I. The Spider and the Fly

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Allegro tristamente

Bernd Englbrecht (1999)

Sopran I

Will you walk into my

Sopran II

Will you, will you walk, will you walk, will you walk,

Alt I

Will you walk, will you walk, will you walk, will you walk,

Alt II

Will you walk into my

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parlour?

will you walk, will you walk, will you walk, will you walk,

parlour?

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said the spider to the fly.

will you walk, will you walk? said the spider to the fly,

will you walk, will you walk? said the spider to the fly,

said the spider to the fly,
poco a poco decresc.

Tis the prettiest little parlour that you ever did spy.

Tis the prettiest little parlour.

will you walk, will you walk, will you walk?

Oh

Oh

Oh
no," said the little fly, "to ask me is in vain, for
no," said the little fly, "to ask me is in vain, for
no," said the little fly, "to ask me is in vain, for
no," said the little fly, "to ask me is in vain, for

who goes up your winding stair, can ne'er come down again."
who goes up your winding stair, can ne'er come down again."
who goes up your winding stair, can ne'er come down again."
who goes up your winding stair, can ne'er come down again."

poco rit. a tempo
II. Twinkle, twinkle

Jane Taylor / Lewis Carroll

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Molto lento

Sopran I

Sopran II

b.ch.

Mezzo

b.ch.

Alt I

Alt II

b.ch.

poco rit. a tempo

poco rit.

Twi - kle, twi - kle, lit - tle star,

how I won - der what you are!

Anmerkungen für den Chorleiter: Die fünf Stimmgruppen sollen in etwa gleich stark besetzt sein.
Mezzo nicht in den Vordergrund treten lassen, sondern völlig homogen in den Gesamtklang einbesten (mit Ausnahme von T. 49ff.).
Auf eine sehr ausgeglichene und kontinuierliche chorische Atmung achten.
Zur besseren Tonfixierung der boca-chiusa-Liegeklänge empfiehlt es sich, diese mit leicht geöffnetem Mund bei neutraler Vokalisierung singen zu lassen.

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Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.

Tinkle, tinkle, little star.
Twinkle, twinkle, little bat,
How I wonder how I wonder
Twinkle, twinkle, little bat,