

Cottleston Pie (2001)

for ssaattbb

1	Buzzing-noise	Excited but agitated
2	The Eeyore Blues	Sad and lethargic, but not without irony
3	Tiddely-pom	Light and airy
4	Cottleston Pie	Sentimental, quiet and cheesy
5	Tigger Tango	Lively and enthusiastic

Of the five pieces in this set only *Tiddely-pom* and *Cottleston Pie* are settings of complete poems from the *Pooh* stories; the other pieces are made up from various snippets of AA Milne's books and the text of *Tigger Tango* comprises only nonsense words. The pieces allude to a number of different musical styles and some of the material is built from borrowed fragments of pieces by Sibelius, James Brown, Astor Piazzolla, and David Byrne. The whole piece lasts eight minutes.

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