

Cockroach

For my daughter, Tabitha

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Moderato, seriously ♩ = c. 88

Tutti *mf*

Piano

Is there noth-ing to be said a-bout the

cock-roach which is kind? Praise or ad-mi-ra-tion is im-pos-si-ble to find.

7

No one seems to care for it or wel-come its ap-proach-es. Eve-ry-one steers clear of it ex-

11

cept for oth-er roach-es. If peo-ple treat-ed me that way I know that I should mind. Is there

rit. *a tempo*

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noth-ing to be said a - bout the cock-roach which is kind?

17

Is there noth-ing to be said a - bout the cock-roach which is nice? It

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must have done a fa - vor for some - bod - y once or twice.

21

No one will speak up for it in friend - ly con - ver - sa - tions.

Eve - ry - one cold - shoul - ders it ex - cept for its re - la - tions. When -

25

rit.
ev - er it is men - tioned, peo - ple's fac - es turn to ice. Is there

For Perusal Only *a tempo*
noth - ing to be said a - bout the cock - roach which is nice?

31
Part 1
Is there noth - ing to be said a - bout the cock - roach which is good? I
Part 2
Is there noth - ing to be said. Which is

can't a - void the feel - ing that it's quite mis - un - der - stood, But
 good. Quite mis - un - der - stood, But

35

all that I can tell you is it does keep ver - y qui - et, And
 all that I can tell you is it does keep qui - et, And

if you've got some bed - bugs, it will add them to its di - et. I'd
 if you've got some bed - bugs, it will add them to its di - et. I'd

Slower

like to be more pro- fessional

Slower

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real - ly wish I could. Is there

rit. *rit.* *rit.* Opt. Solo

real - ly wish I real-ly wish I could.

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines. The first vocal line has lyrics: "real - ly wish I could. Is there". The second vocal line has lyrics: "real - ly wish I real-ly wish I could.". The piano accompaniment is on the bottom two staves. The first two staves of the piano part have lyrics: "real - ly wish I real-ly wish I could.". The tempo marking "rit." (ritardando) is placed above the first vocal line and below the piano accompaniment. The word "Opt. Solo" is written above the final measure of the first vocal line. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4.

41

noth - ing to be said a-bout the cock-roach which is good?

The second system of the musical score starts at measure 41. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "noth - ing to be said a-bout the cock-roach which is good?". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4.