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THE 25th ANNUAL
PUTNAM COUNTY
SPELLING BEE

MY FRIEND THE DICTIONARY

(Olive & Rona)

PANCH: The delusion that one has become an ox.
OLIVE: An ox? Oh wait- One second please. Ma'am could you not sit in that seat...

Music & Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and a simple melody.

6 **OLIVE:**

I saved a chair for my dad in the fourth row on—

Musical notation for Olive's first line, including a vocal staff with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

12 the aisle. And it may take him— a while— but when—

Musical notation for Olive's second line, including a vocal staff with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

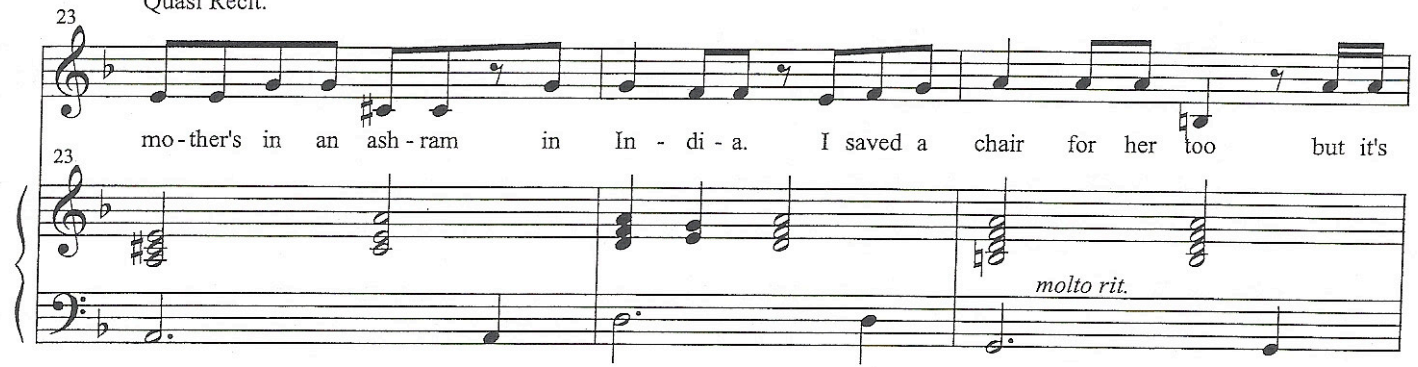
18 he gets here that's— his chair.— 'Cause my

Musical notation for Olive's third line, including a vocal staff with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

"My Friend the Dictionary"

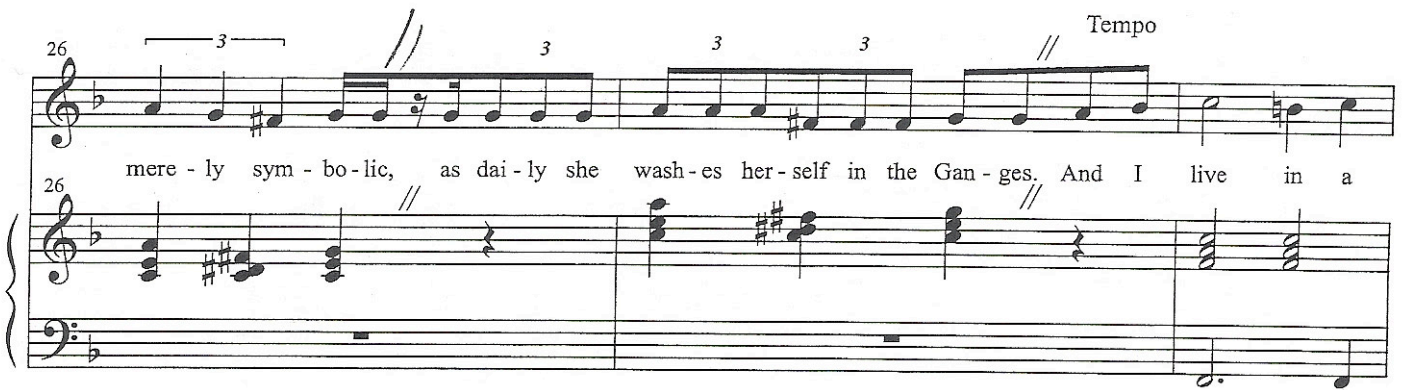
Quasi Recit.

