

Nonsense Aria

from *Alice, An Operatic Wonderland*
A comedic opera in two acts

(solo, duet, or trio)

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Music by Amy Scurria

Mad Hatter

$\text{♩} = 120$ *rit.* G.P. *mf* **Scherzando** $\text{♩} = 192$

You see my dear... When the truth is turned to non-sense, there's

M.H.

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so much you can say. Ran-ny-ga-zoo or grim-ba-roo or French words like be-ret. Just

M.H.

10

use a sil-ly ac-cent You can-not speak it wrong. So cross your eyes Stick out your arms and

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M.H. *f* *mf*
 sing the non-sense song. Oh! Bing bang bush-wa — Big bug-a-boo Blath-er-skite fan-dan-gle is a -

Hare *f* *mf*
 Oh! Bing bang bush-wa — Big bug-a-boo Blath-er-skite fan-dan-gle is a -

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M.H.
 bout to en-sue. You can cry pig-wash or pid-dle-did-dle, too 'Til my pho-ni-us-ba-lo-ni-ous rings true!

Hare
 bout to en-sue. You can cry pig-wash or pid-dle-did-dle, too 'Til my pho-ni-us-ba-lo-ni-ous rings true!

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M.H.
 When the truth is turned to non-sense, there's so much you can think. I - ma-gine-food that makes you grow or

27
M.H. 8
drinks that make you shrink. Write _____ songs that make the best-est words and sing them loud and

31
M.H. 8
strong. So click your heels and jump real high and sing the non-sense song.
Hare
mf *freely*
Your turn girl sing with

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Alice
f *in tempo*
Bing bang bush-wa Big bug-a-boo
M.H. 8
f
Bing bang bush-wa Big bug-a-boo
Hare
f
glee. When I count, one two three. Bing bang bush-wa Big bug-a-boo

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Alice

M.H.

Hare

Blath-er-skite fan-dan-gle is a-bout to en-sue. You can cry pig-wash or pid-dle-did-dle, too 'Til my

Blath-er-skite fan-dan-gle is a-bout to en-sue. You can cry pig-wash or pid-dle-did-dle, too 'Til my

Blath-er-skite fan-dan-gle is a-bout to en-sue. You can cry pig-wash or pid-dle-did-dle, too 'Til my

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Alice

M.H.

Hare

pho-ni-us-ba-lo-ni-ous rings true! Bush-wa Bla-ther-skite Pho-ni-ous-Ba-lo-ni-ous Pig-wash!

pho-ni-us-ba-lo-ni-ous rings true! Bush-wa Bla-ther-skite Pho-ni-us-Ba-lo-ni-ous Pig-wash!

pho-ni-us-ba-lo-ni-ous rings true! Bush-wa Bla-ther-skite Pho-ni-us-Ba-lo-ni-ous Pig-wash!

f *slowly* *pp* *f*

f *pp* *f*

f *pp* *f*

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Alice
Bug - a - - - - - boo!

M.H.
8 Bug - a - - - boo! _____

Hare
Bug - a - - - - - - - boo!

The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are vocal lines for Alice, M.H., and Hare, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment. All staves are in the key of A major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. Alice and Hare sing the lyrics 'Bug - a - - - - - boo!' with a long note on 'a' and a dotted quarter note on 'boo!'. M.H. sings 'Bug - a - - - boo!' with a long note on 'a' and a dotted quarter note on 'boo!', followed by a horizontal line. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a bass line of quarter notes and a treble line of quarter notes, ending with a final chord in the treble clef.