

Six Dots

[The Braille Song]

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass a cappella

Allegretto ♩ = 92

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INTRO

Sop
One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

Alto
One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

Ten
Dots with - in a cell

Bass
Dots with - in a cell

6

Sop
five six dots with - in a cell One two three four five six

Alto
five six dots with - in a cell One two three four five six

Ten
Dots cell Dots with - in a cell One two three four five

Bass
Dots cell Dots with - in a cell One two three four five

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Sop
dots with - in a cell One two three four five six dots with - in a cell

Alto
dots with - in a cell One two three four five six dots with - in a cell

Ten
six dots in a cell One two three four five six dots with - in a cell

Bass
six dots in a cell One two three four five six dots with - in a cell

VERSE 1

17

Sop Thanks to Mis - ter Braille In eigh - teen twelve at the age of

Alto Thanks to Mis - ter Braille In eigh - teen twelve at the age of

Ten Thanks to Mis - ter Braille In eigh - teen twelve at the age of

Bass Thanks to Mis - ter Braille In eigh - teen twelve at the age of

23

Sop three lit - tle Lou - is Braille could no lon - ger see Sent a - way to school to

Alto three lit - tle Lou - is Braille could no lon - ger see Sent a - way to school to

Ten three lit - tle Lou - is Braille could no lon - ger see no long - er see Sent a -

Bass three lit - tle Lou - is Braille could no lon - ger see, no long - er see Sent a -

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Sop learn to read and write but there were on - ly raised let - ters for

Alto learn to read and write but there were on - ly raised let - ters for

Ten way school learn to read but there were on - ly raised let - ters for

Bass way school learn to read but there were on - ly raised let - ters for

VERSE 2

31

Sop kids with no sight Louis found a code used by sol - diers in the dark

Alto kids with no sight Louis found a code used by sol - diers in the dark

Ten kids with no sight Louis found a code used by sol - diers in the dark

Bass kids with no sight Louis found a code used by sol - diers in the dark

36

Sop pho-ne-tic dots and da-shes raised to make a mark "Good, but in-ef-fi-cient",

Alto pho-ne-tic dots and da-shes raised to make a mark "Good, but in-ef-fi-cient",

Ten pho-ne-tic dots and da-shes raised to make a mark thought the

Bass pho-ne-tic dots and da-shes raised to make a mark thought the

40

Sop thought the fif-teen year young man "I'll keep the dots and ditch the da-shes, im-

Alto thought the fif-teen year young man "I'll keep the dots and ditch the da-shes, im-

Ten fif-teen year young man "I'll keep the dots and ditch the da-shes, im-

Bass fif-teen year young man "I'll keep the dots and ditch the da-shes, im-

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Sop prove it if I can im-prove it if I can **REFRAIN** One two three four five six

Alto prove it if I can im-prove it if I can One two three four five six

Ten prove it if I can im-prove it if I can One two three four five six

Bass prove it if I can im-prove it if I can One two three four

49

Sop dots with-in a cell One two three dots ver-ti-c'ly start

Alto dots with-in a dots with-in One two three dots ver-ti-c'ly start

Ten dots with-in a dots with-in One two three dots ver-ti-c'ly start

Bass five six dots with-in a 3 cell One two three

51

Sop Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Alto Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Ten Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Bass

spell name with 'L'

53

Sop let - ter 'B' for Braille He died un - known, but,

Alto let - ter 'B' for Braille He died, he died un - known, but,

Ten let - ter 'B' for Braille He died He died un - known, but,

Bass

let - ter 'B' for Braille He died un - known, but,

56

Sop fa - mous now Lou - is Braille we hail...

Alto fa - mous now Lou - is Braille Lou - is Braille we hail...

Ten fa - mous now Lou - is Braille we hail... Lou - is Braille

Bass

60 fa - mous now Lou - is Braille, Lou - is Braille we hail...

BRIDGE

Sop One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

Alto One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

Ten One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

Bass

One two three four five six dots with - in a cell One two three four

65

Sop five six dots with - in a cell Thanks to Mis - ter Braille

Alto five six dots with - in a cell Thanks to Mis - ter Braille

Ten five six dots with - in a cell Thanks to Mis - ter Braille

Bass five six dots with - in a cell Thanks to Mis - ter Braille

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VERSE 3

Sop Near - ly ev - 'ry lang - uage u - ses Braille e - ven now

Alto Near - ly ev - 'ry lang - uage u - ses Braille e - ven e - ven now

Ten Near - ly ev - 'ry lang - uage u - ses Braille e - ven e - ven now

Bass Near - ly ev - 'ry lang - uage u - ses Braille e - ven e - ven now

76

Sop You can read it, write it, fin - gers show you how

Alto You can read it, write it, fin - gers show you how

Ten fin - gers show you how fin - gers show you how

Bass fin - gers show you how fin - gers show you how

79

Sop You can read be - neath the co - vers with - out light Keep - ing warm and snug and

Alto You can read be - neath the co - vers with - out light Keep - ing warm and snug and

Ten You can read with - out light Keep - ing warm and snug and

Bass You can read with - out light Keep - ing warm and snug and

83

Sop co - sy on a cold and win - try night on a cold and win - try night

Alto co - sy on a cold and win - try night on a cold and win - try night

Ten co - sy on a cold and win - try night on a cold and win - try night

Bass co - sy on a cold and win - try night on a cold and win - try night

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Sop One two three four five six dots with - in a cell

Alto One two three four five six dots with - in a dots with - in

Ten One two three four five six dots with - in a dots with - in

Bass One two three four five six dots with - in a

90

Sop One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start Lou - is's name with 'L'

Alto One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start Lou - is's name with 'L'

Ten One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start Lou - is's name with 'L'

Bass cell One two three dots spell name with 'L'

92

Sop Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives let - ter 'B' for Braille

Alto Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives let - ter 'B' for Braille

Ten Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives let - ter 'B' for Braille

Bass

let - ter 'B' for

94

Sop He died un - known, but, fa - mous now Lou - is Braille

Alto He died, he died un - known, but, fa - mous now Lou - is Braille

Ten He died He died un - known, but, fa - mous now Lou - is Braille

Bass Braille He died un - known, but, fa - mous now Lou - is Braille,

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Sop we hail... One two three four five six

Alto Lou - is Braille we hail... One two three four five six

Ten we hail... Lou - is Braille One two three four five six

Bass Lou - is Braille we hail... One two three four

REFRAIN (CODA)

100

Sop dots with - in a cell One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start

Alto dots with - in a dots with - in One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start

Ten dots with - in a dots with - in One two three dots ver - ti - c'ly start

Bass five six dots with - in a cell One two three

102

Sop Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Alto Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Ten Lou - is's name with 'L' Take a - way the bot - tom dot, gives

Bass dots spell name with 'L'

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Sop
let - ter 'B' for Braille He died un-known, but, fa - mous

Alto
let - ter 'B' for Braille He died, he died un-known, but, fa - mous

Ten
let - ter 'B' for Braille He died He died un - known, but, fa - mous

Bass
let - ter 'B' for Braille He died un - known, but, fa - mous

Ritenuto.....

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Sop
now Lou - is Braille we hail...

Alto
now Lou - is Braille Lou - is Braille we hail... Lou - is Braille we hail

Ten
now Lou - is Braille we hail... Lou - is Braille we hail

Bass
now Lou - is Braille, Lou - is Braille we hail... Lou - is Braille we hail