

7. Song to a Coy Parent

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John Haag (1926-2008)

For Unison Voices and Piano

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from *The Mirrored Man**

Allegro gioioso ♩ = 126

mf

Chorus

Yes, tell me of the birds and bears And

Piano

ff *mp* *con pedale*

4

pal - pi - ta - ting bees, Of u - lu - la - ting owls a-mong The eu - ca - lyp - tus trees, Of

cresc. *f* *mp*

4

cresc. *f* *mp*

7

cats and bulls and a-ni-mals Too nu-mer-ous to men-tion, And how the wind is pan-dar to The

7

10

ran - dy palm's in - ten - tion;

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f *ff*

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13 *mf*
I'd like to know how por-cu-pines Greet their i-na-mo-ra-tas, And

13 *secco*
mp
senza pedale

16 why the grun-ion runs a-ground In a-gi-ta-ted stra-tas, Or how the fru-gal cuc-koos find Im-

16 *legato*
con pedale

19 promp-tu in-cu-ba-tors, And hap-py hens are set-ting on The eggs of al-li-ga-tors.

19

22 *mf*
O,

22 *f* *ff* *mp*

25 *f* *deliberately*

tell me of count - less fool - ish things - I'd wel - come ex - pla - na - tion. For,

25 *distinctly*

f

29

real - ly, I'm in - trigued by all This din of pro - cre -

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32 *ff* *grandly*

a - tion. For, real - ly, I'm in - trigued by all This

32 *ff* *grandly*

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din of pro - cre - a - tion.

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