

Tarragon Vinegar

from "Ravenous Uncles and Many Thin Greedy Aunts"

Music by Philip Norman
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Waltz tempo $\text{♩} = 66$ **A** **B** Rep. Choirs **C** +Massed Choir **D** **E**

Rep. Choirs **11** **13** **2** *mf*
On - ly the best and the fi - nest in - gre - di - ents,

RC **31**
Do for a song that is writ - ten for you.

RC **39**
Ra - ve - nous un - cles and ma - ny thin gree - dy aunts, Yearn for the mu - sic so

RC **47** **C** +Massed Choir
live - ly and new. "What did you put in this song?" they all say,

MC **56** **3**
to make it turn out this ex - o - ti - cal way.

MC **D** *mf*
Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon vi - ne - gar Wil - low leaf, whis - kers and wa - ter - fall

MC **74**
wine, But - ter - fly ba - con and cut - let of cro - co - dile, Make up a mix - ture worth

MC **81** **E**
dou - ble the price. Kings and their cour - ti - ers

SC **Senior Choir**
dou - ble the price. Kings and their cour - ti - ers

MC **88** **Unison**
came to in - ves - ti - gate, Queens in ki - mo - nos con - sis - tent - ly call, Pres - i - dents

95
 MC
 knock on the east or the west - i - gate, Prin - ces on po - nies jump o - ver the wall, "Oh

102 (stagger breathing)
 MC
 are you a man from the ech - o - less moon that you play this fan - tas - ta - ma - log - i - cal

109 *f* **F**
 MC
 tune. Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon

116
 MC
 vi - ne - gar Wil - low leaf, whis - kers and wa - ter - fall wine, But - ter - fly ba - con and

123
 MC
 cut - let of cro - co - dile, Make up a mel - o - dy friend - ly and fine.
Senior Choir
 SC
 cut - let of cro - co - dile, Make up a mel - o - dy friend - ly and fine.

130 *mf* **G** (no breath)
 MC
 For they all love the mu - sic, re - la - tions and roy - al - ty, Law - yer and
mf (no breath)
 SC
 For they all love the mu - sic, re - la - tions and roy - al - ty, Law - yer and

137 (no breath)
 MC
 lay - a - bout, doc - tor and nurse. A thief tried to steal it, His plans were all spoi - lt, He's
 (no breath)
 SC
 lay - a - bout, doc - tor and nurse. A thief tried to steal it, His plans were all spoi - lt, He's

144 (stagger breathing)

MC now just a line in the ve - ry last verse. Trapped by the words but he con-stant-ly

SC now just a line in the ve - ry last verse Trapped by the words but he con-stant-ly

151 *f*

MC hears the har - mo - ni - ous hum of the hea - ven - ly spheres.

SC hears the har - mo - ni - ous hum of the hea - ven - ly spheres

158 *mf* **H**

MC Tar - ra-gon, Tar - ra-gon, Tar - ra-gon vi - ne-gar Wil - low leaf,

SC Tar - ra-gon, Tar - ra-gon, Tar - ra-gon vi - ne-gar Wil - low leaf,

165

MC whis - kers and wa - ter-fall wine, But - ter-fly ba - con and cut - let of cro - co - dile,

SC whis - kers and wa - ter-fall wine, But - ter-fly ba - con and cut - let of cro - co - dile,

172

MC Make up a mel - o - dy friend-ly and fine.

SC Make up a mel - o - dy friend-ly and fine.

I Unison

f (sound like a kazoo)

MC

Ng Ng

MC

186

Ng Ng

MC

193

J *ff*

2

Senior Choir

2

ff

Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon

Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon, Tar - ra - gon

MC

201

vi - ne - gar Wil - low leaf, whis - kers and wa - ter - fall wine, But - ter - fly ba - con and

SC

vi - ne - gar Wil - low leaf, whis - kers and wa - ter - fall wine, But - ter - fly ba - con and

MC

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cut - let of cro - co - dile, Make up a mel - o - dy friend - ly, _____

SC

cut - let of cro - co - dile, Make up a mel - o - dy friend - ly, _____

MC

215

and fine. _____

4

SC

and fine. _____

4