

6. The Three Wives

Lyrics by William Cosmo Monkhouse

Duration: ca. 1 min 10 sec

To the Quickstep alike but slower

♩ = 120

f seesawing

SOPRANO

There was an old fel - low of Lyme

ALTO

There was an old fel - low of Lyme

TENOR

f snap one's tongue

There was an old fel - low (...) of Lyme, old fel-low,

BASS

f snap one's tongue

There was an old fel - low (...) of Lyme

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who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, three wives at a time.

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There was an old fel - low of Lyme

There was an old fel - low of Lyme

snap one's tongue

There was an old fel - low (...) of Lyme, old fel - low,

snap one's tongue

There was an old fel - low (...) of Lyme

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who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

who lived with three wives, with three wives at a time.

17 *legato* *a tempo*

When asked, "Why the third?" He re - plied,

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re - plied,

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re plied,

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re - plied,

21 *seesawing again* *click one's fingers*

"One, one, one is ab - surd and bi - ga-my Sir, is a crime." *click one's fingers*

"One, one, one is ab-surd and bi - ga-my, Sir, is a crime." *click one's fingers*

"One, one, one is ab- surd and bi - ga-my, Sir, is a crime." *click one's fingers*

"One, one, one is ab- surd and bi - ga - my is a crime." *click one's fingers*

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a tempo

When asked, "Why the third?" He re - plied,

ritard. a tempo

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re - plied,

ritrad. a tempo

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re - plied,

ritard. a tempo

When asked, "Why the third, the third?" He re - plied,

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stamp with the feet ff

"One, one, one is ab-surd_ and bi-ga-my, Sir, is a crime."_

stamp with the feet ff

"One, one, one is ab-surd and bi-ga-my, Sir, is a crime."

stamp with the feet ff

"One, one, one is ab-surd_ and bi-ga-my, Sir, is a crime."

stamp with the feet ff

"One, one, one is ab-surd_ and bi-ga-my is a crime."