

Adelle

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1-5. Messrs. Perkins, Wright and Ray

**Brisk waltz time** ♩ = 144  
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**A**  
**Pompous** ♩ = 100

21 18

41 **B** **Fast** ♩ = 132 36

**C** *shocked and turning to leave*  
*f*

Oh, we beg your par - don!

*Adelle, surveying the new arrangement  
of her husband's office,  
puts a hand to her mouth in surprise.*

79 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 144 9 rit. . . . 5

**slower** ♩ = 92

Adelle

*stunned but going to Ruth and touching her arm.*

95 **D** *mp* ————— *mf*

Oh my, I did-n't know, but then I s'ppose it's just as well

98 **Fast** ♩ = 120 *mf* ————— *f*

I've al-ways said to Mis-ter Bow-en, Be-cause his mon-ey's flow-in' First this a -

101 *mf*

way then that. I mean he's got-ta know where it's all at, Or'fore he sniffs or smells a

104 *f* ————— *mf* —————

rat, \_\_\_\_\_ It's gone; it's slid-in' down a hole, \_\_\_\_\_ And who's a wat- chin'?

107 *f* ————— *mf* ————— *f*

not a soul! Not he, not as he should. A pri-vate sec-re - ta-ry would do him good!

112 **E** **slower** ♩ = 92 *mf* ————— **Fast** ♩ = 120 **5**

Oh my, but then I s'ppose it's just as well.

120 *f*

he's gon-na lose \_\_\_\_ A lot of mon-ey down a hole, \_\_\_\_ And who's a wat- chin'?

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Not he, not as he should. A pri-vate sec-re - ta - ry would do him good! \_\_\_\_

129 **F** slower ♩ = 92 *mf* **Fast** ♩ = 120 *f*

Oh my, but then I s'ppose it's just as well. His mon - ey

135

down the drain. that's keep-in' track. \_\_\_\_ And soon enough it's down a hole,

140 *mf*

And who's a wat- chin'? Not he, not as he should. A pri-vate sec-re-

144 *f* **G** as before ♩ = 144 rit. . . . . **3**

ta - ry would do him good! \_\_\_\_

157 **H** slower ♩ = 100 **3** **Faster** ♩ = 124

*to Benjamin*

161 *mf*

Mis-ter Bow-en, now Mis-ster Bow-en, to keep it go-in'

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and all as it should be there's got-ta be some-one, some-one,

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some-one, some-one. It's not, it's not been as it should, No, no!

172 *mp*

So let it, so let it be un-der-stood,

174 *f*

A pri-vate sec-re-ta-ry will do— you, will do—you good!