

# AN OVERWORKED WORD

For SATB Chorus and Piano

Lyrics by Eugene Field (1850-1895)

Music by Bruce Trinkley

## SONG OF THE ALL-WOOL SHIRT

*We wake up and make up,  
We rake up, we fake up,  
And use the word "up" when we can.  
We drink up and think up,  
We kink up and shrink up,  
And do up a shirt or a man.*

*We slack up or back up,  
We stack up and whack up,  
And hold up a man or an ace;  
We beer up and cheer up,  
We steer up and clear up,  
And work up ourselves or a case.*

*We walk up and talk up,  
We stalk up and chalk up,  
And everywhere "up" 's to be heard;  
We wet up and set up,  
But hanged if we let up  
On "up," the much overworked word.*

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Eugene Field (1850-1895)

from *Sharps and Flats*

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**Fast and Droll**  $\text{♩} = 72$

Piano

6 *mp*

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12 *mf*

"up" when we can. \_\_\_\_\_ We drink up and think up, We kink up and

*mf*

"up" when we can. \_\_\_\_\_ We drink up and think up, We kink up and

*mf*

"up" when we can. \_\_\_\_\_ We drink up and think up, We kink up and

*mf*

"up" when we can. \_\_\_\_\_ We drink up and think up, We kink up and

12 *mf*

*mf*

18 *mp cresc.*

shrink up, And do up a shirt or a man. \_\_\_\_\_ We slack up or

*mp cresc.*

shrink up, And do up a shirt or a man. \_\_\_\_\_ We slack up or

*mp cresc.*

shrink up, And do up a shirt or a man. \_\_\_\_\_ We slack up or

*mp cresc.*

shrink up, And do up a shirt or a man. \_\_\_\_\_ We slack up or

18 *mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

24

back up, We stack up and whack up, And hold up a man or an ace; \_\_\_\_\_

back up, We stack up and whack up, And hold up a man or an ace; \_\_\_\_\_

back up, We stack up and whack up, And hold up a man or an ace; \_\_\_\_\_

back up, We stack up and whack up, And hold up a man or an ace; \_\_\_\_\_

24

*f*

30

— We beer up and cheer up, We steer up and clear up, And work up our -

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30

*f*

36 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

selves or a case. \_\_\_\_\_ We stalk up and

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

selves or a case. \_\_\_\_\_ We stalk up and

*p cresc. poco a poco*

selves or a case. \_\_\_\_\_ We walk up and talk up, We stalk up and

*p cresc. poco a poco*

selves or a case. \_\_\_\_\_ We walk up and talk up, We stalk up and

36 *p cresc.*

42 *f*

chalk up, And ev - ry - where "up"s to be heard; \_\_\_\_\_ We wet up and

*f*

chalk up, And ev - ry - where "up"s to be heard; \_\_\_\_\_ We wet up and

*f*

chalk up, And ev - ry - where "up"s to be heard; \_\_\_\_\_ We wet up and

*f*

chalk up, And ev - ry - where "up"s to be heard; \_\_\_\_\_ We wet up and

42 *f*

48

set up, But hanged if we let up On "up," the \_\_\_\_ much o - ver - worked

set up, But hanged if we let up On "up," the \_\_\_\_ much o - ver - worked

set up, But hanged if we let up On "up," the \_\_\_\_ much o - ver - worked

set up, But hanged if we let up On "up," the \_\_\_\_ much o - ver - worked

48

55 *allargando*

word. \_\_\_\_ On "up," the \_\_\_\_ much o - ver - worked word. \_\_\_\_

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55 *allargando*