

# 4. Oliver

CUE: MR BUMBLE: (*faintly*): What?

**Colla voce**      **OLIVER:** Please, sir,      I want some more.      **MR BUMBLE:** (*roars*): More!

**Agitato** ♩ = 200

8      **WIDOW C.**      **MR BUMBLE**      **WIDOW C.**      **MR BUMBLE**      **WIDOW C.**

Catch him!      Snatch him!      Hold him!      Scold him!      Pounce him!

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Trounce him!      Pick him up and bounce him!

18      **MR BUMBLE**      **Colla voce**

Wait!      Be - fore we

24      **a tempo**

put the lad to task      May I be so cur-ious as to ask his name?

**Moderato** ♩ = 105

30      **BOYS** (*spoken*)      **WIDOW C. & MR B.**      **MR BUMBLE**

O - li - ver!      O - li - ver!      O - li - ver!      Ne - ver be - fore has a

35      **WIDOW C. & MR B.**      **WIDOW C.**

boy want - ed more!      O - li - ver!      O - li - ver!      Won't ask for more when he

49 MR BUMBLE

knows what's in store. There's a dark thin wind - ing stair-way with-out an - y

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ban-i-ster Which we'll throw him down and feed him on cock-roach-es

57 ALL MR BUMBLE

served in a can-i-ster. O - li-ver! O - li-ver! What will he do when he's

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turned black and blue? He will curse the day some-bo-dy named him

64 ALL WIDOW C. & MR B.

O - li - ver. O - li - ver! O - li - ver!

69 MR BUMBLE WIDOW C. & MR B.

Ne-ver be-fore has a boy want-ed more! O - li - ver! O - li - ver!

73 WIDOW C. MR BUMBLE

Won't ask for more when he knows what's in store. There's a soo - ty

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chim - ney long o - ver - due for a sweep-ing out - which we'll push him

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up and one day next year with the rats he'll be creep - ing out

83 **ALL** **MR BUMBLE**  
 O - li - ver! O - li - ver! What will he do in this terr - i - ble stew? He will

87 **ALL + WIDOW C.** *(Suddenly the GOVERNORS appear, disturbed from their meal)*  
 rue the day some - bo - dy named him O - li - ver.

91 **ALL GOVERNORS**  
 O - li - ver! O - li - ver! Ne - ver be - fore has a boy asked for more!

95 **GOVERNOR 1** *(spoken, flustered)* **GOV 2**  
 O - li - ver! O - li - ver! Pray some de - cor - um re - store I im - plore Let us

99 **GOV 3**  
 face this case it's un - pre - ce - den - ted quite ut - ter - ly He's dis -

103 **GOV 4**  
 graced this place en - cour - ag - ing oth - ers to wal - low in glut - ton - y

107 **ALL** **GOV 5** **ALL GOVERNORS**  
 O - li - ver! O - li - ver! Lock him in gaol and then put him on sale for the

111 **ALL GOVERNORS + BUMBLE, WIDOW C** **+ ENSEMBLE**  
 high - est bid glad to be rid of O - li - ver!

**WIDOW CORNEY:** *(to assistants)* Lock him up! Collect his belongings and bring him back to me when you've done . . . *(To the rest of the BOYS.)* To bed - all of you!

SEGUE **Scurry Music**