

3. Fire-Logs

Text: Carl Sandburg

Douglas Wagoner

 $\text{♩} = 55$ (From *Persons Half Known in Cornhuskers*)

Soprano

Alto

Sharp and Rhythmic Throughout
pp

Tenor

$\text{♩} = 55$

Bass

Sharp and Rhythmic Throughout
pp

Piano

NB: The x-head notes are spoken in an unpitched and percussive tone.

5 Languid and dreamy
p

Nan - cy Hanks dreams. by the fire

Nan - cy Hanks dreams. by the fire

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(sput-ter flick sput-ter flick snap sput-ter flick) (sput-ter flick flick lines flick - er)

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Languid and dreamy
p

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She dreams and the logs sput-ter

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8 snap sput-ter sput-ter snap) dream oh dream Nan-cy and (flick-er sput-ter flick snap sput-ter sput-ter flick

snap sput-ter sput-ter snap) dream oh dream Nan-cy and (flick-er sput-ter flick snap sput-ter sput-ter flick

mf

p

p

p

mf

p

p

mf

p

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And the yel-low tongues climb and the

And the yel-low tongues climb and the

yel-low redflick-er snap snap) and the yel-low tongues climb

yel-low redflick-er snap snap) (flick snap)

p

mf

p

mf

mp

mf

p

mf

mp

mf

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Warm and rich *mp* Moving forward *mp* *mf*

red lines lick their way in flick-ers Oh sput-ter logs oh

red lines lick their way in flick-ers Oh sput-ter logs

red lines lick their way in flick-ers Oh sput-ter logs

(sput-ter flick flick-er snap) Oh sput-ter logs oh

Again languid *mf* *f* *mf*

sput-ter logs Dream dream Nan - cy oh dream Time now for a beau-ti-ful child

sput-ter logs Oh dream dream Nan - cy oh dream

sput-ter logs Dream dream Nan - cy oh dream (sput-ter

sput-ter logs Oh dream Nan - cy oh dream (sput-ter

Again languid *mf* *f* *mf* *p*

NB: Sustain the "mmmmmm" sound for MS 27-28

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Time now for a tall man to come

tall to come

flick flick-er snap sput-ter) to

flick flick-er snap sput -ter) (flick-er snap

mp *p* // *p* // *p*

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come

sput-ter flick-er snap snap)

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