

THE FIRE

Vocal Score

[Sung by Mary and Mrs. Smith for *The Bald Soprano*]

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano [Mary]
Mezzo [Mrs. Martin]
Piano Reduction

Mr. Martin: You know, even though I'm not a maid, I also read poems before the mirror. Mr. Martin: That's because I wasn't there yet... Mary: All the same, I could, perhaps,

Mrs. Martin: This morning when you looked at yourself in the mirror you didn't see yourself.

ppp

Rec.

S.
M.

5 recite a little poem for you. Mrs. Martin: My little Mary, you are frightfull obstinate. Mary: I'm going to recite a poem, then, is that agreed? It is a poem entitled. The Fi - re Mary: ...in honor of the Fire Chief.

Pno.

[accordion] *pp*

[upright bass]

Rec.

S.
Pno.

13 Oh, The po - ly - poids _____ were burn - ing in the wood. A

[vocal line doubled by flute]

Rec.

19 *mf*

S. *mf*
stone caught fi - re The cas-tle — caught fi - re The fo - rest caught fi - re —

M
Ma - - ry! No! [cello doubles voice lines]

Pno. *mp* *f* *dim.*

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23 *cresc.*

S. — The men — caught fi - - - - -

M [flute doubles voice lines]
The wo - men

Pno. *p* *cresc.*

re. re. re. re. re. re. re.

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S. re. caught fi - - - - re — Oh!

M [cello doubles voice lines]
caught fi - - - re.

Pno. *f*

re. re. re. re. re. re. re. re.

30 *mp*

S. The fi - re Oh, The po - ly - poid —

Pno. *p*

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36 *mf*

S. — were burn - ing in the wood. The birds caught fi - re The fish — caught fi - re

M. *mf* Fi - re,

Pno. *mf* *f*

Leg. *

41 *cresc.* *f*

S. The wa - ter caught fi - re — The sky — caught fire. The ash - es caught fi - re. — The

M. *f* Fire! The women caught fi - re.

Pno. *p cresc.*

Leg. *Leg.* *Leg.* *Leg.*

45 *accel.* *f*

S. smoke caught fi - re The fi - re caught fi - re. Eve-ry thing caught fi - re. Eve-ry thing caught fi - re,

M. smoke caught fi - re

Pno. *f*

8va

49 $\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 80$ *ff* > *pp*

S. caught fi - re, caught fi - re, caught fire, caught fire, caught fire, caught fi - re! Oh! —

M.

Pno. *ff* > *pp*

8va