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Scamp (baritone and piano)

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Andante

Ain't it nice to have a mam-my when you kin' o' tiahed out

molto rit. A tempo

Ain't it nice? Mm? Ain't it nice to wid a-play'in'

have a mam-my when you kin' o' tiahed out till hit's made you

in de med-dah an' a-run-nin' roun' a-bout

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mough-ty hon-gry, an' yo' nose hit gits to know what de smell means

dat's a com-in' fom de o pen ca-bin do'? She wash yo' face, an' mek yo' place, You's

molto rit.

hon-gry as a tramp; den hit's eat you sup-pah right a way, you sta'vin' lit-tle scamp.

col canto

A tempo

Ain't it nice?
Ain't it nice?

W'en you's full o' braid an' ba-con, an' dey ain't no
an' de lasses dat's a-stick-in' on yo' face ta'se

mo'to eat,_ don' you t'ink hit's kin' o'pleasin' fu' to have som'-bo-dy neah

dat' ill wipe yo' han's an' kiss you fo' dey lif' you fom yo' cheah? To smile so sweet, an'
wah yoo' feet, an' leave 'em col' an' damp: den hit's come let me undress you, now, you

Don' yo' knees feel kin' o' trim bly, - an' yo' head go bob bin' - roun', -

Don' yo' eyes git awful hea- vy, - an' yo' lip git awful slack, -

Don' yo' knees feel kin' o' trim bly, - an' yo' head go bob-bin' roun', -
w'en you says yo' "Now I lay me," an' is sno' in on de "down"? She

kiss yo' nose, she kiss yo' toes, an' den tu'n out de lamp, den hit's

creep in - to yo' trun - nel baid, you sleep-y lit - tle scamp.

col canto pp

Ain't it nice?

circa 4' 15"