

### 3. Petronella's Pear

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The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The time signature varies throughout the piece.

- Staff 1:** Dynamics include *8va* and *ad lib.*. The music features eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.
- Staff 2:** Dynamics include *d. = c 72*. The music consists of eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns.
- Staff 3:** Dynamics include *sim.* The music features eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns.
- Staff 4:** Dynamics include *15*, *\**, *\**, and a grace note. The music features eighth-note chords and eighth-note patterns.

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This is a descriptive piece. Petronella's moods and playfulness vary each day, so some bars (marked with \* have been left blank so that the player can improvise. There are also other sections where improvisation is welcomed. In fact no two performances should be the same. After Petronella eats her pear, there is a quieter 'digestive' section.