

# Mar the Cockatoo

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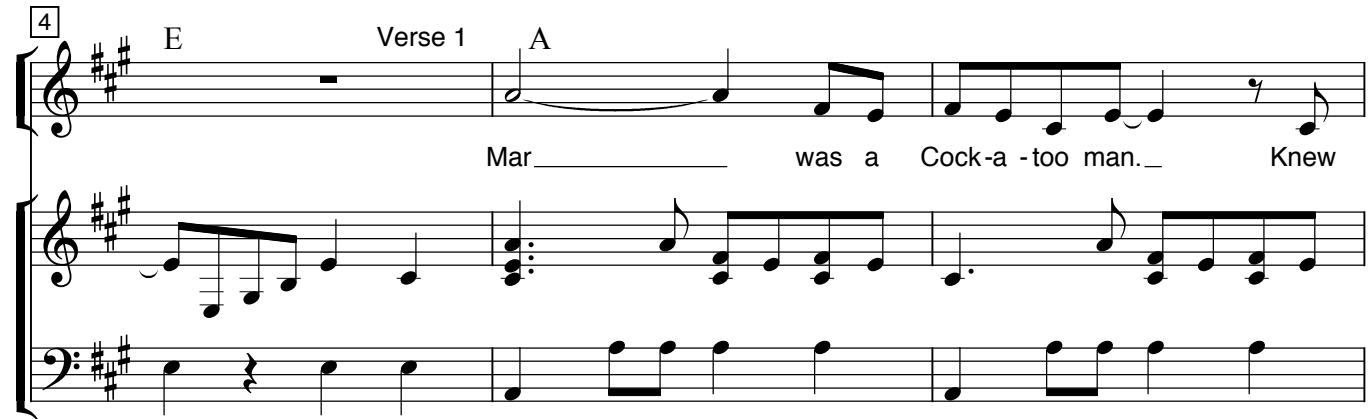
A E A



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E Verse 1 A

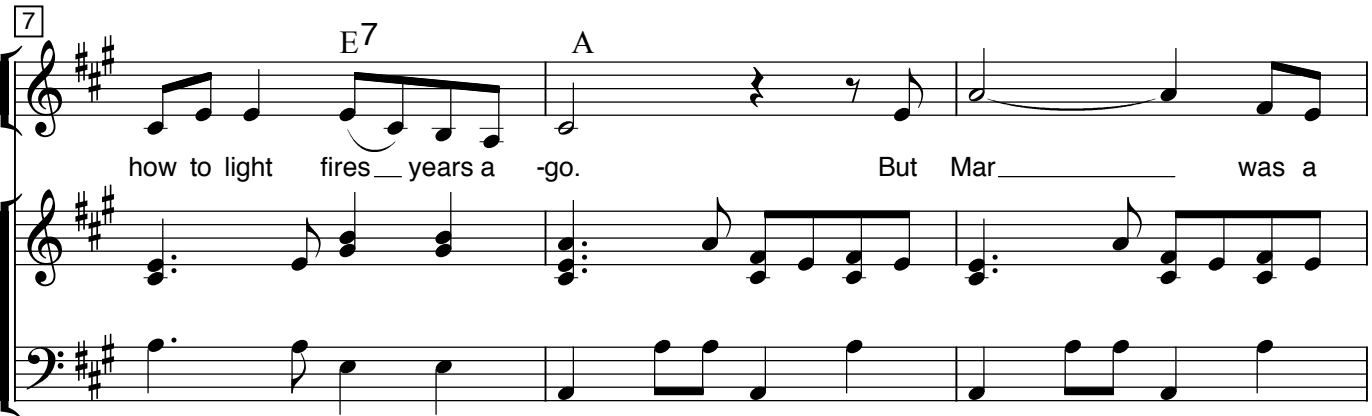
Mar was a Cock-a -too man. Knew



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E7 A

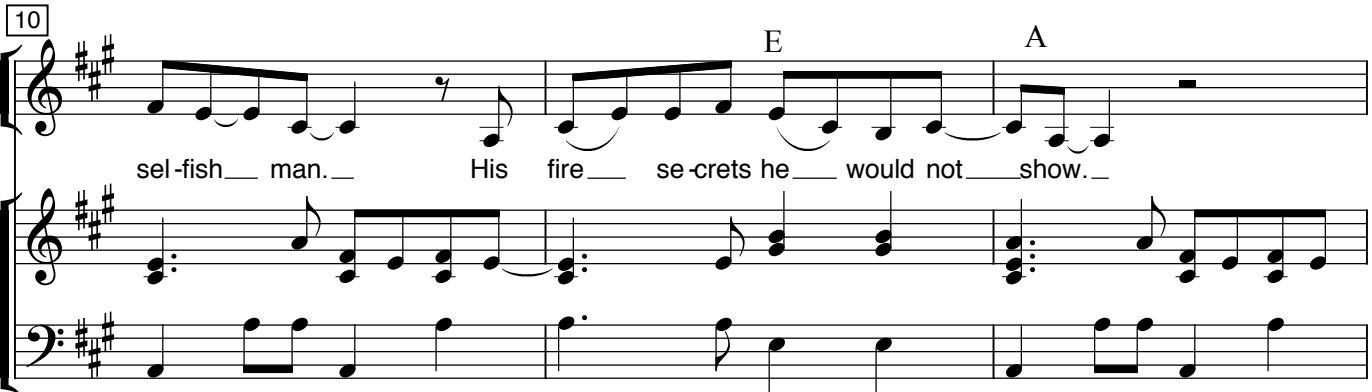
how to light fires years a -go. But Mar was a



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E A

sel-fish man. His fire se-crets he would not show.



