

I'm Nobody

for solo voice

duration: ca 1'


I'm nobody! Who are you?
Are you nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us-don't tell!
They'd banish us, you know.

How dreary to be somebody!
How public, like a frog
To tell your name the livelong day
To an admiring bog!


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Solo Voice 
I'm nobody! Who are you?
spoken to the audience freely,
randomly and varied

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then there's a pair of us, Then there's a pair of us don't

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tell! They'd banish us, you know. They'd banish us, How

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