

Frank A. Wallace

Betty Botter

for four-part women's choir, op. 38

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Allegretto ♩ = 108

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The musical score consists of four staves for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Soprano 3, and Soprano 4, along with a piano part indicated by a brace on the left.

Soprano 1: Starts with "Bet-ty," followed by "Bet-ty Bot-ter," "Bet - ty Bot - ter bought some but-ter," "but said she this but - ter's bit-ter," "If I If I put it in my bat - ter," "Bet - ty," and "Bet - ty Bot - ter," spoken.

Piano: Provides harmonic support throughout the piece, with specific dynamics like *mp*, *mf*, and *p*.

Performance Instructions: The vocal parts include lyrics with musical notation and performance instructions such as "spoken" and dynamic markings like *mp* and *mf*. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *p*.

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bit-ter So Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter Bet-ter but-
bit-ter If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter bit-ter
Bet-ty, *mp*

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ter And she put it in her bat-ter and it made her bet-ter bet-ter So 'twas
It will make my bat-ter bit-ter make it bit-ter bit-ter So Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a
but said she this but-ter's bit-ter bit-ter If I put it in my
Bet-ty, *mp*

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bet-ter Bet- - - - ty Bot- - ter bought a
bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter Bet-ter but-ter And she put it in her bat-ter
bat-ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter bit-ter It will make my bat-ter bit-ter
Bet-ty Bot-ter, Bet-ty Bot-ter bought some but-ter but said she this but-ter's

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bit of _____ bet-ter but-ter. Bet-ty, Betty Bot-ter, Betty Bot-ter bought some
and it made her bat-ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - - - ty
make it bit-ter bit-ter So Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet - ter bet - ter but - ter
bit-ter bit-ter If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat - ter
mf

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but-ter but said she this but - ter's bit - ter, bit - ter
Bot - ter bought a bit of _____ bet-ter but-ter
Bet - ter but - ter And she put it in her bat - ter and it made her bat - ter bet - ter
bit - ter bit - ter It will make my bat - ter bit - ter make it bit - ter bit - ter So
p

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If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat - ter bit - ter, bit - ter It will
mf
Bet - ty, Betty Bot-ter, Betty Bot-ter bought some but - ter
So 'twas bet - ter Bet - - - ty Bot - ter bought
Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter bet - ter but - ter Bet - ter but - ter And she

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make my bat - ter bit - ter,
make it bit - ter, bit - ter So Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter,
spoken *f*
but said she this but - ter's bit - ter bit - ter If I put it in my bat - ter
a bit of bet - ter but - ter Bet - ty, Bet - ty Bot - ter,
put it in her bat - ter and it made her bat - ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter

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bet - ter but - ter, Bet - ter but - ter, And she put it in her bat - ter and it made her bat - ter
it will make my bat - ter bit - ter bit - ter It will make my bat - ter bit - ter make it bit - ter
Bet - ty Bot - ter bought some but - ter but said she this but - ter's bit - ter
Bet - - - ty Bot - - - ter bought a bit of bet - ter

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bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - - - ty Bot - - - ter bit - ter So Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter bet - ter but - ter Bet - ter but - ter spoken *f* bit - ter If I put it in my bat - ter it will make my bat - ter bit - ter bit - ter Bet - - - ty Bot - - - ter bought some but - ter bet - ter but - ter Bet - ty, Bet - ty Bot - ter, Bet - ty Bot - ter bought some but - ter *mp*

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bought a bit of bet-ter but-ter. Bet-ty,
ter And she put it in her bat-ter and it made her bat-ter bet-ter So 'twas
It will make my bat-ter bit-ter make it bit-ter bit-ter So Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a
but said she this but-ter's bit-ter bit-ter If I put it in my
spoken

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Bet-ty Bot-ter bought some but-ter but said but said she this but-ter's
bet-ter Bet-ter Bot-ter bought a
bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter Bet-ter but-ter And she put it in her bat-ter
bat-ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter bit-ter It will make my bat-ter bit-ter
; It will make my bat-ter bit-ter

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bit-ter If I If I If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat-ter
bit of bet-ter but-ter Bet-ty, Bet-ty Bot-ter bought some but-
and it made her bat-ter bet-ter So 'twas bet-ter Bet-ter
make it bit-ter bit-ter So Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter
f

