

John Rutter

**Banquet
Fugue**



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BANQUET FUGUE*

for Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., with Piano

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Lively, in 2 ($\text{♩} = \text{c.96}$)

Piano

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 2/4 time. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. The piece concludes with a decrescendo.

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Altos

mf

Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, chomp, Pass the salt and the

The alto vocal line starts at measure 5 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, chomp, Pass the salt and the". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

8

mp

pep - per and the mus - tard ——— and

Tenors *mf*

Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble,

The tenor vocal line begins at measure 8 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "pep - per and the mus - tard ——— and" followed by "Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

* THE BANQUET FUGUE is part of a larger work composed by John Rutter. Entitled, "The Reluctant Dragon," this smallish major work, which our English friends refer to as "an Entertainment," is also published by Hinshaw (The Reluctant Dragon, HMB-143; 3.95).

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vi - ne gar and the bread; the
 chomp, Pass the salt and the pep - per and the mus - tard _____
 Bases *mf*
 Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz- zle,

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salt! Pass the salt and the pep - per and mus - tard and
 _____ and vi - ne - gar and the
 munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, chomp, Pass the salt and the pep - per and the

17

bread. Pass the salt _____
 bread, pass the salt and the pep - per, the
 bread, pass the salt and the pep - per, the

19

Sopranos

mf

Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, chomp, Pass the salt and the

and pep - per.

pep - per, the pep - per and mus-tard and the vi -

pep - per and the mus -

22

A *p (delicate)*

pep - per and the bread. munch, munch, munch, munch,

p (delicate)

Chomp, chomp, chomp,

p

- ne - gar and the bread. Gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble,

p

tard. Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle,

A *p*

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B *f* (outraged)

There's a fly in my soup! _____ There's a fly in my

chomp.

f (outraged)

chomp. There's a fly in the soup! _____

mf

bread. Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp,

B

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soup! _____ Fetch _____

Well, it won't drink _____ much, Sir! Fetch _____

_____ There's a fly in my soup, in my soup! Fetch the

slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp. Fetch _____

f

mf

f

f

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the doc - tor, I'm feel - ing ra - ther

the doc - tor, fetch the doc - tor, I'm feel - ing

doc - tor, fetch the doc - tor, I'm feel - ing ra - ther

the doc - tor, I'm feel - ing

dim. rall.

dim.

dim.

dim.

rall.

41

C A Tempo

strange.

strange. Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, chomp.

strange. Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz - zle,

strange. Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz - zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble,

C A Tempo

pp

pp

cresc.

p

pp

p

cresc.

pp

pp cresc.

cresc.

p cresc.

44

mf cresc.

Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle,

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

Guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, chomp, gob-ble, gob-ble,

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp, munch, gob-ble, chomp, gob-ble, chomp, gob-ble, gob-ble,

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

chomp, chomp, chomp, chomp, munch, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle, guz-zle,

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

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f *Allargando*

munch, munch, chomp, _____ gob-ble, gob-ble, cho - m - - p.

f *p*

chomp, gob-ble, chomp, _____ gob-ble, gob-ble, cho - m - - p.

f *p*

chomp, munch, munch, gob-ble, gob-ble, cho - m - - p.

f *(realistically)*

gur-zle, chomp, gob-ble, Burp

f *Allargando* *p*

