

NARRATOR:

Despite Mr Broom's romantic entreaties, it doesn't sound as if he and Miss Shovel would make too happy a pair.

Sadly, wedding bells never rang for Mr Lear, either. On several occasions he tried to summon up courage to propose to his life-long friend Augusta Bethell. She would certainly have accepted him - but he never popped the question, and eventually she married another - an elderly gentleman, and breeder of Dorking Hens.

Mr Lear tells us the unhappy tale, in the guise of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò.



4. The Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò

Edward Lear

ALAN BULLARD

CHILDREN optionally double or replace ALTO, only where marked (at the end of each verse)

Steadily, but not too slowly (♩ = c.88)

Piano

p espress. e con rubato

rit. a tempo

24

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S. A. *p simply and smoothly*

T. B. *p simply and smoothly*

On the Coast of Co-ro-man-del Where the ear-ly pump-kins blow,
In the mid-dle of the woods Lived the Yon-ghy-Bon-ghy

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Small notes are optional

p simply and smoothly

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Two old chairs, and half a can-dle,
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