



107. A Flea and a Fly

Version I

Speech: A flea and a fly in a flue, Were caught, so what did they do? Said the

Flea *Fly* *flue*

Snap

Clap

R Patsch

L

Stamp

Speech: fly "Let us flee", Said the flea, "Let us fly", So they flew through a flaw in the flue. They

Snap

Clap

R Patsch

L

Stamp

Speech: flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw in the flue, They

Snap

Clap

R Patsch

L

Stamp

Speech: flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw in the flue.

Snap

Clap

R Patsch

L

Stamp

* Second entrance of canon

Version 2

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Speech

Clap

Patsch R L

flue were caught, so what did they do? "Let us flee", said the fly, "Let us

fly", said the flea, So they flew through a flaw in the flue. They flew through a flaw, They

flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw in the flue. They flew through a flaw, They

flew through a flaw, They flew through a flaw in the flue.

* Second entrance of canon

NOTE: This speech exercise may also be done in canon by two groups or soloists, without the speech at all and played as a hand drum canon, with the

drum held between the knees, or with alternating hands. In the latter case, the claps are played at the rim, and accented slightly.

Version 3

Speech: A flea and a

Fingers: *

HD at rim

Thumb

Speech: fly in a flue, Were caught, so what did they

F

HD

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Speech: do? "Let us flee", said the fly, "Let us fly", said the

F

HD

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Speech: flea, So they flew through a flaw

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HD

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Speech: in the flue.

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HD

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NOTE: Use two drums of quite different sizes. The canon begins in the middle of the bar. The drums should be held between the knees.