

# Wishful Thinking

*Ritenu*to .....

*Allegretto giocoso* ♩ = 120

*f* *p leggiero*

I wish I were... I wish I were an E-le-phan-ti - a-phus And could

*arpeggio over the strings*  
*muted attack*

*fz* *p* *staccatissimo sempre*

6

pick off the co-co-nuts with my nose. But, oh! I am not, A -

*fz* *fz*

13

*port.* *mf cantando*

las! I can-not be An E-le-phan-ti - E-le-phan-ti - a-phus But I'm a

*fz* *fz* *mf dolce*

20

cock - roach      And I'm a wa - ter - bug,      I can

*pp*      *mf*      *pp*

27

crawl a - round and hide be - hind the sink.

*fz*      *poco f*      *f*

*pp*      *f*

**A**

34

I wish I were a Rhi-no-sce-rè - ea-cus      And could wear an i - vo-ry

*p leggiero*      *sub.p*

40

tooth-pick in my nose. But, oh! I am not, A - las, I can-not be A

*port.*

*fz*

47

Rhi - no-sco - ri - Rhi - no - sce - rè - ea - cus But I'm a bee - tle

*mf cantando*

*mf* *mp dolce*

*fz*

53

And I'm a pump - kin - bug. can buzz and

*mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

60

**B**

*fz* *p leggiero*

bang my head a - gainst the wall. I wish I were a

*poco f* *fz* *p*

*pp* *f*

66

Hip-po - po-po - ta-mus And could swim the Ti - gris and the broad Gan - ges.

*fz*

72

But, oh! I am not, A - las! I can-not be A Hip - po-po-po - Hip-po - po-po -

*port.*

*fz* *fz* *fz*

79

*mf cantando*

ta-mus. But I'm a grass-hop-per And I'm a ka -

86

ty - did. I can play the fid - dle with my left hind -

93

*fz*

**C** *Ritenu*to . . . . .

*À tempo*

*p leggiero*

leg. I wish I were... a Le-vi - le - vi -

98

a-than And had se-ven hun-dred knuck-les in my spine. But,

*fz*

104

oh! I am not, A-las! I can-not be A Le-ve-i-key - Le - vi - i-key-

*port.*

*fz*

111

mo. But I'm a fire-fly And I'm a

*f cantando*

*p*

*mf*

*mf*

117

*più f*

light - ning - bug. I can

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

122

light che - roots and gas - pers

*mf*

*mf*

127

*p*

with my tail.

*fz*

*p*

*fz*

*pp*

*fz*