

Delaney's Donkey

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Moderately



mf 1. De - la - ney had a don - key ev - 'ry - one ad - mired,
 2. The mus - cles of the might - y, Nev - er known to flinch,
 3. The crowd be - gan to cheer it, Raf - fer - ty, the judge,

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Tem - po - 'ri - ly la - zy, per - ma - nent - ly tired, A
 Did - n't move the don - key quar - ter of an inch, De -
 Came up to as - sist them, Still it would - n't budge, The



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leg at ev - 'ry corn - er bal - an - cing its head, And a
 la - ney lay ex -haust - ed, hang - ing round its throat, With a
 jock - ey who was rid - ing, lit - tle John Mc - Gee, Was so

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tail to let you know which end it want - ed to be fed!
 grip just like a Scots - man on a twen - ty shil - ling note!
 tho - rough - ly dis - gust - ed he went home to get his tea!

Am E7 Am

Ri - ley sly - ly said "We've un - der - rat - ed it,
 Start - er Car - ter lined up all the rest of 'em,
 Ha - gan, Fa - gan, Stu - dents of psy - cho - lo - gy,

D[♯]dim E7 Am

/ / Why not train it?" Then he took a rag,
 When it saw them it was will - ing then,
 Swore they'd shift it with some dyn - a - mite,

C F G G7 C /

Rubbed it, scrubbed it, oiled and em - bro - cat - ed it,
 Raced up, braced up, read - y for the best of 'em, They
 Bought it, brought it, Then with - out a - po - lo - gy the

F C G G13

Got it to the post, And when the start - er dropped the flag, There was
 start - ed off to cheer it but it changed its mind a - gain! There was
 don - key gave a sneeze and blew the darn stuff out of sight! There was

C F

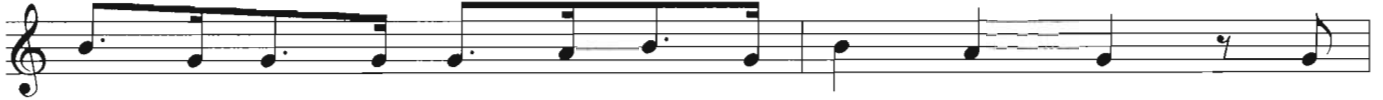
Ri - ley push - ing it, Shov - ing it and shush - ing it,
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C F C G7

Ho - gan, Lo - gan, Ev - 'ry - one in town,
 Ho - gan, Log - an, Mar - y Ann Mc - Graw,
 Ho - gan, Lo - gan, All the bal - ly crew,



Lined up at - tack - ing it, show - ing it and smack - ing it, They
 She start - ed pok - ing it, Grab - bing it and chok - ing it, It
 P'lice and aux - il - 'ar - y, The Gar - ri - son Ar - til - le - ry, The



might as well have tried to push the Town Hall down! The
 kicked her in the bus - tle and it laughed "Hee - haw!" The
 Sec - ond In - ni - skil - lings and the Life Guards too, They



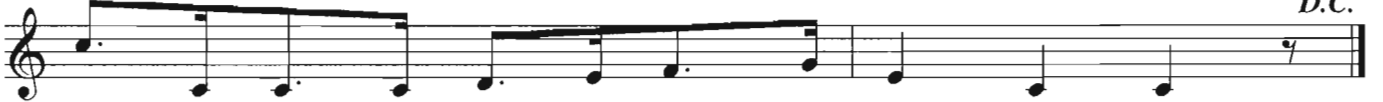
don - key was eye - ing them, O - pen - ly de - fy - ing them,
 whigs and con - ser - va - tives, Rad - i - cal su - per - la - tives,
 seized it and har - ried it, picked it up and car - ried it,



Wink - ing, blink - ing, twist - ing out of place,
 Lib - 'rals, Tor - ies, Hur - ried to the place,
 Cheered it, steered it to the win - ning place,



Ri - ley re - vers - ing it, Ev - 'ry - bod - y curs - ing it, The
 Stood there in u - ni - ty, Help - ing the com - mu - ni - ty to
 Book - ies all drew a - side and com - mit - ted su - i - cide, Be -



day De - la - ney's don - key ran the half - mile race!
 push De - la - ney's don - key in the half - mile race!
 cause De - la - ney's don - key won the half - mile race!

D.C.