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# The Kitten That Couldn't Be Good.

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Alma and Girls.

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*Allegro commodo.*

Piano. *p*

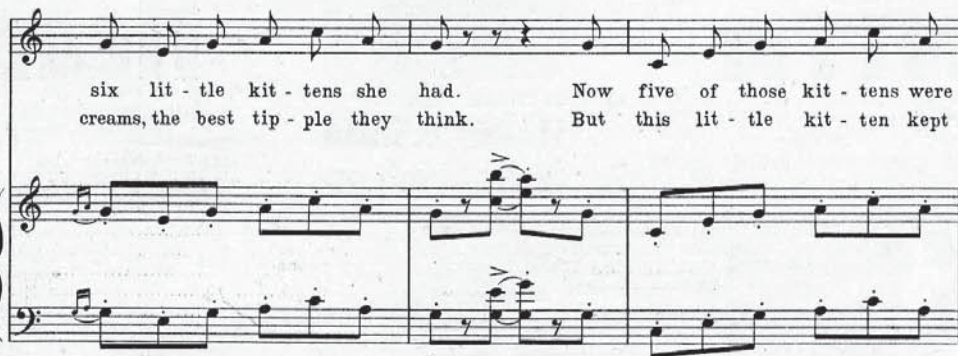


The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Allegro commodo' and the dynamics are 'piano' (p).



There once was a tab - by, a fond and proud moth - er, And  
All good lit - tle kit - tens are fond of the fire - side, And

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, with dynamics *ff* and *pp* indicated.



six lit - tle kit - tens she had. Now five of those kit - tens were  
creams, the best tip - ple they think. But this lit - tle kit - ten kept

The vocal line continues on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below.

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good, but the oth - er, The young - est was nat - ur'l - ly bad. Those  
beg - ging his moth - er For some - thing much strong - er to drink. Soon

five lit - tle kit - tens were live - ly as chick - ens, A spool they would gam - bol all  
as he was a - ble he climbed on the ta - ble, Re - gard - ing with scorn - ing all

day with; But that one lit - tle kit - ten was full of the dick - ens, 'Twas  
warn - ing; He drank all the wine left in the glass - es at din - ner, Then

pok - er chips he loved to play with. Mew, mew. "I  
oh, such a head - ache next morn - ing! "I

*Cadenza.* *ppp* *a tempo*

ALMA.

*pp*  
 tug so aw-ful-ly, Lord," he said, With a sor-row-ful shake of his  
 fear I'll go to the bad," he said, As his moth-er put ice on his  
 GIRLS.

mew mew mew

poor lit-tle head, "I sit up nights try-ing and pur-ring that's sigh-ing, I'd  
 poor lit-tle head, "I fear I in-her-it this fond-ness for spir-it, I

mew mew mew

be as good as cream if I could; But there's no use try-ing I  
 real-ly could not stop if I would; I was just born naugh-ty and

mew mew

can't, that's flat, For I just am a nat - ur'l - ly  
 wild, that's flat, And I just am a gay, ir - re -

mew, mew,

bad lit - tle cat. A sad lit - tle, bad lit - tle,  
 spons - i - ble cat. A bad lit - tle scamp, lit - tle

mew, mew,

mad lit - tle kit - ten, A kit - ten who can - not be good."  
 tramp of a kit - ten, A kit - ten who can - not be good."

mee - ew mee - ew