

an accounting (for sarah lloyd)

polansky

slowly and quietly

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice or piano. Staff I and IIa are in 4/4 time, while III and IIIa are in 6/8 time. The lyrics are as follows:

I: Fif - teen east - ern cur - - - lews

Ia: Fif - - - teen east - - - ern cur - - - - lews - - -

II: Four - teen pel - i - cans

IIa: Four - - - - teen pel - - - i - cans.

III: Var - i - ous terns and lots of pied and soot - y oy - ster catch - ers.

IIIa: Var - i - ous terns and lots of pied and soot - y oy - ster catch - ers.

Sing the round in the usual fashion, but Ia, IIa, and IIIa are optional. If sung, they should be in sequence (that is, after I, II, and III respectively). Once a group or individual splits off, by singing one of these parts, they should continue in the same fashion. These "echo" parts should be significantly softer.

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