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TRA-LA, LA, LA!

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Allegro moderato

Once a vocal teacher Said to Ma-bel
Landlord sent a "Cable," Saying, "Dear Miss

Beecher, "I think your singing voice is very can-a-ry!
Ma-bel, Your voice is good for breaking leas-es to pieces.

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It needs cultivation, For a demonstration.
My advice, Miss Beecher, Is, give up your teacher;

I'll charge you 'Ten' to cultivate it." She paid it.
Your singing voice needs no improving." They're moving!

Twice a week Miss Mabel scrappes the money up somehow,
June, July and August finds her relatives in tears,

Twice a week he teaches her to vocalize, and now:
Just because they must go 'round with earmuffs on their ears.
CHORUS

All day long she's singing Tra, la, la, la! Tra, la, la, la!

When her voice starts ringing Tra, la, la, la! Tra, la, la, la!

All the neighbors get together and cry:

"It's most unbearable, terrible! Why do they let her suffer?"

Tra la 4
Ev’ry body hol-lers, “Tie a can-o to her Sopra-no!"

All her aunts and un-cles When they heard her, Holler’d “Mur-der!”

Ev’ry day a neigh-bor moves a-way From her

Tra, la, la! Tra, la, la, la! Tra, la, la, la, la!