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E

Peo-ple \_\_\_\_\_ thought of ways to find out \_\_\_\_\_ how to get fire \_\_\_\_\_ se-crets \_\_\_\_\_ from

16

A

Mar. So they called \_\_\_\_\_ a Mu-ra-pi-na \_\_\_\_\_ and all the

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E A Em/G A<sup>7</sup>/E D Chorus

peo-ple came from near \_\_\_\_\_ and far. Mar was a man, a

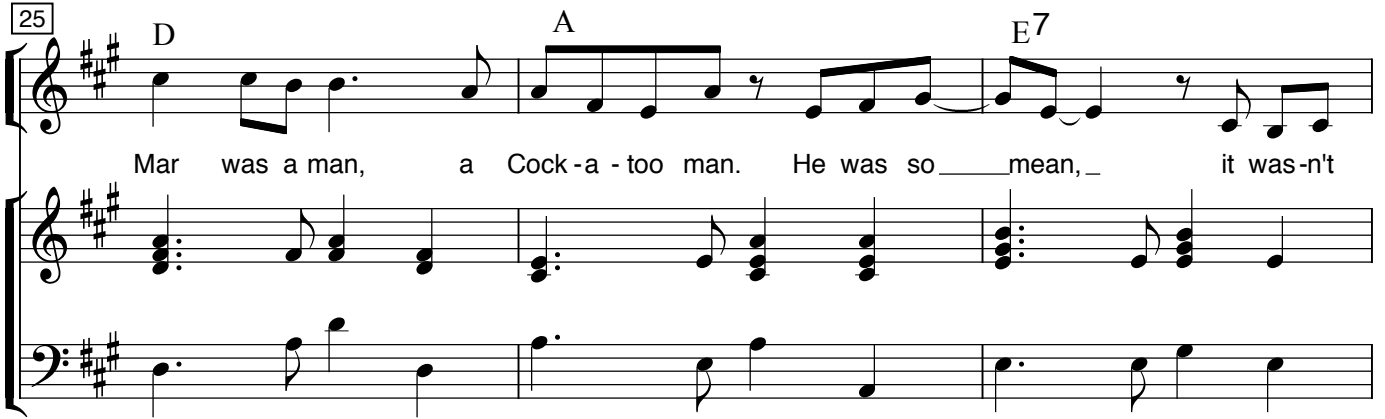
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A E<sup>7</sup> A

Cock-a-too man \_\_\_\_\_ with a se-cret \_\_\_\_\_ he would not \_\_\_\_\_ share. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

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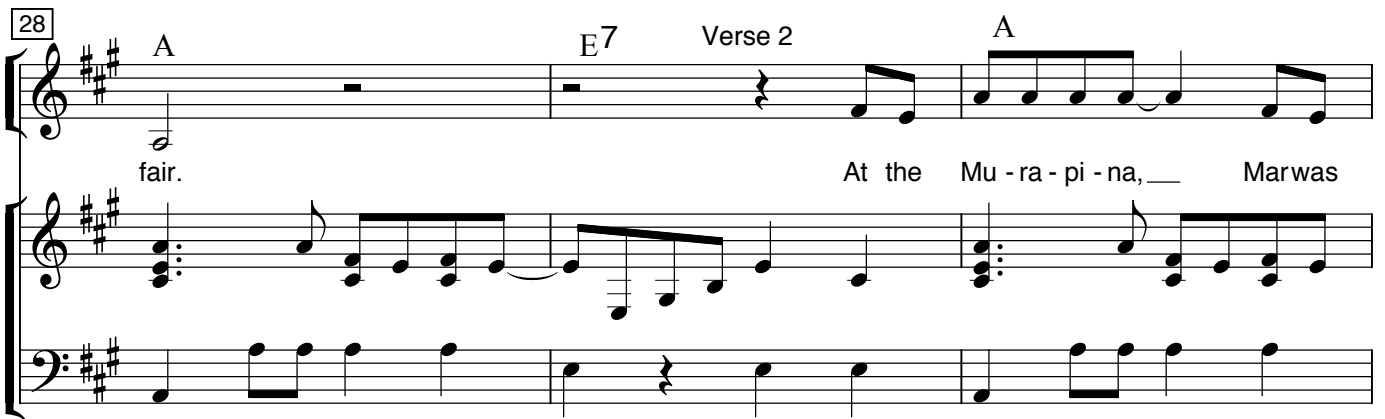
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D A E7

