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The Zip Zop Song

Two-part Treble Voices and Opt. Descant
with Body Percussion and Piano

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$\text{♩} = 65-72, \text{ Expressively}^*$

Part 1

Part 2

Piano

$\text{♩} = 65-72, \text{ Expressively}$

mp

Ped. \wedge simile

4 rit. a tempo

mp

Some-times I feel an ach-ing, a long-ing in my heart, I

mp

Some-times I feel an ach-ing, a long-ing in my heart, I

rit. a tempo

*Be sure to observe all articulation markings. Sing non-staccato notes with full vullue.

7 **rit.**

try to sing, but the notes just come out wrong.

try to sing, but the notes just come out wrong. So, I

rit.

9 **a tempo** **mp** **rit.**

Ah, oh, _____

search for some thing per - fect to make the heart ache go a - way, And I

a tempo **rit.**

molto rit.

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ah, _____ sing a sil - ly song!

found the ve - ry best med - i - cine _____ is to sing a sil - ly song!

molto rit.

♩ = 90, Happily, in strict time

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mf

Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo. Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo.

Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo. Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo.

♩ = 90, Happily, in strict time

mf

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Zip zop zee - dle op zee - dle lod - da loo.

Zip zop zee - dle op zee - dle lod - da loo.

If in 3 parts:
 1st time Part 1 only
 2nd time Descant only
 3rd time Part 2 only
 4th time ALL parts

If in 2 parts:
 1st time Part 1 only
 2nd time Part 2 only
 3rd time Both Parts

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ZEE-DLE OP pop, pop! (clap)

Part 1
 Zip zop zee dle op zee dle lod-da loo! Zip zop, (chest thumps) zee-dle op,

Part 2
 Zip zop zee dle op zee dle lod-da loo! **ZIP** zop **ZEE**-dle op zee dle **LOD**-da **LOO**

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ZEE - DLE OP pop, pop, pop, pop!

Zip zop zee - dle **LOD - da LOO!**

ZIP zop **ZEE - dle** op zee - dle **LOD - da LOO.**

If in 3 parts, repeat 4x
If in 2 parts, repeat 3x

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ZEE DLE OP pop. pop! (clap) Zip zop zee - dle **LOD da LOO!** (clap)

Zip zop (chest thumps) zee-dle op, **ZIP ZOP** zee - dle op zee dle lod-da **LOO!**

ZIP zop **ZEE** dle op zee-dle **LOD da LOO** **ZIP** zop **ZEE - dle** op zee-dle **LOD da LOO!**

Repeat x4

*See note below

*The pianist will need to repeat 3x if the singers are singing in 2 parts.
Repeat 4x if the singers are singing in 3 parts.

2 equal parts

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Part 1

f

Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo, Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo!

Part 2

f

Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo, Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo!

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Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo, Just sing zee-dle lod-da loo!

Oh, _____ zee-dle lod-da loo, Just sing zee-dle lod-da loo!

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zee - dle lod - da loo! Ba - da ba - da, da, da, Woo!

zee - dle lod - da loo! Ba - da ba - da, da, da, Woo!

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f Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo.

f Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo.

f

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Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo. Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo!

Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo. Zip zop zee-dle op zee-dle lod-da loo!

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Opt. Descant *ff* x x x c

ZEE-DLE OP pop, pop! (clap)

Part 1 *ff* t t

Zip zop, (chest thumps) zee - dle op,

Part 2 *ff* L r l r L c

ZIP zop ZEE - dle op zee - dle LOD - da LOO

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ZEE - DLE OP pop, pop, pop, pop! **ZEE DLE OP** pop, pop! (clap)

Zip zop zee - dle **LOD** da **LOO!** Zip zop (chest thumps) zee-dle op.

ZIP zop **ZEE**-dle op zee dle **LOD** da **LOO.** **ZIP** zop **ZEE** dle op zee-dle **LOD** da **LOO**

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Zip zop zee - dle **LOD**-da **LOO!** (clap)

ZIP ZOP zee - dle op zee-dle lod - da **LOO!**

ZIP zop **ZEE**-dle op zee-dle **LOD**-da **LOO!**

Body percussion only

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t t t t c x x x c

ZEE DLE OP pop, pop! (clap)

x x x c x x x c t t

Zip zop, (chest thumps) zee-dle op,

L r l r L c L r l r L c L r l r L c

ZIP zop ZEE-dle op zee-dle LOD-da LOO

p

41 *ff* x x x c

ZEE - DLE OP pop, pop, pop, pop!

ff t t

Zip zop zee - dle LOD - da LOO!

ff L r l r c

ZIP zop ZEE - dle op zee - dle LOD - da LOO.

ff

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p [x x x] [c]

ZEE - DLE OP pop, pop! (clap)

p [t] [t]

Zip zop (chest thumps) zee - dle op,

p [L] [r l r] [L] [c]

ZIP zop ZEE - dle op zee - dle LOD - da LOO

p

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ff [x x x] [c]

Zip zop zee - dle LOD - da LOO! (clap)

ff [x x x] [c]

ZIP ZOP zee - dle op zee - dle lod - da LOO!

ff [L] [r l r] [L] [c]

ZIP zop ZEE - dle op zee - dle LOD - da LOO!

ff

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Part 1 *p* **L** **r l r** **L** **r l r**
poco accel.
 ZIP zop ZEE-dle op ZIP zop ZEE-dle op

Part 2 *p* **L** **r l r** **L** **r l r**
poco accel.
 ZIP zop ZEE-dle op ZIP zop ZEE-dle op

p

46 *ff* **L** *fff*
 ZIP zop zee - dle lod - da LOO! (stomp, clap)

L *fff*
 ZIP zop zee - dle lod - da LOO! (stomp, clap)

fff