

The Dollar Alarm Clock

Andante pastorale

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-6. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 7-9. Measure 7 begins with a vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand. The word "How" is written below the vocal line at the end of measure 9.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 10-12. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-15. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes the system.

dear to my heart are those chimes in the morn-ing That yank me from bed with mel -

o - di-ous thrill; How sweet is the sound of the reg - u - lar warn-ing That

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 yells that it's time that I hike to the mill. With - out it I'd sleep till the

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 sun had a - ris-en, Be late to the job that my boss lets me use; Get

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 canned, per-haps steal, may - be land in a pris-on, If the chimes did - n't hus - tle me

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 out of my snooze. The faith - ful a - larm clock, The rat - tling a - larm clock, The

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dol - lar a - larm clock That rests on my shelf.

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What a

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bless - ing it was when the thing was in - vent - ed; It beats the slave - driv - er who

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came with a stick; It rests on the shelf in the shack that I rent - ed; It

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nev - er gets hun - gry; it nev - er gets sick. If o - ver-ly wear - y I

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take a tin buck-et And place the a - larm clock down in - to the thing, When it

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chimes in the morn-ing, it dou - bles the rack-et: It would wake up the dead when

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two of them ring. The faith - ful a - larm clock, The rat - tling a - larm clock, The

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dol - lar a - larm clock That rests on my shelf.

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