Mar was a man, a Cock-a - too man. He was so mean, it was-n't

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A E7 Verse 2 A

fair. At the Mu - ra - pi - na, Marwas

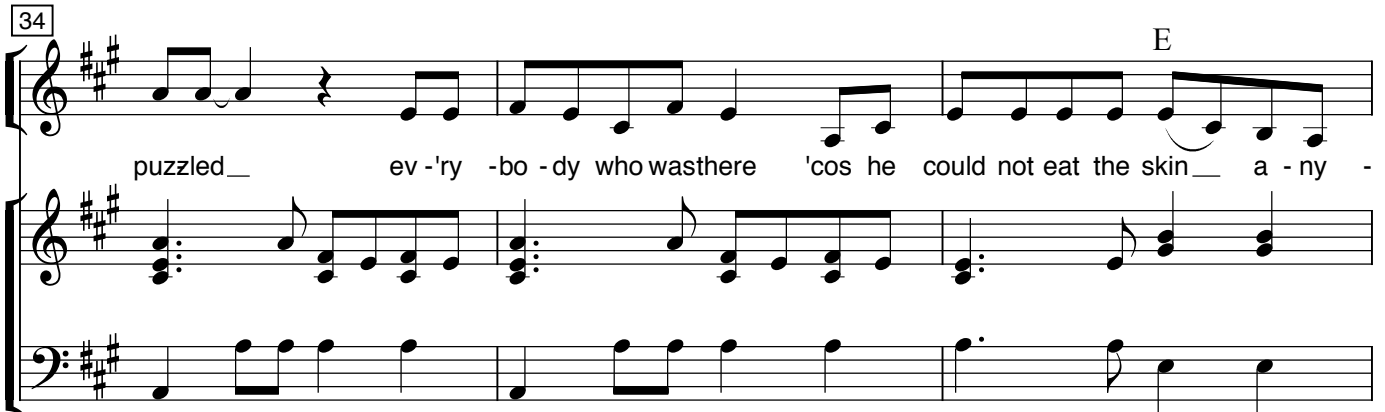
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E A

of - fered some meat but all he want - ed was the skin to take a way. This

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E

puzzled ev - 'ry - bo - dy who was there 'cos he could not eat the skin a - ny -

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way. So Pri-ti crept through the grass, he was

40

E A

picked 'cos they thought he was the best. But Pri-ti got more than he

43

E A Em/G A<sup>7</sup>/E

bar-gained for, he saw Mar pull out the fire from his crest.

46

D Chorus A E

Marwas a man, a Cock-a-too man with a se-cret he would not

49

A D A

\_share.\_ Yes Mar was a man, a Cock-a -too man. He was so \_

52

E A E7

\_mean\_ it was-n't fair.

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Verse 3

A E

Pri -ti came back\_ and told Tat -ka \_-na\_ who sneaked up\_ and saw the fire on Mar's\_

58

A

head. And the heat from the fire\_ burnt the feathers on his breast, and

61

E A

turned it in - to bright red. Then a - no - ther per - son set a -

64

E A

light to a stick, it was a piece from a yac-ca tree. And when the

67

E

grass caught fire Mar flew in - to a rage when he saw the fire burn-ing rap - id -

70

A Em/G A7/E D Chorus A

ly. Mar was a man, a Cock-a - too man with a

73

E A D

se-cret\_\_ he would not\_\_ share\_\_ Yes Mar was a man, a

76

A E A

Cock-a -too man, he was so\_\_ mean,\_\_ it was-n't fair.

79

E7 Verse 4 A

Mar grabbed his Bu -am\_\_ -ba\_\_ and got mad\_\_

82

E A

\_\_ at ev - ry - bo - dy in\_\_ sight. He rushed at Tat - ka\_\_ - na but Kuwa.

85

— tangstepped in, Mar and Kuwatang had a big fight.

E A

88

Mar struck Kuwa-tang be neath his wing, so Kuwa-tang leapt up in-to a

E

91

tree. So Kuwatang is now a kook-a-bur-ra, who

A

94

laughs so mer-ri-ly. Mar was a man, a

E A Em/G A7/E D Chorus



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A E7 A

Cock-a - too man\_ with a se - cret\_ he would not\_ share\_ Yes

100

D A E7

Mar was a man, a Cock-a - too man. He was so\_ mean\_ it was - n't

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A E7  $\text{♩} = 100$  (Slower) A Verse 5

fair. Tat - ka - na's now\_ a

106

E A

Ro - bin Red - breast, and Pri - ti can be found\_ on the coast by his nest. And

109

A E

Mar is still scree - ching as a cock-a - too, and if you rub andtwirl his firestick, you can

112

$\text{♩} = 120$

A Em/G A<sup>7</sup>/E D Chorus A

make a fire too. Mar was a man, a Cock-a - too man with a

(A Tempo)

115

E<sup>7</sup> A D

se - cret he would not share. Yes Mar was a man a

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A E A E<sup>7</sup> A

Cock-a - too man. He was so mean, it was n't fair.