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## Quite Regularly Gay

"A sound, a whole sound is not separation, a whole sound is in an order."  
- Gertrude Stein

Gertrude Stein (1874-1946)

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In strict time ♩=78

*mf* *leggiero*

Tutti Sop

N.B.

They were re-gu-lar-ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end ed ev-ery day in the

In strict time ♩=78

Piano

*mp*

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*mp*

N.B.

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev-ery day re gu-lar ly gay. They were

*simile*

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A

8

S re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way,

A *legato mf*  
To be re - gu - lar - ly gay

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at the same time and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

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was to do ev - ery day the gay

15

div.

S They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery

*mp*  
They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

thing that they did ev - ery day.

18 *poco cresc.*

S day in the same way, at the same time, and they had

*poco cresc.*

end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

A *cresc.*

— To be re - gu - lar - ly gay was to end ev - ery day at the

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21 *legato*

been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

*f* same time *mf* af - ter they had been re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

25 **B**

S  
re-gu lar\_\_ in be - ing gay, they learned lit-tle things that are

A  
div. re-gu lar\_\_ in be - ing gay, they learned lit-tle things that are

**B** *leggiero*

things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things\_\_ that are

things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things\_\_ that are

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things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things\_\_ that are

things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things\_\_ that are

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, *subp* [C]

*mf*

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

, *subp*

*mf*

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things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

, *subp*

*mf*

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

, *subp*

*mf*

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

[C]

*subp*

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*f*

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day,

*f*

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day,

*f*

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day, they were quite

*f*

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day, they were quite

40 *mf* *p* *mp* **D**

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

*mf* *p* *mp* **D**

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

*mf* *p* *mp* **D**

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

*mf* *mp*

43 Solo: *mf*

She came to us - ing ma - ny ways in be - ing

S gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the

A gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way,

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the

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gay, she came to use ev - ery way in be - ing

S same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

A at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly

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gay. She went on

S up. div (or opt. solo). *mf* She went on liv - ing where

low.div. re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the

A They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery

gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

**E**

liv- ing \_\_\_\_\_ where ma- ny \_\_\_\_\_ were cul - ti - vat - ing some-thing, She  
 ma - ny were cul-ti-vat-ing some-thing and she was gay She went on  
 same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day  
 day in the same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery  
 end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time, and they had

went on liv-ing where ma-ny were cul-ti-vat - ing some-thing, cul - ti - va - ting some-thing \_\_\_\_\_  
 liv - ing where ma - ny were cul - ti - vat - ing some-thing and she was gay \_\_\_\_\_  
 re-gu lar-ly gay. They were re-gu-lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They  
 day re-gu lar ly gay. They were re - gu-lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery  
 been ev-ery day re-gu-lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

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*mf*

**F**

*mp*

*cresc.*

She had used ev-ery way to be gay she had  
 She had used ev-ery way to be gay she had  
 end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time, and they had  
 day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time, and  
 gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time,

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used ev - ery way to be gay she had used ev-ery way to be gay.  
 used ev - ery way to be gay she had used ev-ery way to be gay.  
 been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

12 <sup>64</sup> *f* *mp* **G**

S They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

*mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day.

*f* *mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery

A *f* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay

*f* *mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

**G**

**67**

S end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

*f* *mp* They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time,

A day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time,

ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same

gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the

*mf*

they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly

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*mf* re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the  
 They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day  
*mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery  
*mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed  
 gay. *mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

*cresc.*

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery  
 in the same way, at the same time, and they had been  
 day in the same way, at the same time, and they had  
 ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and  
 end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

*f*

*mp*

**H**

day re-gu-lar-ly gay. They were re - gu-lar - ly gay. They were  
 ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu-lar - ly gay.  
 been ev - ery day re-gu-lar-ly gay. They were re - gu-lar - ly  
 they had been ev-ery day re - gu-lar-ly gay. They were re - gu-  
 they had been ev-ery day re-gu-lar - ly gay. They were

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gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the  
 They were gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way,  
 gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way,  
 lar - ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same  
 re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the

same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly *cresc.*  
 at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - *cresc.*  
 at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day  
 way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day  
 same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery

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re-gu-lar-ly re-gu-lar-ly gay. *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

lar-ly re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* day re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* *f* *ff*

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