

The Sage

Allegretto con moto

p *poco*

The cat is eat - ing the ro - ses: oo -

p *poco*

5 *p* *mf*

that's the way he is. Don't stop him, oo -

ppp *p* *ppp* *mf* *f*

9 *mp* *f* *pp* *p*

don't stop the world go - ing round, mm - that's the way

mp *ff* *ppp* *p*

sfz

13

things are.

ppp

con Ped.

15

pp *cresc.*

The third of

mp *ppp*

16

May was

17 *mp*

mis - - - - - ty;

18

fourth of May — who

pp

19

knows — Sweep the rose meat up,

p *mf*

21

throw the bits out in the rain. He ne - ver

mf *p* *pp*

23 *mf* *mp* *ff*

eats ev - ery crumb, says the hearts are bit - ter.

mf

mp *f* *p*

27 *mp* *pp*

That's the way he is, oo—

ppp *p* *mf*

mp *mp* *mp*

mp *pp* *p* *mf*

31 *p* *p* *mp*

mm— nn— he knows the—

mf *f* *mf*

mp *mp* *mp*

mf *f*

34 *f*

world _____ and the wea - - - - ther.____

f *mp*

con Fed.

36 *pp*

aa _____

f *ff*

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