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mo-ther's in an ash-ram in In-di-a. I saved a chair for her too but it's

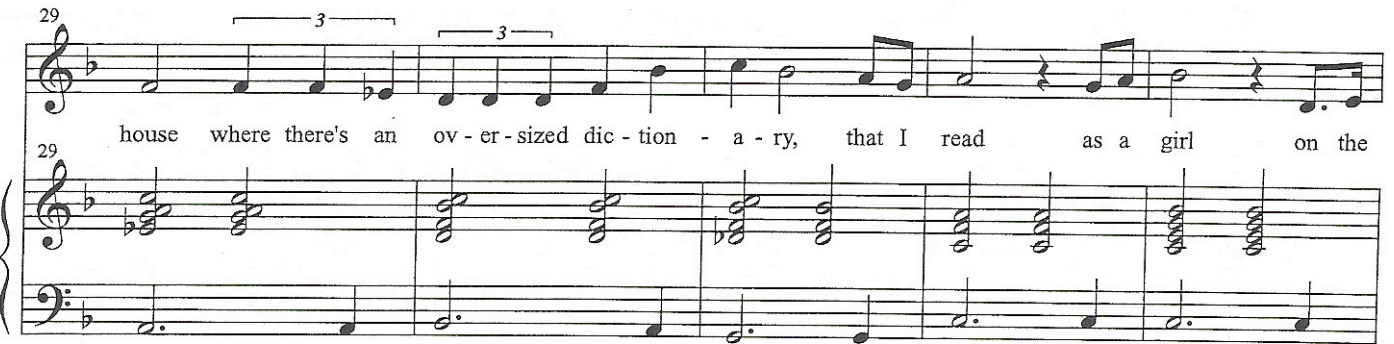


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mere-ly sym-bolic, as dai-ly she wash-es her-self in the Gan-ges. And I live in a

Tempo

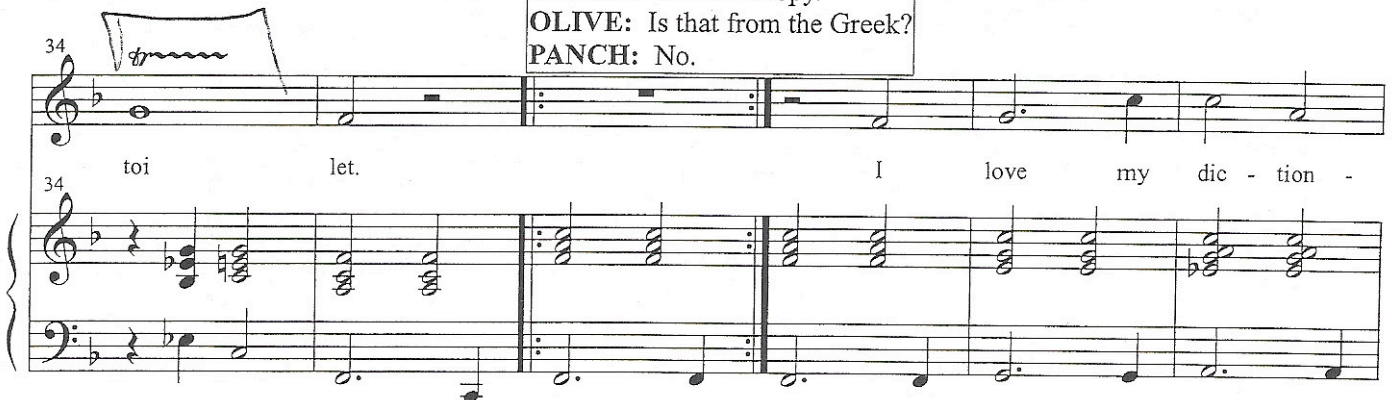


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house where there's an ov-er-sized dic-tion-a-ry, that I read as a girl on the



PANCH: Llananthropy.
OLIVE: Is that from the Greek?
PANCH: No.

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toi let. I love my dic-tion-



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a - ry, and I love the in - den - ted bor - der. E - very

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word's in al - pha - bet - i - cal or - der. Er - go, Lost things

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Quasi Recit.

al - ways can be found. And I wrap my head a - round the fact that

poco rit.

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in one book is the en - tire lang - uage of our spe - cies, which is a fav - 'rite term of Neitz - ches. As played in the

"My Friend the Dictionary"

(Immediate nervous
hysterical laugh)

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mo-vie by Don A-mi-cheez. Who's the great - grand-fath-er of Christ-i-na Ric-ci's. Yes I joke but the words in the

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dic-tion-a-ry, are the friends that I'll have for - e-ver. More than the friends I have made in

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RONA:

school. She's such a love - ly girl with a love - ly lit -

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tle voice. And it - says here she's pro - choice though still

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a vir - - - - gin. And she talks in-to her hand, a rare-ly

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OLIVE: used tech-nique. What you do not un-der-stand is once I say it, then I've said it. And so much to her

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RONA:

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OLIVE:

cred-it, she talks in-to her hand and turns a-side so I will not make a mis-take and be dis-

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B.O-A
OLIVE: ~~W-A-M-A-N-T-H-R-O-P-Y~~
PANCH: That is Correct!
OLIVE/RONA: Ooooh.

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qual - i - fied.

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"My Friend the Dictionary"

98 **OLIVE:**



My - friend the dic - tion - a - ry is a ve - ry re - li - a - ble friend. Ooh

98 **RONA:**



Her friend the dic - tion - a - ry ve - ry re - li - a - ble friend.



105 **OLIVE:**



ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh_ ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh.



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