

The Musical Carp

four-part round for children choir (2020)
lyrics from *The Jingle Book* by Carolyn Wells (1899)

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Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and common time (C). The melody consists of 10 measures. The lyrics are: 'There once was a cor - pu - lent carp who wan - ted to _____ play _____ on a harp, but to _____ his cha - grin so short was his fin _____ that he cou - dn't reach up to C _____ sharp.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests. There are also some unusual notations, such as a '3' above the first measure of the second line and a '2' above the second measure of the second line, which might be part of a larger musical context or a typo. The final measure of the score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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