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"SAY YES"

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"SAY YES PUSSY."

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Allegretto

2.V. A fav^rite Tab. by lay, Up - on the La - dy's

1. She sat close by his side, His face with fear was

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lap: All in her own sleek way, Tak - - - ing a qui - et nap: "Oh,

wan: He could not tho' he tried, Pro - - - pose, that ti mid man. He

puss," she thought "I wish you'd tell, All that he wants to know, I real - ly like him

mov'd un - ea - sy in his seat, She ask'd him was he ill? He on - ly shuffled

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ve - ry well, But must not tell him so. I'm sure you're ve - ry ve - ry kind," She
 with his feet, His bo - som's pain to still. "Yes, no no Yes not ve - ry well" He

slow - ly thus be - gan — "But I but I've made up my mind Ne - ver to think of
 said, with ghostly smile, "But oh I dare not, dare not tell, What ails me all this

man; I nev - er could con - sent to - change You should have ask'd be - fore: At
 while: I've ve - ry of - ten tried to say, Think of me if you can: I

least, that is, 'tis ve - ry strange, I can - not tell you more"
 hope I am not in the way." He was a timid man

He gave up all for lost, Took up his hat to fly; But ere the room he

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cross, He heard a gentle sigh; With beating heart he turn'd him round, Then

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hit upon this plan, His eyes were cast up on the ground, That ve-ry tim-id

man: "O Pussy Cat" said he, "Were I to ask her now, D'you think your mistress

would have me Would listen to my vow?" A — loud his thoughts he trembling spoke, And

paus'd to hear his doom: "Say yes, Pussy, say yes, Pussy," The la-dy answer'd

soon. The la-dy answer'd soon, The la-dy answer'd soon, "Say

yes, Pussy, say yes, Pussy," The la-dy answer'd soon. (3)