

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 melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 16.

a

mf

dim. *p* *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 23. The vocal line has a rest in measure 17, followed by a vocal entry in measure 23 with the lyric 'a'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mf* at the start, *dim.* (diminuendo) across measures 18-22, *p* (piano) 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 has 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 empty, with some notes in the bass line. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in measure 24.

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

f *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 27 through 30. The vocal line has the lyrics 'just, a newt is not just an-o-ther, o-ther, mm,'. The piano accompaniment is mostly empty, with some notes in the bass line. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) in measure 27 and *p* (piano) in measure 28.

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

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