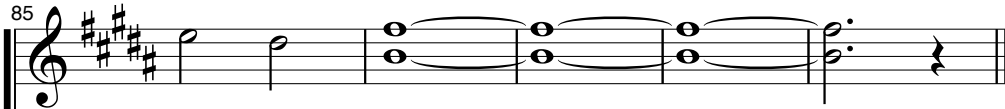


Audition Sides - Grace, Ida

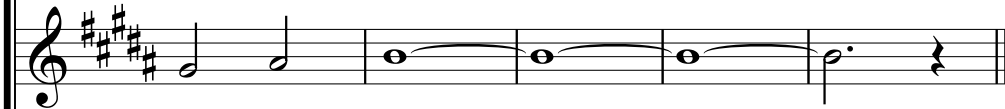
Presto

**(HENRIETTA, MAUREEN,
GRACE, TURKEY, DRAKE:)**



Look at him. _____

(DUCKLINGS:)



Look at him. _____

CAT:



Look at him. _____

(The CAT exits as GRACE pushes her way forward to talk with IDA.)

START

GRACE

Congratulations, Ida, they're delightful.

IDA

Thank you, your Grace.

GRACE

(confidentially)

Tell me, that big fellow at the back, whatever happened there?
He's not exactly your classic Beatrix Potter is he?

IDA

I wish the others wouldn't pick on him so. He'll turn out
alright as he gets older.

GRACE

Well the others are a triumph, my dear. I only wish I could
have produced a brood of my own this year.

IDA

I was so sorry to hear about that, your Grace, you must miss
him terribly.

GRACE

He was a fine duck, the Mandarin, but alas he became crispy
and aromatic before his time. Still, life goes on.

END