## Giraffe

for Voice & Piano



An arrangement of the poem by Christopher Isherwood

by Jeffrey Naden

## **GIRAFFE**

Ill-mannered boys perhaps may laugh
At the curious spots on this giraffe.
"What are they for?" you ask. Well, I
Will tell you; each is a bull's-eye
And has afforded constant practice
To many marksmen. For the fact is,
During the War, this creature was mascot
To a regiment quartered at Ascot.
And every morning they would shoot
All over it, from head to foot;
Such was the toughness of its skin
That not one bullet entered in.
Now that you've heard this, you'll at least
Not laugh at the patriotic beast.

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