

Flunky Jim

Canadian folk song
arr. Trent Worthington

♩. = 120 - rollicking

f baritone solo*

I am the flunk - y of the house, they call me Flunk - y Jim; me knock - in' a -

hold the first note long
enough to draw attention
(act a bit cocky)

6

round the yard in a hat with-out a brim; My o - v . shabb-y and I have no shirt at

12 tenor solo* *tutti*

all: But he's go - in' t' git a - fit with his goph - er tails next fall. He's

*option = any combinati

17 *mf* A

S. *mf* Oh, knock-in' a-round the yard boys,

A. *mf* Oh, knock-in' a-round the yard boys,

T. go-in' . new out-fit with his goph-er tails next fall. Knock-in' 'round the yard boys,

B. t' git a new out-fit with his goph-er tails next fall. Knock-in' 'round the yard boys,

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S. knock-in' a-round the yard; It is - n't an - y eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';— My

A. knock-in' a-round the yard; It is - n't an - y eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';—

T. knock-in' 'round the yard; It is - n't eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';—

B. knock-in' 'round the yard; It is - n't eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';—



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S. o - ver-alls are shabb-y and I have no shirt at all; But I'm go-in' t' git my new out-fit with my

A. oh _____ ah _____ But I'm go - in' t' git my

T. o - ver-alls are shabb-y and I have no shirt at all; But I'm go - in' t' git my

B. oh _____ ah _____ But I'm go - in' t' git my

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B

35

S. *f* *mf*
goph-er tails next fall. At* night when Pa comes from the field he calls for .m

A. *mp*
goph-er tails next fall. night when Pa comes he calls for Jim

T. *mp* *mf*
goph-er tails next fall. night when Pa in he calls for Jim He

B. *mp*
goph-er tails next fall. night when comes in he calls for Jim

*sopranos hold the note too long and look at the baritone soloist - and competition is ON!

41

S. *mp*
pats my head out a brim - mmm

A. *mp*
pats my with - out a brim - mmm

T. *mp*
pa' .ny cur - ly head and my hat with-out a brim; He's apt to say: mmm

B. *f*
.s my head with - out a brim; Oh Flunk-y Jim your

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47 *mf*

S. *mf*
But yer go-in' t' git yer new out-fit with your go-pher tails r

A. *mf*
But yer go-in' t' git yer new out-fit with your go .ext fall.

T. *mf*
But yer go-in' t' git yer new out-fit w' pher tails next fall.

B. *f*
clothes in spots are small; .rh your go-pher tails next fall. I've*__

*basses look at the sopranos...

54 **C** *mf*

S. *mf*
to

A.

T. *mf*
all my goph - er tails, I've al - most got e - nough__

B. *mf*
ount - ed all my goph - er tails, I've al - most got e - nough__

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58

S. buy a hat, a fan - cy shirt, and pants that have a cuff; And then I'll han ones down, they

A. *mp*

T. *mp*
ooo

B. *mp*



64

S. real - ly are too smal' n I'll be swell when once I sell my goph-er tails next fall. Oh! *f*

A. *mf*
I'll be swell when once I sell my goph-er tails next fall. Oh!

T. *mf*
I'll be swell when once I sell my goph-er tails next fall. Oh!

B. *mf*
I'll be swell when once I sell my goph-er tails next fall. Oh!

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*sopranos look at basses.
No mercy. (stagger breathing
just to prove the point.)

E *a tempo*

70 rit. *mf*

S. knock-in' a-round the yard boys, a-round the

A. knock-in' a-round the ya knock-in' a-round the

T. Knock-in' 'roun boys, knock-in' 'round the

B. Knock d the yard boys, knock-in' 'round the

76

S. yard; It is - n't an - y eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';— My o - ver-alls are

A. yard; is - n't an - y eas - y job don't fool your-self my pard';— oh

T. It is - n't eas - y don't fool your-self my pard';— o - ver-alls are

B. yard; It is - n't eas - y don't fool your-self my pard';— oh

82

S. shabb-y and I have no shirt at all; But I'm go-in' t' git my new out-fit

A. ah. But I'm go - in' t'

T. shabb-y and I have no shirt at all; But I'm go - in' t' git I'm real - ly

B. ah. But I'm go t' git I'm real - ly

87

S. now I'm real-ly sure that I'm go-in' t' git my

A. I'm real-ly sure that I'm go-in' t' git my

T. go-in' t' git my new out-fit now I'm real-ly sure that I'm go-in' t' git my

B. go-in' t' git my new out-fit now I'm real-ly sure that I'm go-in' t' git my

91

S. new out-fit with my goph - er tails next fall. mmm

A. fit with my goph - er tails next fall. mmm

T. new out-fit with my goph - er tails next fall. mmm

B. new out-fit with my goph - er tails next fall.

*basses look at sopranos (We win!)

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