The Broom, the Shovel, the Poker and Tongs

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The Broom and the Sho- vel, the Po- ker and Tongs, they all took a
Shov' - ly so lov'- ly!" the Po- ker he sang, "You've per - fect - ly

drive in the Park,_____ and they each sang a song, Ding-a- dong, Ding-a-
con- quered my heart!_____ Ding-a-dong! Ding - a- dong! If you're pleased with my

dong, be - fore they went back in the dark._____ Mis - ter Po- ker he
song I'll feed you with cold ap - ple tart!_____ When you scrape up the

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sate quite up - right in the coach, Mis-ter Tongs made a clat - ter and clash,_____
coals with a de - li - cate sound, you en - rap - ture my life with de - light!_____

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___ Miss Sho-vel was dressed all in black (with a brooch), Mis-sus Broom was in
___ Your nose is so shi - ny! your head is so round! and your shape is so

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blue (with a sash)._____ Ding - a - dong! Ding-a- dong! Ding - a -
slen - der and bright!_____ Ding - a - dong! Ding-a- dong! Ain't you

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dong! Ding-a - dong!_____ And they all sang a song!_____
pleased with my song?_____ Ain't you pleased with my song?_____

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las! Mis - sus Broom!" sighed the Tongs in his song, "O is it be - cause I'm so

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thin, _____ and my legs are so long - Ding-a - dong! Ding-a dong! - that you

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don't care a - bout me a pin?_____ Ah! fair - est of crea - tures, when

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sweep-ing the room, Ah! why don't you heed my com - plaint!_____ Must you

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needs be so cruel, you beau - ti - ful Broom, be - cause you are co - vered with

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paint?_____ Ding - a - dong! Ding-a- dong! You are cer-tain - ly wrong!_

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You are cer - tain - ly wrong!"

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ritardando　　　*poco meno mosso*

Mis - sus Broom and Miss Sho-vel to - ge - ther they sang, "What non-sense you're

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poco più meno mosso

sing - ing to - day!" Said the Sho - vel, "I'll cer - tain - ly hit you a bang!"

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meno mosso

Said the Broom, "And I'll sweep you a - way!"

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tempo primo

So the Coach-man drove home-ward as fast as he could, per-cei-ving their

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an-ger and pain;___ but they put on the ket-tle, and lit-tle by

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lit - tle,___ they all be-came hap-py a - gain.___

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non ritardando

___ Ding-a-dong! Ding-a-dong! There's an end of___ my song!___

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circa 3' 25"

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