

The little white duck

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Imitate a duck

S. *mf* doom doom doom doom doom quack doom doom

Ms. *mf* doom doom doom doom doom quack doom doom

A. *mf* doom doom doom doom doom quack doom doom

T. *mf* doom doom doom doom doom quack doom doom

Bar. *Imitate a duck* *mf* There's a lit-tle white duck Sit-ting in the wa - ter. A

B. *mf* bom bom ding doom doom bom bom ding doom doom

This musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Mezzo-Soprano (Ms.), Alto (A.), and Tenor (T.). The fifth staff is for the Bassoon (Bar.). The tempo is indicated as 116 BPM. The vocal parts sing words like 'doom', 'quack', and 'ding'. The bassoon part has a continuous line of eighth notes. Measure 1 concludes with a dynamic instruction 'Imitate a duck' followed by a forte dynamic (mf) for the bassoon.

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doom quack doom doom doom _____

doom quack doom doom doom doom

doom quack doom doom doom doom

doom quack doom doom _____

lit-tle white duck Do-ing what he ough - ter. He took a bite of a li - ly pad,

bom bom ding doom doom He took a bite of a li - ly pad, and

This musical score continues from measure 5. It features the same five staves. The vocal parts continue their pattern of words like 'doom', 'quack', and 'ding'. The bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics 'lit-tle white duck' and 'Do-ing what he ough - ter. He took a bite of a li - ly pad,' are introduced, followed by 'and' at the end.

* DOOM: always go quickly to the -mmm

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glumph glumph glumph." glumph glumph glumph
glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph
glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph
Swim-ming in the wa - ter. A lit-tle green frog Do-ing what he oug - hter. He jumped right off of the
Swim-ming in the wa - ter. A lit-tle green frog Do-ing what he oug - hter. He jumped right off of the
lit - tle green frog, lit - tle frog, a lit - tle green frog, He jumped right off the

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glumph glumph glumph." glumph glumph
glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph
glumph glumph glumph glumph glumph
li - ly pad The lit-tle duck bit. And he said "I'm glad, I'm a lit-tle green frog, Swim-ming in the wa - ter,
li - ly pad The lit-tle duck bit. And he said "I'm glad, I'm a lit-tle green frog Swim-ming in the wa - ter.
li - ly pad And he said "I'm glad, I'm a lit - tle frog, lit - tle green frog,

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zzoom There's a lit - tle black bug *mp*

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoom dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoom dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh *mp* zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh

There's a lit - - - - tle bug

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Float - ing on the wa - - - ter. A lit - tle black bug

dzingng dzingng dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

dzingng dzingng dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh

Float - - - - ing on the wa - ter. lit - - - - tle bug

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lit - tle black bug. Floa - ting on the wa - ter.

dzingng dzingng dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

dzingng dzingng dzingng

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

lit - - - - tle bug Float - - - - ing on the wa - ter. —

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zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muh

zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh zzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoo-muhzzoom zzoo-muhzzoo-muh

zzoo-muhzzoo-muh

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yeah eh ————— And he said, eh —————
 yeah eh ————— And he said, eh —————
 yeah eh ————— And he said, eh —————
 yeah eh ————— And he said, ss ss
 yeah eh ————— And he said, ss ss
 frog so bad, He ate the lit-tle bug, And he said, "I'm glad I'm a lit-tle red ss snake, Play-ing in the wa-ter

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MUCH SLOWER *Dark and dramatically Classical sound**mf*

ss ss Now there's no-bo-dy left Sit-ting in the wa-ter No-bo-dy left
 ss ss ss." Now there's no-bo-dy left Sit-ting in the wa-ter No-bo-dy left
 ss ss Now there's no-bo-dy left Sit-ting in the wa-ter No-bo-dy left
 ss ss no ————— no - bo - dy —————
 ss ss ss." no - bo - dy Sit-ting in the wa-ter No - bo - dy
 ooh ————— no - bo - dy Sit-ting in the wa-ter No - bo - dy

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mp

 $\text{d} = 116$

Hoo! pa pap oo - wa

Hoo! da - ba da - ba dab - ba da - va da - va da - da - ba

Hoo! bom bom bom bom

81

pa pap oo - wa pa pap pa pap la la la la la

pa pap oo - wa pa pap pa la la la la la la

pa pap oo - wa pa pap pa la la la la la la

pa pap oo - wa da - va da da - va da la la la la la

da - ba dab - ba da - va da - va da la la la la la

bom bom bom He da - va da da - va da and la - la la la la