

There's a Hole in My Bucket, Dear Liza

traditional

Moderately ♩ = 144 (Last time to Coda ☺)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is 'Moderately' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 144. The first system includes the lyrics: '1. There's a hole in my buck-et, dear Li - za, dear Li - a, There's a hole in my buck-et, dear what shall I fix it, dear Li - za, dear Li - za? With what shall I fix it, dear'. The second system continues with: 'Li - za, a hole. Then fix it, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, Then Li - za, with what? With some straw, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, With'. The third system concludes with: 'fix it, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, fix it. 2. With some straw, dear Hen - ry, dear Hen - ry, some straw. 3. The Coda ☺ Li - za, a hole!'. Chord symbols G, C, Am7, and D7 are placed above the notes.

The straw is too long, dear Liza, dear Liza,
 The straw is too long, dear Liza, too long,
 Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 Then cut it, dear Henry, dear Henry, cut it.

With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, dear Liza?
 With what shall I cut it, dear Liza, with what?
 With an axe, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 With an axe, dear Henry, dear Henry, an axe.

The axe is too dull, dear Liza, dear Liza,
 The axe is too dull, dear Liza, too dull.
 Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 Then sharpen it, dear Henry, dear Henry, sharpen it.

With what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, dear Liza?
 With what shall I sharpen it, dear Liza, with what?
 With a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 With a stone, dear Henry, dear Henry, a stone.

The stone is too dry, dear Liza, dear Liza,
 The stone is too dry, dear Liza, too dry.
 Then wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 Then wet it, dear Henry, dear Henry, then wet it.

With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, dear Liza?
 With what shall I wet it, dear Liza, with what?
 Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 Try water, dear Henry, dear Henry, try water.

From where shall I get it, dear Liza, dear Liza?
 From where shall I get it, dear Liza, from where?
 From the well, dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 From the well, dear Henry, dear Henry, the well.

In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, dear Liza?
 In what shall I fetch it, dear Liza, in what?
 In a bucket dear Henry, dear Henry, dear Henry,
 In a bucket dear Henry, dear Henry, in a bucket.
 There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza,
 There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, a hole!