

The Tailor and the Mouse

♩ = 192

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = 192. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The first staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes. The second and third staves continue the melody with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final note and a double bar line.

- 1 There was a tailor had a mouse (*Hi diddle unkum feedle!*)
They lived together in one house (*Hi diddle unkum feedle!*)

(Chorus)

Hi diddle uncum tarum tantum, through the town of Ramsay
Hi diddle unkum over the lea, Hi diddle unkum feedle

- 2 The tailor thought the mouse was ill ...
He gave him part of a blue pill...
- 3 The tailor thought his mouse would die...
He baked him in an apple pie...
- 4 The pie was cut, the mouse ran out...
The tailor followed him all about...
- 5 The tailor found his mouse was dead...
So he caught another in his stead...