

# Neapolitan Nonsense

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There was an Old Person of Ischia, whose conduct grew friskier and friskier;  
He danced hornpipes and jigs, And ate thousands of figs, That lively Old Person of Ischia.

Edward Lear (1812-1888)

## Allegro giocoso

The first system of the musical score consists of five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) and a bass line. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: "There was There was There was an old per-son".

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and bass line. The lyrics are: "from I - schi-a whose con-duct grew frisk - i - er". The system concludes with the lyrics "There was There was There was".

There was There was an old per-son from I - schi-a whose

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con-duct grew frisk - i - er frisk-i - er

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*ff* (*gridato*)

*PORT.*

frisk-i-er frisk-i-er\_\_ frisk - i - er and frisk - i - er

*ff* (*gridato*)

frisk-i-er frisk-i-er frisk - i - er and frisk - i - er

*ff* (*gridato*)

frisk-i-er frisk-i-er frisk - i - er and frisk - i - er

*ff* (*gridato*)

<sup>8</sup> frisk-i-er frisk-i-er frisk - i - er and frisk-i - er *mp* he danced

*ff* (*gridato*)

<sup>8</sup> frisk-i-er frisk-i-er and frisk - i - er

*ff* (*gridato*)

frisk-i-er frisk-i-er frisk - i - er and frisk - i - er

*mf*

he danced he\_ danced

*mf*

he danced he\_ danced

*mf*

he danced

<sup>8</sup> he danced he danced horn-pipes he danced he danced he danced

*mp*

<sup>8</sup> he danced he danced horn-pipes he danced he danced he danced

horn-pipes horn-pipes he danced he\_ danced

horn-pipes horn-pipes he danced he\_ danced

he danced horn - pipes horn - pipes horn - pipes he danced

horn-pipes he danced he danced he danced horn - pipes

horn-pipes he danced he danced he danced horn - pipes

*mp*  
he danced he danced he danced horn - pipes

horn-pipes horn-pipes and jigs and jigs and jigs and jigs and

horn-pipes horn-pipes and jigs and jigs and jigs and jigs and

he danced horn - pipes and jigs and jigs and jigs and jigs and

he danced he danced he danced horn-pipes *f* and jigs and jigs and

he danced he danced he danced horn-pipes *f* and jigs and jigs and

he danced he danced he danced horn-pipes *f* and

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jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of I -

jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of I -

jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of I -

8 jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of

8 jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of

jigs and jigs and jigs and ate thou - sands of figs that live - ly old per - son of

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*ff*  
- schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

*ff*  
- schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

*ff*  
- schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

8 *ff*  
I - schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

8 *ff*  
I - schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

*ff*  
I - schi - a I - schi - a that live - ly old per - son from I - schi - a old per - son

from I - schi - a live-ly live-ly live-ly old per-son

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from I - schi - a live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly old per-son

live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly old per-son

from I - schi - a live-ly live-ly live-ly old per-son

live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly live-ly old per-son

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi - a! I-schi-a! I - schia!

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi - a! I-schi-a! I - schia!

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi - a! I-schi-a! I - schia!

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi-a I-schi-a I-schi-a! I - schia!

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi-a I-schi-a I-schi-a! I - schia!

from I - schi-a from I - schi-a I - schi-a I-schi-a I-schi-a! I - schia!