



Katy Did

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(1841-1897)**

William Augustine Ogden (1841-1897) was born in Franklin County, Ohio. At age 8, his family moved to Indiana. He was educated in Indiana district schools and studied music at the community singing schools. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the 30th Indiana Volunteer Infantry where he organized a male voice choir. The choir became well known in the Army of the Cumberland. After the war, he studied music under Lowell Mason, Thomas Hastings, E. E. Bailey, and B. F. Baker. He gained great distinction as teacher and convention conductor. He taught music in many states and in Canada and held positions as principal of the normal school in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Director of Music at the Iowa Normal School; and Superintendent of music of the public schools in Toledo, Ohio. In 1894, he trained 3,000 children for the great Saengerfest held in Toledo. He published a number of volumes of sacred choral music and contributed to other collections of choral music. He composed two oratorios, two cantatas, two comic operas and many gospel songs.

In the early autumn
While the summer green
Lingers in the forest,
On the hills is seen,
Sings a little insect,
'Mong the leafage hid,
And to every question answers,
Katy, Katy did.

Katy did,
Katy didn't,
Katy did,
Katy didn't,
Oh, we know that Katy did!
Oh, we know that Katy didn't!
What you say is true!
What you say is not true!

Oh, you boasting Katy!
Hiding in the wood,
All the night-time fibbing
To the solitude,
Who that hears believes you,
Yet who would forbid
Your untiring protest saying,
Katy, Katy did.

If you would but show us
What you hide so well,
If the tiny secret
You would only tell,
What she did so wondrous
How the deed was hid,
All the world would listen to what—
Katy, Katy did.

If the deed doth shame you,
Why not keep it still,
You do not confess it,
Tattle as you will,
Evermore the secret,
Is securely hid,
And no living mortal knows what—
Katy, Katy did.

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Moderato con moto

S *mf*
In the ear - ly aut - umn While the sum - mer green

A *mf*
In the ear - ly aut - umn While the sum - mer green

T *mf*
In the ear - ly aut - umn While the sum - mer green

B *mf*
In the ear - ly aut - umn While the sum - mer green

S ³
Lin - gers in the for - est, On the hills is seen,

A
Lin - gers in the for - est, On the hills [#]is seen,

T
Lin - gers in the for - est, On the hills is seen,

B
Lin - gers in the for - est, On the hills is seen,

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S
Sings a lit - tle in - sect, 'Mong the leaf - age hid,

A
Sings a lit - tle in - sect, 'Mong the leaf - age hid,

T
Sings a lit - tle in - sect, 'Mong the leaf - age hid,

B
Sings a lit - tle in - sect, 'Mong the leaf - age hid,

7

S
And to ev - 'ry ques - tion an - swers, Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

A
And to ev - 'ry ques - tion an - swers, Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

T
And to ev - 'ry ques - tion an - swers, Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

B
And to ev - 'ry ques - tion an - swers, Ka - ty, Ka - ty did. Ka - ty

9

S
Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

A
Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

T
Ka - ty did, Ka - ty did,

B
did, Ka - ty did,

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12

S did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

A did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

T Ka - ty did, Kate

B Ka - ty did, Kate

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 12 and 13. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Soprano and Alto parts have identical lyrics: 'did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'Ka - ty did, Kate'. The Bass part has lyrics 'Ka - ty did, Kate'. The music consists of quarter notes with accents, followed by rests, and then eighth notes.

14

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't,

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty

B did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty

cresc.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 14 and 15. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Soprano and Alto parts have identical lyrics: 'Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't,'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty'. The Bass part has lyrics 'did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty'. The music consists of quarter notes with accents. A 'cresc.' marking is present above the Soprano and Alto staves in measure 15.

16

S did - n't, did - n't,

A did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate—

B did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did,

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 16 and 17. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The Soprano and Alto parts have identical lyrics: 'did - n't, did - n't,'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate—'. The Bass part has lyrics 'did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did,'. The music consists of quarter notes with accents.

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18

S Oh, we know that Ka - ty did - n't! What you say is not true!

A What you say is not true!

T Oh, we know that Ka - ty did! What you say is true!

B What you say is true!

