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# Quite Regularly Gay

"A sound, a whole sound is not separation, a whole sound is in an order."  
- Gertrude Stein

Gertrude Stein (1874-1946)

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**In strict time** ♩=78

*mf* *leggiero* N.B.

Tutti Sop  
They were re-gu-lar-ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end ed ev-ery day in the

**In strict time** ♩=78

Piano *mp*

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same way, at the same time, and they had been ev-ery day re gu-lar ly gay. They were

*simile* N.B. *mp*

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FOR ALL COUNTRIES

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as found in *Geogaphy and Plays* (1909-1911)

A

8

S re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way,

A *legato mf*  
To be re - gu - lar - ly gay

11

at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

N.B.  
— was to do ev - ery day the gay

15

div.  
S They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery

*mp*  
They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

thing that they did ev - ery day.

ONLY

FOR PERUSAL

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*poco cresc.*

S day in the same way, at the same time, and they had

*poco cresc.*

A end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

*cresc.*

A — To be re - gu - lar - ly gay to end ev - ery day at the

21

*legato*

been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

the name been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

*f* same time *mf* af - ter they had been re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

25 **B**

S  
re-gu lar in be - ing gay, they learned lit-tle things that are

A  
div. re-gu lar in be - ing gay, they learned lit-tle things that are

**B** *leggiero*

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things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things that are

things in gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things that are

things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things that are

things in be - ing gay, they learned ma-ny lit - tle things that are

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things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

things in be-ing gay, they were gay ev-ery day, they were re-gu-lar, they were

subp C mf

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gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day,

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day,

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day, they were quite

gay, they were gay the same length of time ev ery day, they were quite

f



gay, she came to use ev - ery way in be - ing

S same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

A at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly

gay. She went on

S She went on liv - ing where

low.div. re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the

A They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery

gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

liv- ing \_\_\_\_\_ where ma- ny \_\_\_\_\_ were cul - ti - vat - ing some-thing, She  
 ma - ny were cul-ti-vat-ing some-thing and she was gay She went  
 same way, at the same time, and they had been \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 day in the same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery  
 end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ and they had

went on liv-ing where ma- ny \_\_\_\_\_ were cul - ti - vat - ing some-thing, cul - ti - va - ting some-thing \_\_\_\_\_  
 liv - ing \_\_\_\_\_ e ma - ny were cul - ti - vat - ing some-thing and she was gay \_\_\_\_\_  
 re-gu lar ly gay. They were re-gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They  
 day re-gu lar ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery  
 been ev-ery day re-gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were



*mf*

**F**

*mp*

*cresc.*

She had used ev-ery way to be gay she had  
 She had used ev-ery way to be gay she had  
 end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time, and they had  
 day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time, and  
 gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the same time,

used ev - ery way to be gay she had used ev-ery way to be gay.  
 used ev - ery way to be gay she had used ev-ery way to be gay.  
 been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.

12 <sup>64</sup> *f* *mp* **G**

S They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

*mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day

*f* *mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ery

A *f* *mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay they were gay

*f* *mp* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

**G**

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S end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time,

A day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time,

ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same

gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the

*mf*

they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly g  
 time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 same time, and they had been ev - ery re - gu - lar - ly

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*mf* re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day in the  
 They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery day  
*mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed ev - ery  
*mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end - ed  
 gay. *mf* They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They

*cresc.*

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery  
 in the same way, at the same time, and they had been  
 day in the same way, at the same time, and they had  
 ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and  
 end - ed ev - ery day in the same way, at the same time, and

*f*

*mp*

**H**

day re - gu - lar - ly They were re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were  
 ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly gay.  
 been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu - lar - ly  
 they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were re - gu -  
 they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were

gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way, at the

They were gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way,

gay. They were gay ev - ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same way,

lar - ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the same

re - gu - lar - ly gay. They were gay ev-ery day. They end-ed ev-ery day in the

same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - lar - ly *cresc.*

at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day re - gu - *cresc.*

same time, and they had been ev - ery day

way at the same time, and they had been ev - ery day

same way, at the same time, and they had been ev - ery

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re-gu-lar-ly re-gu-lar-ly gay. *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

lar-ly re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* day re-gu-lar-ly gay, *ff* re-gu-lar-ly gay.

*cresc.* *f* *ff*