

A Newt

I had a dream, in which I was being swept along a river. A huge banner hung between trees across the river, saying in big letters: "A newt is not another cat." I knew, for sure, that this was of the most profound significance. So I set it to music. The singer is meant to accompany herself.

A Newt

for singing pianist or pianising singer

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Definitely $\bullet = 60$ *mf*

A newt is a newt is a newt is not, —

— a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is not, — a

newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is not, a newt is not, a

mf *f*

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newt is not, a newt is not just, a newt is not just, a newt is not just,

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 16. The vocal line starts at measure 12 with the lyrics 'newt is not, a newt is not just, a newt is not just, a newt is not just,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 15.

mf

a

dim. *p* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 23. The vocal line is mostly silent, with a single note 'a' at the end of measure 23. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern, marked with *dim.* in measure 17, *p* in measure 22, and *mf* in measure 23.

newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is not, a newt is not just, a newt is not

mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 24 through 26. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is not, a newt is not just, a newt is not'. The piano accompaniment is mostly silent, with a dynamic marking of *mp* above the vocal line in measure 25.

just, a newt is not just an-o-ther, o-ther, mm,

f *p* *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 27 through 30. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'just, a newt is not just an-o-ther, o-ther, mm,'. The piano accompaniment is mostly silent, with dynamic markings of *f* in measure 27, *p* in measure 28, and *p* in measure 29.

33

p o - ther, an - o - ther, aa, *p* o - ther, an - o - ther,

mp *p* *mp*

40

mp a newt— is not just an - o - ther cat. *p* A

mp *p*

47

f newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is a newt is not just, a newt is not just a -

mf

50

mp no - ther cat.

mp *p* *pp*