21

S Oh, you boast - ing Ka - ty! Hid - ing in the wood,

A Oh, you boast - ing Ka - ty! Hid - ing in the wood,

T Oh, you boast - ing Ka - ty! Hid - ing in the wood,

B Oh, you boast - ing Ka - ty! Hid - ing in the wood,

23

S All the night - time fib - bing To the sol - i - tude,

A All the night - time fib - bing To the sol - i - tude,

T All the night - time fib - bing To the sol - i - tude,

B All the night - time fib - bing To the sol - i - tude,

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25

S Who that hears be - lieves you, Yet who would for - bid

A Who that hears be - lieves you, Yet who would for - bid

T Who that hears be - lieves you, Yet who would for - bid

B Who that hears be - lieves you, Yet who would for - bid

27

S *f* Your un - tir - ing pro - test say - ing, *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

A *f* Your un - tir - ing pro - test say - ing, *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

T *f* Your un - tir - ing pro - test say - ing, *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

B *f* Your un - tir - ing pro - test say - ing, *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did. Ka - ty

29

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

T Ka - ty did, Ka - ty did,

B did, Ka - ty did,

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32

S did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

A did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

T Ka - ty did, Kate

B Ka - ty did, Kate

34

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, *cresc.*

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, *cresc.*

T did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Kate did, *cresc.*

B did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, did, *cresc.*

36

S did - n't, did - n't,

A did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Kate—

B did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, did,

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38

S Oh, we know that Ka - ty did - n't! What you say is not true!

A What you say is not true!

T Oh, we know that Ka - ty did! What you say is true!

B What you say is true!

41 *mf*

S If you would but show us What you hide so well,

A *mf* If you would but show us What you hide so well,

T *mf* If you would but show us What you hide so well,

B *mf* If you would but show us What you hide so well,

43

S If the ti - ny se - cret You would on - ly tell,

A If the ti - ny se - cret You would on - ly tell,

T If the ti - ny se - cret You would on - ly tell,

B If the ti - ny se - cret You would on - ly tell,

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45

S What she did so won - drous How the deed was hid,

A What she did so won - drous How the deed was hid,

T What she did so won - drous How the deed was hid,

B What she did so won - drous How the deed was hid,

47

S All the world would lis - ten to what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

A All the world would lis - ten to what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

T All the world would lis - ten to what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

B All the world would lis - ten to what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did. Ka - ty

49

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

T Ka - ty did,

B did, Ka - ty did,

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52

S did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

A did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

T Ka - ty did, Kate

B Ka - ty did, Kate

54

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't,

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty

B did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Ka - ty

56

S did - n't, did - n't,

A did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate—

B did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did,

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58

S Oh, we know that Ka - ty did - n't! What you say is not true!

A What you say is not true!

T Oh, we know that Ka - ty did! What you say is true!

B What you say is true!

61

S *mf* If the deed doth shame you, Why not keep it still,

A *mf* If the deed doth shame you, Why not keep it still,

T *mf* If the deed doth shame you, Why not keep it still,

B *mf* If the deed doth shame you, Why not keep it still,

63

S You do not con - fess it, Tat - tle as you will,

A You do not con - fess it, Tat - tle as you will,

T You do not con - fess it, Tat - tle as you will,

B You do not con - fess it, Tat - tle as you will,

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65

S Ev - er - more the se - cret, Is se - cure - ly hid,

A Ev - er - more the se - cret, Is se - cure - ly hid,

T Ev - er - more the se - cret, Is se - cure - ly hid,

B Ev - er - more the se - cret, Is se - cure - ly hid,

67

S *f* And no liv - ing mor - tal knows what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

A *f* And no liv - ing mor - tal knows what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

T *f* And no liv - ing mor - tal knows what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did.

B *f* And no liv - ing mor - tal knows what— *p* Ka - ty, Ka - ty did. Ka - ty

69

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty

T Ka - ty did, Ka - ty did,

B did, Ka - ty did,

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72

S did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

A did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't,

T Ka - ty did, Kate

B Ka - ty did, Kate

74

S Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, *cresc.*

A Ka - ty did - n't, Ka - ty did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, did - n't, *cresc.*

T did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Kate did, *cresc.*

B did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, did, *cresc.*

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S did - n't, did - n't,

A did - n't, did - n't,

T did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, Kate did, Kate—

B did, Kate did, Ka - ty did, Kate did, did,

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78

S Oh, we know that Ka - ty did - n't! What you say is not true!

A What you say is not true!

T Oh, we know that Ka - ty did! What you say is true!

B What you say is true!

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