

Lawn Tennis

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Alto 3

Basso

Ah _____

I do the serve _____ with quite a flash, _____ I try to

but I re - turn _____ it with a smash! _____

I do the serve _____ with quite a flash, _____ I try to

serve _____ flash it with a try to

do it with a flash, turn smash!

Soprano 1 sings basically the same lyrics as Alto 1, and Soprano 2 sings basically the same lyrics as Alto 2.

When the melody is very high in S1 or S2, I have substituted it with "ah"-staccato, which should be easier to sing. Feel free to sing the lyrics in A1 or A2 instead, if possible.

The tune should really be reprised from bar #17, but I have omitted that in the score.

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S1 You run so slow, ah and to the

S2 take it but I fail! Turn to the left,

A1 You run so slow, just like a snail! and to the

A2 take it but I fail! Turn to the left,

A3 it but fail ow! left

B take but fail! ow! Turn left, and the

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S1 right. Lis-ten to

S2 And now the sweat runs down my legs!

A1 right. Lis-ten to

A2 I try to feint, but you won't bite. And now the sweat runs down my legs!

A3 right feint and ah ah lis-ten

B right. feint, bite. ah ah a-ha

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S1 her; ah ah

S2

A1 just for a short break in the set!

A2 her; hear how she begs Well, should I

A3 just for a short break in the set!

B hear beg la la la la la la

her beg la la la la la la

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S1 Let's see...

S2

A1 Oh, it would real - ly be a shame if I would

A2 give her what she wants? Let's see...

A3 Oh, it would real - ly be a shame if I would

B her her oh! real-ly a if

give give see real-ly be a shame

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S1 Well, we will pause, but just on more, oh, just one

S2 screw up now and lose the game! pause, more,

A1 but just on more, oh, just one

A2 screw up now and lose the game!

A3 now now pause more an - - -

B now now game! ah ah

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S1 more! one And now we both, ex - haus - ted, drop down grass!

S2 more? An-oth-er one!? both, grass!

A1 more, one, oh, one! both, on the grass!

A2 An-oth-er one? And now we both, ex - haus - ted, grass!

A3 oth - er both drop grass!

B ah one, oh, one? both drop down on the grass!

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S1 — had glass —

S2 — I think we've had e - nough, and now I want a glass — of ice-cold

A1 — had glass —

A2 — I think we've had e - nough, and now I want a glass — of ice-cold

A3 — had and — glass —

B — had e - nough? — glass —

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S1 — and then we will — ah — 'twould be a shame — to quit so

S2 — beer, —

A1 — and then we will — re-sume the game; — 'twould be a shame — to quit so

A2 — beer, —

A3 — beer — will — game — shame

B — beer and then will — game; — shame

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S1 soon!

S2 Oh, well, the moon will give us light, so I will serve with quite a

A1 soon!

A2 Oh, well, the moon will give us light, so I will serve with quite a

A3 soon! well moon light serve

B soon! well moon light, do the serve

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S1 Yes, I re - turn it with a smash! And

S2 flash, but you re-turn it?! Now I am tired of this!

A1 Yes, I re - turn it with a smash! And

A2 flash, but you re-turn it?! Now I am tired of this!

A3 do the serve flash it with a smash! of and

B do it with a flash, turn smash! tired tired

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S1
now our time is up! Thanks for the game. Good - bye! Thanks for the game. Bye!

S2
the ___ game. Bye! Thanks for the game. Bye!

A1
now our time is up! Thanks for the game. Good - bye! Thanks for the game. Bye!

A2
Thanks for the game. Good - bye! Thanks for the game. Bye!

A3
our is ___ up the game. Good - - bye! game. Bye!

B
now time up the game, game! Good - bye! Game. Good bye!