

Dedicated to Catharin Carew
Nonsense Music

Five English Children's Songs for
Mezzo-soprano & Piano

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I - A Man Who Wasn't

♩=60 (à la Stephen Foster)

The musical score is written for Mezzo-soprano and Piano. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩=60 (à la Stephen Foster) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment starts with a *mp* dynamic and includes a *mf* section. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "As I was coming down the stair I met a man who wasn't there". The piano part includes a *meno mosso* section and a *mp* section. The score is marked with measure numbers 3, 5, and 5.

As

mp *mf*

3 I was co - ming down the stair I

Pno.

meno mosso

5 met a man who was - n't there

Pno. *mp*