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bit-ter bit-ter It will make my bat-ter bit-ter make it bit-ter
ter but said but said she this but-ter's bit-ter bit-ter If I
Bot-ter bought a bit of _____ better but-ter
Bet-ter but-ter And she put it in her bat-ter and it made her bat-ter bet-ter
So Bet-ty Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter

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f So Bet-ty Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter
If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter bit-ter
Bet-ty Bet-ty Bot-ter bought some but-ter but said
So 'twas bet-ter Bet-ter Bot-ter bought
So Bet-ty Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter

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And she put it in her bat-ter and it made her bat-ter but-ter
It will make my bat-ter bit-ter make it bit-ter So Bet-ty Bet-ty
but said she this but-ter's bit-ter bit-ter If I If I put it in my bat-ter it will
a bit of _____ better but-ter bet-ter but-ter Bet-ty Bot-ter
So Bet-ty Bet-ty Bot-ter bought a bit of bet-ter bet-ter but-ter

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— bet - - - - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - - - - ty Bot - - - -
 Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter bet - ter but-ter And she put it in her bat - ter
 make my bat - ter bit-ter bit - ter It will make my bat - ter bit - ter make
 bought some but - - - - ter but said but said she this but - ter's bit - ter bit - -

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B

ter bought a bit of bet-ter but - ter bought a bit
 and it made her bat - - ter bet - - - - ter So — it bit - ter So Bet - ty Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter bet - ter
 If I If I put it in my bat-ter it will make my bat - ter bit - ter bit - -

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of bet - ter, bet - ter but - ter bit of, bit of bet - - ter
 'twas bet - ter Bet - - - - ty Bot - - - - ter bought a bit of - ter but-ter And she put it in her bat - ter and it made her
 ter It will make my bat - ter bit - ter make — it bit - ter

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C

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but - - ter So 'twas bet - - - ter Bet - ty

p

bet - - ter but - ter So 'twas

p

So 'twas _____ bet - - - ter Bet - - - ty Bot - ter bought

p

III

Bet - - - ty Bot - ter bought some

mp

bet - - ter Bet - - - ty Bot - ter bought some

mp

some bet - - - ter but - ter Bet - ty Bot - ter

mp

Bet - ty Bot - ter

p

Bet - ty Bot - ter

p

116

but - ter bet - ter bet - ter bet - - ter but - ter but - ter

mf

but - ter bet - ter bet - ter bet - - ter but - ter but - ter

mf

bought some bet - ter but - ter but - ter

mf

bought some bet - ter but - ter but - ter

f

bought some bet - ter but - ter but - ter

f

121

but - ter but - ter but - - ter _____
mp

but - ter but - ter but - - - ter _____
mp

— but - ter _____
—

— but - ter _____
—

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D

Bot - ter but - ter but said she this but - ter's
f = = = *f* = = = *p* —
> > >

Bot - ter but - ter but said she this but - ter's
f = = = *f* = = = *p* —
> > >

Bot - ter but - ter but said she this but - ter's
f = = = *f* = = = *p* —
> > >

Bet - ty Bot - ter bought some but - ter but said she this but - ter's
mf = = = = = = *f* = = = *p* —
> > >

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bit-ter If I put it If I put it in my bat - ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter So
f *mf* —
> >

bit-ter If I put it If I put it in my bat - ter it will make my bat-ter bit-ter So
f *mf* —
> >

bit-ter If I put it in my bat - ter it will make my bat - ter bit - ter
f *mf* —
> >

bit-ter If I put it in my bat - ter it will make my bat - ter bit - ter
f *mf* —
> >

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Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter but - ter And she put it in her
Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter but - ter And she put it in her
Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter but - ter And she
Bet - ty Bot - ter bought a bit of bet - ter but - ter And she

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*ritardando***Maestoso** ♩ = 84

bat - ter and it made her bet - ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - ty
bat - ter and it made her bet - ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - ty
put it in her bat - ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - ty
put it in her bat - ter bet - ter So 'twas bet - ter Bet - ty

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allargando

Bot - ter bought a bit of _____ bet - ter but - - - ter.
Bot - ter bought a bit of _____ bet - ter but - - - ter.
Bot - ter bought a bit of _____ bet - ter but - - - ter.
Bot - ter bought a bit of _____ bet - ter but - - - ter.

Duration: 4'21"

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