

*Composed for the University of Toronto Schools Choir*

# **Ode on the Mammoth Cheese Weighing over 7,000 Pounds**

SATB choir and piano

**Alex Eddington (2010)**

Duration: ca. 6:00"

Perusal Score - DO NOT COPY

We have seen thee, queen of cheese,  
Lying quietly at your ease,  
Gently fanned by evening breeze,  
Thy fair form no flies dare seize.

All gaily dressed soon you'll go  
To the great Provincial show,  
To be admired by many a beau  
In the city of Toronto.

Cows numerous as a swarm of bees,  
Or as the leaves upon the trees,  
It did require to make thee please.  
And stand unrivalled, queen of cheese.

May you not receive a scar as  
We have heard that Mr. Harris  
Intends to send you off as far as  
The great world's show at Paris.

Of the youth beware of these,  
For some of them might rudely squeeze  
And bite your cheek, then songs or glees  
We could not sing, oh! queen of cheese.

We'rt thou suspended from balloon,  
You'd cast a shade even at noon,  
Folks would think it was the moon  
About to fall and crush them soon.

- James McIntyre

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Text: James McIntyre (Canadian, 1827-1906)

Music: Alex Eddington (2010)

$\text{♩} = 112$  Strictly in time

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

$\text{♩} = 112$  Strictly in time

*f* *mf* *fff*

no pedal

S

A

T

B

*mp*

We have

Pno.

*f* *mp*

8<sup>va</sup>

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10

S  
seen thee Queen of cheese, Lay - ing

A  
seen thee Queen of cheese, Lay - ing

T  
Queen of cheese, Lay - ing

B  
Lay - ing

*mp*

10

Pno.

(8<sup>vb</sup>)

15

S  
quiet - ly at your ease, *sfzp* *f*

A  
quiet - ly at your ease, *sfzp* *f*

T  
qui-et-ly your ease,

B  
qui-et-ly your ease,

*sfzp* *f*

15

Pno.

*f* *mp* *fff*

19 *mp* *f*

S  
A  
T  
B

Gent - ly fanned by eve - ning breeze  
Gent - ly fanned by eve - ning breeze  
Gent - ly fanned by eve - ning breeze  
Gent - ly fanned by eve - ning breeze

Pno.

*mp* *f*

sparse pedal as needed

*8va*

*sc.*

24 *mp* *p*

S  
A  
T  
B

Thy fair form no flies dare seize.  
Thy fair form no flies dare seize.  
Thy fair form no flies dare seize.  
Thy fair form no flies dare seize.

Pno.

*mp* *p* *mp* *mp*

*8va*

(no pedal)



*rit.*

(♩ = 88) *accel.*

39

S  
A  
T  
B

be ad-mired by ma-ny a beau In the ci-ty of To-ron-to.

*mp* *p*

Pno.

*mp* *p*

no pedal

8<sup>vb</sup>

(♩ = 88) *accel.*

♩ = 112 Strictly in time

44

S  
A  
T  
B

Cows

*mf*

Pno.

*f* *mf* *fff* *mf*

8

♩ = 112 Strictly in time

Cows

48

S Cows \_\_\_\_\_ nu - me - rous nu - me - rous \_\_\_\_\_ as a swarm of \_\_\_\_\_ bees \_\_\_\_\_

A Cows \_\_\_\_\_ nu - me - rous \_\_\_\_\_ as a swarm of \_\_\_\_\_

T Cows \_\_\_\_\_ nu - me - rous \_\_\_\_\_ as a swarm of \_\_\_\_\_ bees as a

B Cows \_\_\_\_\_ nu - me - rous \_\_\_\_\_ as a

Pno.

48

52

S nasal "ees" //

A bees \_\_\_\_\_ nasal "ees" //

T swarm \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (nasally) bees //

B swarm \_\_\_\_\_ of (nasally) bees //

Pno.

52

*p*



53 *mp*


S Or as the leaves u - pon u-pon the trees

A *mp* Or as the leaves *mp* u - pon the trees

T

B *mf* normally *mp* Or as the leaves bees

Pno. *mp* *mf*



57 *mf*

S It did re - - -

A *mf* It did re - - -

T *mf* It did re - - -

B *mf* It did re - - -

Pno. *p* *mf* *mf*

\* sparse pedal as needed

\* *sempre mp*



60

S  
quire to make thee please, And stand un-ri-valled Queen

A  
quire to make thee please, And stand un-ri-valled Queen

T  
quire to make thee please, And stand un-ri-valled Queen

B  
quire to make thee please, And stand un-ri-valled Queen

Pno.  
mf f ff mp mf mp

65

S  
of Cheese.

A  
of Cheese.

T  
of Cheese.

B  
of Cheese.

Pno.  
p p

(no pedal)

70 *rit.* -----

S

A

T

B

70 *rit.* -----

Pno.

*pp sfz mf p sfz p f*

8<sup>vb</sup> -----

5

Leo.

