

Commissioned for Poco Allegro and Vivo Allegro by Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Elsner in honor of Chase Elsner
for the 10th Anniversary of Allegro Community Children's Choir, Christy Elsner, Artistic Director.
Celebrating Ten Years of Changing Lives with Song.

Three Quotes by Mark Twain

Mark Twain

Andrea Ramsey

I. The Silent Fool

With frivolity ♩ = 130

Piano

mp

8va

5 SA unis. *mf*

It is bet-ter to keep your

(8va)

(lips disappear)

9

mouth closed, And let peo-ple think you are a

fool

f

8va

than to o-pen it,



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(loud talking, gossiping, complaining, arguing and general mayhem crescendos to a shout)

and re -

move all doubt!

II. Telling the Truth

Waltz ♩ = 108-116

SA unis.
mp

S
A

8va

mp legato

Piano

If you

9

mf

tell the truth, _____ If you tell the

(8va)

mf

13

truth, you don't have to re -

mem - ber an - y - thing!

III. My Dear Mother

Swing it ♩ = 98

SA unis. *mf*

My

moth - er had a great deal of trou - ble with me, -

trou - ble with me, — trou - ble with me, — My

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moth - er had a great deal of trou - ble with me, — but I

think she en - joyed — it! My

Altos ↗

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mf All Sopranos or Optional Descant

S She had some trou - ble,

A moth - er had a great deal of trou - ble with me, —

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