

# RVW2/3/140 Basket of Eggs

Mr. and Mrs.. Verrall, 8 November 1905, Horsham.

(Editorial suggestion) ♩ = 90

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music. The first line begins with a 3/8 time signature and a tempo marking of ♩ = 90. The second line starts at measure 4 and contains two variations, (a) and (b). The third line starts at measure 9 and continues the piece. The fourth line starts at measure 13 and contains two variations, (a) var. and (b) var. The score includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and repeat signs.

The editors have had to use a certain amount of conjecture because of ambiguities in the original MS.  
It is worth comparing this piece with the version that RVW collected two years later from the same singers (RVW2/3/216).  
What can be safely assumed is that it was sung to a free rhythm, thus singers may wish to adapt it to suit themselves.