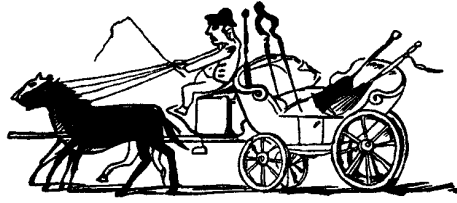


NARRATOR:

'...And they lived happily ever after...' - but sadly, Mr Lear never found quite such contentment in his own life.

And like most Victorians, he had trouble with the servants too. Here are four important servants in the Lear fireplace - the Broom, the Shovel, the Poker, and the Tongs - and what happened to them one Sunday half-holiday.



### 3. Broom, Shovel, Poker and Tongs

Edward Lear

ALAN BULLARD

*Allegretto grazioso* (♩ = c. 184)

Piano

SOPRANOS AND CHILDREN

*mf* 15

ALTOS The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park, \_\_\_\_\_

TENORS *mf*

BASSES The Broom and the Sho-vel, the Po-ker and Tongs, They all took a drive in the Park, \_\_\_\_\_

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And they each sang a song, Ding-a - dong, ding - a dong, Be - fore they went back in the dark. \_\_\_\_\_

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