bzz,- bzzzzz, bzz, bzz, bzz,- bzzzzz,

70

bzz, bzz, bzz,- bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz bzz, bzz, bzz,- Bzzzzz, bzz, bzz, bzz,

bzz, bzz, bzz,- bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz bzz, bzz, bzz,- Shoo flies,- don't both - er me.

75

bzzzzz, bzz, bzz, bzz, bzzzzz, bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz, bzz

Shoo flies,- don't both - er me Shoo flies,- don't both - er me_ 'cos I don't want your

80

bzz, bzz, bzz... I don't want your com - pa - ny.

com - pa - ny. I don't want your com - pa - ny.

84

BZZZZZZ!

BZZZZZZ!

8^{vb}-----|

*Fly has one final buzz before hiding behind the conductor's (and students) back.