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(BMI)

♩ = 90

*in the doldrums, look bored
(arco)*

mp performed like drudgework

Musical notation for measures 1-6 in 2/4 time, bass clef. Includes slurs and dynamic markings.

7

roll your eyes

Musical notation for measures 7-12. Includes slurs and dynamic markings.

audibly sigh

13

stamp foot

Musical notation for measures 13-18. Includes slurs and dynamic markings.

grunt

19

*or opt.
snapp. pizz.*

straightens clothing

Musical notation for measures 19-24. Includes slurs, dynamic markings, and a circled note in measure 24.

f No!
half-sung/
half-spoken

hrumph...

Before the pandemic,
do you rememberrrr

In tempo

*opposite mood,
care-free, elated*

*wondering
off...*

25

(arco)

fun? *mf* *I rememberrrrr*

29

fun! *f* Fun, *mf* fun,

35

In tempo
as at first, sort of...

fun? Not again! *mp*

41

mf

opposite mood again

47

f *ff* shouted Freedom! *sub. p* *molto* *fff*

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