

for the Cantabile Chamber Singers

# En Roulant Ma Boule Roulant

(On, Roll On, My Ball Roll On)

S.A.T.B., a cappella

En roulant ma boule roulant, En roulant ma boule.	On, roll on, my ball I roll on, On, roll on my ball, on.
Derrière' chez nous, yatun étang, En roulant ma boule.	Way back at home there is a pond, On, roll on my ball, on.
Trois beaux canards s'en vont baignant,	Three bonnie ducks go swimming 'round,
Le fils du roi s'en va chassant,	The prince goes off a-hunting bound,
Avec son grand fusil d'argent	His gun so big with silver crown'd
Visa le noir, tua le blanc, O fis du roi, tu es méchant!	The black he saw, the white he down'd, O prince, that was a wicked wound!
D'avoir tué mon canard blanc, Par dessous l'aile il perd son sang, Rouli, roulant, ma boule roulant.	To kill the white duck that I own'd, Each eye becomes a diamond, Roll on, my ball, my ball I roll on.

Rolling, rolling, my ball is rolling

**Fast** ♩ = 120*mp* lightly

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

Rou - li, rou - lan - n a bou - le rou - lant, Rou - li, rou - lant ma bou - le rou - lant, Rou -

Rou - - - - li,

Rou - - - - li,

Rou - - - - li,

**Fast** ♩ = 120  
(for rehearsal only)

5 6 7 8

li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou-li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou-

*mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

rou - - - - - lant,

*mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

rou - - - - - lant,

*mp* *pp* *mp* *pp*

rou - - - - - lant,

rou - - - - - lant,

9 10 11 12 *mf*

li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou-li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant.

*mp* *mf*

rou - - - - - lant.

*mp* *mf*

rou - - - - - lant.

*mp*

rou - - - - - lant.

rou - - - - - lant.

**A** Rolling, my ball is rolling.

13 14 15 16

*mf*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le.

*mf*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le.

**A**

17 18 19 20

*p*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le.

*mp*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant,

*p*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le.

*mp*

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant,

*p*

*mp*

21 22 *mf* 23 24 25

Der-riè' chez nous, ya t - un é - tang, ———

En rou-lant ma bou - le. En rou-lant ma

En rou-lant ma bou - le.

**B**

26 27 28 29 30 *mp*

Trois

*mp*

bou - le. Trois

*mf*

Der-riè' chez nous, ya t - un é - tang, ———

*mf*

En rou-lant ma bou - le.

*mp*

31 32 33 34

beaux can-ards s'en vont bai-gnant, Rou - li, rou lant, ma bou - le rou-lant,

beaux can-ards s'en vont bai-gnant, Rou - li, rou-lant, ma bou - le rou-lant,

*mp* Rou - - li, Rou -

*mp* Rou - - li, Rou -

35 36 37 38 39

En rou-lant ma bou - le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le.

En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le.

lant. En rou - lant\_ ma bou - le.

lant. Rou - lant bou - le. Le fils du roi s'en

The prince goes

off a-hunting bound,

40 41 42 *f* 43 44

Le fils du roi s'en va chas-sant, —

*mp* En rou-lant ma bou - le.

*p* Rou - li,

va chas-sant, — Rou -

*mp* *f* *p*

With his big gun of silver,

45 46 *mf* 47 48

A - vec son grand fu - sil d'ar-gent, ma

*p* *mf* bou - le. A - vec son grand fu - sil d'ar-gent, ma

*mp* *mf* En rou-lant ma bou - le. A - vec son grand fu -

lant, A - vec son grand fu -

*mf*

49 50 51 52 53 *f*

bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le.

*f pp*

bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le. Vi-

*f pp*

sil d'ar-gent, ma bou-le rou - lant, \_\_\_\_\_ En rou - lant ma bou - le. Vi-

*f*

sil d'ar-gent, ma bou-le rou - lant, \_\_\_\_\_ Rou - lant, bou - le.

*f pp*

**D** The black he saw, the white he down'd, O prince, you are

54 55 56 *pp* 57 58

En rou-lant ma bou - le

sa le noir tu - a le blanc, O fils du roi tu

sa le boir tu - a le blanc, O fils du roi tu

*pp*

En rou-lant ma bou - le.

**D**

59 *mp* 60 61 62 63

Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou lant, Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant, ma  
 es mé-chant! Rou - lant, Rou - lant,  
 es mé-chant! Rou - lant, Rou - lant,

Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou lant, ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou - li, rou lant ma

*mp*

64 *mf* 65 66 67 **E** To have killed my

bou - le rou lant En rou-lant, ma bou - le.  
 Rou - lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le. D'a - voir tué mon  
 Rou - li, rou-lant En rou - lant ma bou - le. D'a-  
 bou - le rou-lant, Rou - lant, bou - le.

**E**



white duck,

From under its wing it loses its blood,

68 69 70 71 *p* 72

Rou - li, Rou-lant,  
can - ard blanc, En rou - lant ma bou - le. Par des - sous l'aile il perd son sang.  
voir — tué mon can - ard blanc, Par des-sous l'aile il perd son sang. Rou - li,

Rou - li, Rou - lant,

*p*

73 74 75 76

Rou - li, Rou-lant, Rou - lant.

En rou-lant ma bou - le. Rou - li, rou-lant, En rou-lant, ma

Rou - lant, Rou - li, Rou - lant, En rou-lant, ma

Rou - li, En rou-lant ma bou - le rou-lant. Rou -

*mf* *mp*

**F**

*mf* 77 78 *mp* 79 80

Rou - li, rou-lant, ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou-

*mp*

bou-le rou-lant, Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant. Rou - li, rou-lant ma

*p*

bou - le, bou-le, bou - le, bou-le rou - lant. Rou - li, bou-le, bou - le, bou-le, rou - lant,

*pp*

lant, Rou - li, rou - lant,

**F**

*mf* *mp*

81 82 83 84

li, rou-lant, ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant. Rou-

bou-le rou-lant. Rou - li, rou-lant ma bou-le rou-lant. Rou - lant,

rou - li, bou-le, bou - le, bou-le, rou - lant, rou - li, bou-le, bou - le, bou-le, rou - li,

Rou - li, Rou - lant,

85 86 87 *f* 88 89 *ff*

li, rou-lant, ma bou-le rou-lant, Rou - lant, bou - le.

En rou-lant, ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou-lant ma bou - le.

En rou - lant\_ ma bou-le rou-lant, En rou - lant\_ ma bou - le.

Rou - lant, Rou - lant, bou - le.



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