

## It Couldn't Be Done!

Words by

Edgar A. Guest (1881-1959), alt.

Based on the poem "It Couldn't Be Done"

Two-part and Piano\*

Music by

Greg Gilpin

Part I Part II

Lightly, with a lilt ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 69$ )

*mp* *rit.*

5 *a tempo*

I

II *mp a tempo*

Some - bo - dy said that it could-nt be done, but she with a chuck-le re -

*a tempo*

8 *mp*

I

II

that "may - be it could-n't," but she would be one who

plied,

Performance time: ca. 3:00

\*Also available: Three-part Mixed (CGE682); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE682a).

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20 *mf*

I So just buck-le in,

II did it. *mf* So just buck-le in with a

*mf*



23

I — just take off your coat, go to it.

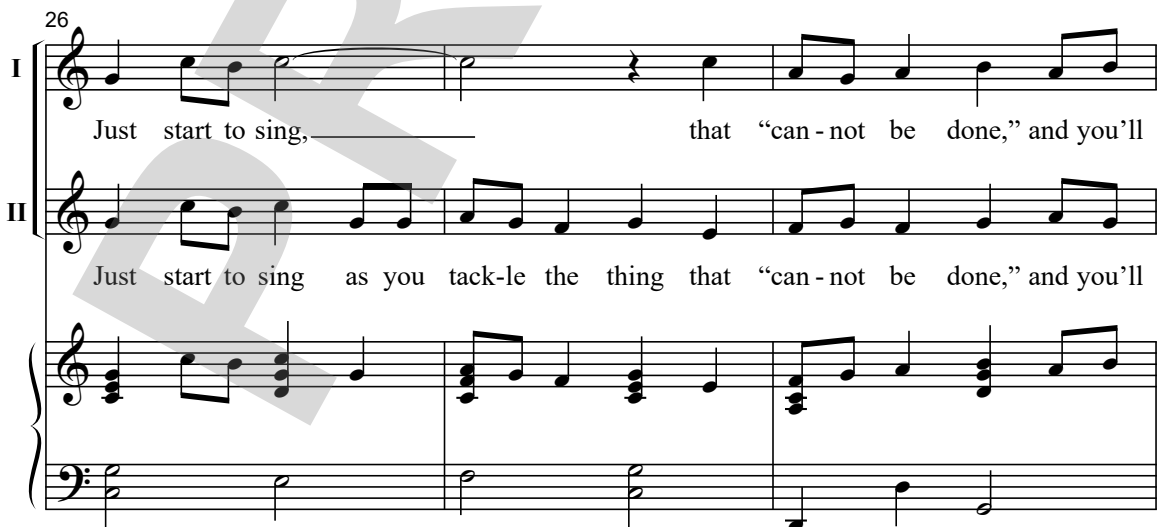
II bit of a grin, just take off your coat and go to it.



26

I Just start to sing, — that "can - not be done," and you'll

II Just start to sing as you tack-le the thing that "can - not be done," and you'll



29

I do it, you'll do it, just start to sing, and you'll

II do it, do it, and you'll

32

I do it!

II do it! *mp* Some - bo - dy scoffed, "Oh, you'll

35 *mp*

I But he

II nev - er do that; at least no - one ev - er has done it."

38

I took off his coat and he took off his hat, and the first thing we knew he'd be-

II

41

I gun it. With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, with -

II *p*  
Oo

44

I out he start-ed to sing as he

II *mp* an - y doubt-ing or \*quid - dit, *p* Oo

\*quiddit: the essential nature or defining quality of something.

56

I — that “can - not be done,” and you’ll do it.

II tack - le the thing that “can - not be done,” and you’ll do it.

59 *mp*

I There are thou - sands to tell you

II *mp* There are thou - sands to tell you

62

I it can - not be done. There are thou - sands to

II it can - not be done. There are thou - sands to

77 **Tempo I** *rit.* *mf a tempo*

I So just buck - le in,

II So just buck - le in,

**Tempo I** *rit.* *mf a tempo*

So just buck - le in with a

80

I just take off your coat, go to it.

II bit of a grin, just take off your coat and go to it.

83

I Just start to sing, that "can - not be done," and you'll

II Just start to sing as you tack - le the thing that "can - not be done," and you'll

86

I do it, you'll do it, just start to sing, and you'll do it! You'll

II do it, do it, and you'll do it!

90

I do it, you'll do it! Just start to sing, start to sing, *cresc.*

II Do it, do it! Just— start to sing, *cresc.*

*cresc.*

94

I start— to— sing, *f* and you'll do it!

II start— to— sing, *f* and you'll do it!

*f*