

8. O My Little Sixpence

Eight New Nursery Rhymes, Op. 23

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(begin then slacken)

$\text{♩} = 92$

Allegro semplice

(Sung three times for 3 verses. Each succeeding verse to be slower and softer than the preceding one.)

Soprano

O, _____ O _____ my lit - tle

Alto

O, _____ O _____ my

Tenor

O _____ O _____ my lit - tle

Bass

O, _____ O _____ my

Six - pence,
four - pence, my pret - ty lit - tle
two - pence,

Six - pence,
four - pence, my pret - ty lit - tle
two - pence,

p *f* *p* *f* *ff*

Allegro leggiero

Piano

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six - pence, I love six - pence bet - ter than my *ten.* life! I spent *rit. a piacere* a pen - ny of it, I

six - pence, I love six - pence bet - ter than my *ten.* life! *rit.*

six - pence, I love six - pence bet - ter than my *ten.* life! *rit.*

six - pence, I love six - pence bet - ter than my *ten.* life! *rit.*

p *f* *f* *rit.*

Piano

a tempo
lent a pen - ny of it, and, and

pp
spent a pen - ny of it, lent a pen - ny of it,

pp
spent a pen - ny of it, lent a pen - ny of it,

pp
spent a pen - ny of it, lent a pen - ny of it,

a tempo

I took four - pence home, home to my wife. O,

(a tempo)
I took four - pence home, home to my wife.

(a tempo)
I took four - pence o home, home, home to my wife. O,

(a tempo)
I took four - pence o home, home, home to my wife. O,

mf (a tempo)
dim.
pp
rit.

17 **Very slowly** *p*

my pret - ty noth - ing, my pret - ty lit - tle noth - ing,
 O my noth - ing,
 my pret - ty noth - ing, my pret - ty lit - tle noth - ing,
 O my noth - ing,

20 *pp* **Allegro**

noth - ing, I love noth - ing,
 noth - ing, noth - ing, I love noth - ing,
 noth - ing, noth - ing, I love noth - ing,
 noth - ing, noth - ing, I love noth - ing

I love noth - ing bet - ter than wife!
 I love noth - ing bet - ter than my wife!
 I love noth - ing bet - ter than my wife!
 bet - ter than my wife, I love noth - ing bet - ter than my wife!

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