

# The Owl and the Pussy-cat

Edward Lear (1812–88)

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**Fast and light** ♩ = 120  
*mf gaily*

SOPRANO  
The Owl and the Pus-sy-cat went to sea In a beau-ti-ful pea-green boat, — They

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*for rehearsal only*  
**Fast and light** ♩ = 120  
*mf*

5

*mp*  
took some ho-ney, and plen-ty of mo-ney Wrapped up in a five-pound note. — The

*p*  
Ah —

*p*  
Ah —

*p*  
Ah —

*mp*

9

Owl looked up to the stars a - bove And sang to a small gui - tar,

*mp*

ah

‘O

13 *p cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp*

Ah you are,

*cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp*

ah you are,

*cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp*

love - ly Pus - sy! O Pus - sy, my love, What a beau - ti - ful Pus - sy you are, you

*cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp*

ah ah

*cresc.* *mf dim.* *mp*

17

ah ah

you are, you are, Ah

are, you are! What a beau - - - ti - ful Pus - sy you

21

rall.

*mp* a tempo

Pus-sy said to the Owl, 'You e - le-gant fowl! How

a beau-ti - ful Pus-sy you are!' Ah

are!' Ah

a beau-ti - ful Pus-sy you are!' Ah

rall. a tempo