

Alex and Kowalski

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Soprano voice, spoken

Instructions:

Speak each paragraph, calmly, with space between phrases and with patience, modulating your voice as a story teller would, but not modulating in a theatrically exaggerated way like an annoying story teller would, at a pace that takes approximately one minute per paragraph.

Pause a little between paragraphs.

Begin the first paragraph some time during the first measure of the piece.

Finishing the last paragraph earlier than the ensemble is ok. Ok to finish later than the ensemble.

You may use a stop watch for timing, or follow the score, where double bars mark every 15 measures (ie every minute)

minute 1

My grandfather , Alexander was August. My grandfather , Alexander was August. My grandfather , Alexander was August. My grandfather , Alexander was August. My grandfather , Alexander was August. My grandfather , Alexander was a friend, Kowalski in the next town. He called Kowalski in the phone, he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool. " he worked in the phone and it was a bit, that table. " When he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool, Kowalski, April fool. " he worked in a friend, Kowalski gets up on that it was a bit, that table. " When he barely croaked and pictured Kowalski gets up higher.

minute 2

step up on the chair? no good, higher, step up on that it didn't matter to him a bit, that table. " When he worked in a post office and pictured Kowalski gets up higher, step up on the comotion in a friend, Kowalski in the background and it was August. My grandfather , Alexander was a bit, that table. " When he barely croaked and workers, what will they think. " " I can't hear you ,Kowalski, get up on the chair? no good, higher, step up higher, step up on the phone and workers, what will they think. " " the phone, he heard the table Kowalski. "But Alex" Kowalsky whispered, " Kowalski, this is an important call, get on the table, clutching the phone and it didn't matter to him " the chair. " So Kowalski on the chair?

minute 3

no good, higher, step up higher, on that table. " When he worked in the background and workers, what will they think. " " Kowalski, April fool. " he heard the background and then told him a friend, Kowalski in the phone and had a friend, Kowalski gets up higher, step up on the background and had a friend, Kowalski gets up higher, on the comotion in the chair. " I can't hear you ,Kowalski, get up on the phone, he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool. " he barely croaked and it didn't matter to him " You on that table. " When he worked in the phone, he heard the chair. " So Kowalski on the phone and then told him " I can't hear you ,Kowalski, get up higher, on the chair. "

minute 4

So Kowalski on the table Kowalski. "But Alex" Kowalsky whispered, " You on the phone and pictured Kowalski in a friend, Kowalski gets up higher, step up on the next town. He called Kowalski in the background and it was a friend, Kowalski gets up on the chair. " I can't hear you ,Kowalski, get up on the comotion in the chair. " the phone, he worked in the office is full with customers and had a smart man with a bit, that table. " When he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool. " he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool, Kowalski, April fool. " he heard the office is an important call, get on the table, clutching the office and pictured Kowalski on the table, clutching the phone, he could not talk any more for laughing."

minute 5

My grandfather , Alexander was a smart man with a sense of humor. At one time he worked in a post office and had a friend, Kowalski in the next town. He called Kowalski on the phone and then told him " I can't hear you ,Kowalski, get up higher, on the chair. " So Kowalski gets up on the chair. " You on the chair? no good, higher, step up on the table Kowalski. "But Alex" Kowalsky whispered, " the office is full with customers and workers, what will they think. " " Kowalski, this is an important call, get on that table. " When he heard the comotion in the background and pictured Kowalski on the table, clutching the phone, he could not talk any more for laughing." April fool, Kowalski, April fool. " he barely croaked and it didn't matter to him a bit, that it was August.

Original words (used in minute 5) by Ruth Didkovsky