

I'm a Physicist and That's Just Fine

I'm a Physicist and that's just
fine—
It's much better than a life of
crime.
If you really want to see me
sneer,
Just imply I'm an engineer.

I fuss with numbers
transcendental;
When I was young they called
me
 mental.
If it can't be measured, it
don't
 exist—
In this here science, that's
the gist.
We need evidence, with fame
for
 finders.

For spooky things, we've got
on
 blinders—
UFOs and ~~ghosts~~ and prayer,
Hippies, preachers, tall blue
 hair.

I'm a skeptic, tried and true;
My origin is Cosmic Goo.
I can calculate the odds,
Which, *though Zero*, admit no
Gods.

I sit inside and study all day;
My eyes are dim, my skin is
gray.
My way with women is
legendary—
I'll meet one someday, don't
mean
 maybe!

I'm a Physicist and that's just
fine—
It's much better than a life of
crime.

From Giga to Femto, from
Cosmos
 to Quark,
One man's Genius is another
man's
 Dork.
If Dork I must be, then Dork I
must
 be;
The Answer to Everything is—
 Twenty-three!

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Little Miss Nonfat lyrics

Soprano

Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Nonfat sat sat sat sat sat
on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat sat on her tom cat
sat on her sat on her sat on her sat on her
sat on her tom cat Splat! Splat! Splat!
Splat!

Little Miss Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
tom cat
Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat
Born in a manger
Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat
Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat
eating her soybean tofu
cho too few cho too few

Alcatraz mayhem oom-pah
Alcatraz mayhem poo-bah
Little Miss Percy cat
stranger Percy Percy Grainger
born in born in a manger
sat on her Tom Cat

Spinoza along came along came
along came along came along came
Spinoza noza long long noza beer

along came Spinoza he knew the end was
near
he knew the end was near mayhem

hey just leave me alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
hey just leave me alone hey just leave me
alone
hey just leave me alone hey just leave me
alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it

Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
along came Spinoza along came Spinoza
along came
She squashed him with her spoon
she squashed him with her spoon
she squashed him with her spoon
SPLAT!!

Alto

Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Nonfat sat sat sat sat sat
on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat sat sat sat sat oom-pah Percy Grainger
oom-pah poo-bah oom-pah poo-bah
oom-pah poo-bah
sat on her tom cat Splat! Splat! Splat!
Splat!

Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat tom cat
Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat

Born in a manger
Tom cat Nonfat sat on her Nonfat tom cat
eating her soybean tofu chew tofu
chew tofu
Tom cat Nonfat sat on her Nonfat tom cat
eating her soybean tofu chew tofu chew
tofu
cho too few cho too few

Little Miss Alcatraz danger
born in born in a manger
sat on her Tom Cat

along came Spinoza along came along
came
along came along came along came
Spinoza
long long noza came

along came Spinoza he knew the end was
near
he knew the end was near

hey just leave me alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
hey just leave me alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it

Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
Little Miss Little Miss Nonfat
sat sat sat sat oom-pah Percy Grainger
oom-pah Percy Grainger
oom-pah poo-bah oom-pah poo-bah oom-
pah
She squashed him with her spoon
she squashed him with her spoon

she squashed him with her spoon
SPLAT!!

Tenor

oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah
oom-pah
oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah
oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah oom-pah poo-
bah
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat on her sat on her sat on her
sat on her tom cat Splat! Splat! Splat!
Splat!

Percy Percy Percy Grainger
born in a manger
Percy Percy Percy Grainger
born in a manger
Percy born in a manger

cho too few cho too few
a manger eating her manger
born in a manger
sat on her Tom Cat

along came Spinoza along came Spinoza
along came along came
along came along came along came
Spinoza
noza long long noza za he smelled of rum
and
along came Spinoza he smelled of shame
and fear
along came Spinoza he smelled of rum
and beer
he knew the end was mayhem

hey just leave me alone
hey just leave me alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it

oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah
oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah
oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah
sat sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat

Spinoza She squashed him with her spoon
she squashed him with her squashed him
with her spoon
SPLAT!!

Baritone

oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah
oom-pah
oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah
oom-pah oom-pah poo-bah oom-pah poo-
bah
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat
sat on her tom cat Splat! Splat! Splat!
Splat!