♩ = 88 Rubato

74 *f sfz p < mf f* nasal "hair"

S

*f sfz p < mf f* nasal "hair"

A

*f sfz p < mf f* nasal "hair"

T

*f sfz p < mf f* nasal "hair"

B

May you not re - ceive a scar as We have heard that Mis - ter Har - ris

♩ = 88 Rubato

74

Pno.

Leo. \* Leo. \*

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In tempo

*ff*

79 *mf* *ff* *gliss.*

S In-tends to send you off as far as The great World's show at Pa - - - ris.

A *mf* *ff* *gliss.*

T *mf* *ff* Pa-ris. Pa-ris. —

B *mf* *ff* In-tends to send you off as far as The great World's show at Pa-ris. Pa-ris. —

In tempo

*ff*

79 *mf* *ff*

Pno. *mf* *ff*

Leo. Leo. Leo. Leo. Leo.

accel. ----- ♩ = 112 Strictly in time

84 *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p*

S Of the

A *p* Of the

T *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* Paris. Pa-ris. Paris. Pa - ris. Of the

B *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* Paris. Pa-ris. Paris. Pa - ris. Of the

accel. ----- ♩ = 112 Strictly in time

84 *f* *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* *pp* sempre

Pno. *f* *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* *pp* sempre

8vb - - ,  
Leo. \*

sparse pedal as needed

89

S youth be - ware of these For some of

A youth be - ware of these For some of

T youth be - ware of these be - ware of these For some of

B youth be - ware of these be - ware of these For some of

Pno.

93

S them might rude - ly squeeze And bite your cheek; then songs

A them might rude ly squeeze And bite your cheek; then songs

T them might rude - ly squeeze And bite your cheek; then

B them might rude - ly squeeze And bite your cheek; then

Pno.

no pedal

97

S *p* or glees We could not sing o'

A *p* or glees We could not sing o'

T *p* songs or glees We could not sing o'

B *p* songs or glees o'

Pno. *p*

100

S *f* Queen of Cheese.

A *f* Queen of Chêese.

T *f* Queen of Cheese.

B *f* Queen of Cheese.

100

Pno. *f*

Reo Reo Reo Reo Reo Reo \*

104 *rit.* -----

S

A

T

B

*p*

*p*

o' Queen of Cheese. of Cheese.

o' Queen of Cheese. of Cheese.

*mf*

*p*

loco

no pedal

-----  $\bullet = 92$

S

A

T

B

o' Queen of Cheese.

*pp*

*p*

o' Queen of Cheese. We'rt thou sus - pen - ded from ba -

107  $\bullet = 92$

Pno.

*pp*

sparse pedal as needed

*accel. poco a poco*

S *mp*  
We'rt thou sus pen - - ded

A *p* *mp*  
We'rt thou sus - pen - ded from ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba -

T

B *mp*  
loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon,

Pno. *p* *mp*

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*accel. poco a poco*

S *mf*  
from *mf* ba loon, ba - loon, ba - loon,

A *mf*  
loon, ba - loon, loon, ba - loon, ba - loon, ba - loon,

T *mf*  
We'rt thou sus pen - - ded

B *mf*  
We'rt thou sus - pen - - - - - ded

Pno. *mf*



♩ = 112

122 *f* *mp*

S We'rt thou sus - pen - - - ded from ba - loon, *mp*

A We'rt thou sus - pen - - - ded from ba - loon, *mp*

T We'rt thou sus - pen - - - ded from ba - loon, *mp*

B We'rt thou sus - pen - - - ded from ba loon,

Pno. *f* ♩ = 112

with pedal

126 *f* *p*

S You'd cast a shade, e - ven at

A We'rt thou sus-pen-ded from You'd cast a shade, e - ven at

T You'd cast a shade, e - ven at

B We'rt thou sus-pen-ded from You'd cast a shade, e - ven at

Pno. *p*

sparse pedal as needed

131

S noon; You'd cast a shade, e - ven at noon;

A noon; You'd cast a shade, e - ven at noon; e - ven at noon;

T noon; You'd cast a shade, e - ven at noon;

B noon; e - ven at noon;

Pno.

135

S *p* Folks would think it was the *pp* moon A - bout to fall and *p* crush them

A *p* Folks would think it was the *pp* moon A - bout to fall and *p* crush them

T *p* Folks would think it was the *pp* moon

B

135

Pno. *p* *pp* *p*

no pedal

8<sup>vb</sup>



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149 shouting:

S  
bout to fall and crush them soon. A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A -

A  
fall and crush them soon. and crush them A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A -

T  
crush them soon. A - bout to fall and crush them soon. A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A -

B  
bout to fall and crush them soon. A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A -

Pno.

*f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

sparse pedal

(♩ = 160) wait for piano to fade

152

S  
bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon!

A  
bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon!

T  
bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon!

B  
bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon! A - bout to fall and crush them soon!

Pno.

*mf* *ff*

white/black note clusters

8<sup>vb</sup>

hold down pedal until sound mostly faded