



How to Play the V

a round for three or four

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about ♩ = 60

The musical score consists of four staves, numbered 1 to 4. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The first staff has a tempo marking 'about ♩ = 60'. The music is written in a single melodic line across all staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure is in 7/8 time, the second in 2/4, the third in 6/8, and the fourth in 2/4. The lyrics are: 1. *Vee, vee. 2. First, assume a blank expression (head tilt-ed). Then rest the oblique, 3. the oblique stroke up on your lap. Choke the neck of the lead-ing 4. stroke with your left hand, while your right hand palms the ver - tex in a re - strained man-ner.

*Sing "Vee, vee." with a quiet, instrumental quality.

To finish the round, keep repeating the first line until all are singing the first line together.