Percy Percy Percy Grainger
born in a manger
Percy Percy Percy Grainger
born in a manger
Percy born in a manger

Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat
eating her soybean tofu
Little Miss Tom cat Nonfat sat on her
Nonfat tom cat
eating her soybean tofu chew tofu chew
tofu
cho too few cho too few

Percy Grainger born in a manger
nonfat ranger born in a manger
sat on her Tom Cat

along came along came along came along
came
along came Spinoza along came Spinoza
along came along came along came along
came
along came Spinoza
long noza Spino

along came Spinoza he smelled of shame
and fear
along came Spinoza he smelled of rum
and beer
he knew the end was

quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it
(etc...)
hey just leave me alone
quit it quit it quit it quit it quit it (etc.)
oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah oom-pah (etc.)
sat sat sat sat sat sat on her tom cat

Spinoza She squashed him with her spoon
she squashed him with her squashed him
with her spoon
SPLAT!!

Baritone

Radian radian radian radian
If f is a function
If g is a function
If h is a function
I is a function I is a function

One point six one eight oh three three
nine eight eight
Three point one four one five nine two
six five three five eight nine seven
nine three two three eight four six

Four Four, one two and the sum is
seven
Four Four one two, four one two, four
one two, the sum
Time for a test! Time for a test!
Time for a test

Miserere nobis miserere nobis
miserere nobis nobis
Time for a test! Time for a test! Time
for a test! test! Time for a test! Time
for a test!

One from one is One from one is One
from one One from one One from one
is nothingness
buddhanumba buddhanumba
buddhanumba buddhanumba One
from one is a Japanese fighter plane
Japanese Japanese fighter plane
Answers in the back of the book One
from one is an Oh in the Ozone O in
the Oh in the Oh in the Ozone Ozone

ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho hoho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho
rrr-recap rrr-recap rrr-recap rrr-recap
Add and the world adds with you
Add and the world adds with you
Add and the world adds with you
Add and the world adds with you
Add and the world adds

Bass

Logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
If I is a function I is a function

One point six one eight oh three three
nine eight eight
Three point one four one five nine two
six five three five eight nine seven
nine three two three eight four six

Four Four, one two and the sum is
seven
Four, one two Four one two, four one
two, four one two, the sum
Time for a test! Time for a test!
Time for a test

Miserere nobis miserere nobis
miserere nobis nobis

Time for a test! Time for a test! Time
for a test! Time for a test! Time for a
test! Time for a test!
One from one is One from one One
from one buddhanumba
buddhanumba buddhanumba
buddhanumba One from one is a
Japanese fighter plane Japanese
Japanese fighter plane buddhanumba
buddhanumba zipper Zorro Thoreau
Bozo
buddhanumba buddhanumba
buddhanumba buddhanumba
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho hoho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho

Logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
logarithm logarithm logarithm
Add and the world adds with you
Add and the world adds with you

What I Hear After Submitting a Score

Solo: Well-versed in matters
Physical,
Your attitude is Mystical.
We cannot play without some

Pay
That, or your left Testicle.

Chorus: We cannot play without some
Pay
That, or your left Testicle.

Solo: With claims to be Devotional,
Your morals are Contortional.
We cannot play without some

Pay
And also Tips, proportional.

Chorus: We cannot play without some
Pay
And also Tips, proportional.

Solo: In Theory you're a dumb-dumb;
A Doctorate you have none.
We cannot sing without that

thing
Called Money, in a lump sum.

Chorus: We cannot sing without that
thing
Called Money, in a lump sum.

Solo: Your Music has no Power;
Your face is set to glower.
You've been to jail,
You're going to fail—
You really need a shower!

Chorus: You've been to jail,
You're going to fail—
You really need a shower!

Solo: You sometimes write for
Trumpet;
You'd rather have a Strumpet.
We have your Score,
Now pay some more
Or we shall surely dump it.

Chorus: We have your Score,
Now pay some more
Or we shall surely dump it.

Solo: You want a pity party;
Your counterpoint is sorry;
You wear a frown,
You're zipper's down
Where is your Check? It's

tardy!
Chorus: You wear a frown,
You're zipper's down

Where is your Check? It's
tardy!

Solo: No funding is your excuse;
Your Music can find no use.
It's as we feared,
You're just too weird—
Your Score is in the Refuse!

Chorus: It's as we feared,
You're just too weird—
Your Score is in the Refuse!

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Performance notes

At the end of the piece, the conductor (if there is one) should hold his/her nose and dump the score into a wastebasket.

This Piano Quintet version is best performed with one singer on a part. All accidentals hold through the measure and not beyond, and do not apply to octaves.