

Hooper Humperdink ...? NOT HIM! by Dr. Seuss: Storybook

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I'm going to have a party,
but I don't think
that I'll ask
Hooper Humperdink
I'll ask Alice.
I'll ask Abe.
I'll ask Bob
and Bill
and Babe,
I'll ask Charlie, Clara, Cora.
Danny, Davey, Daisey, Dora,
I'll ask Dinny. I'll ask Dot.
But Hooper Humperdink ...? I'LL NOT!
Elma! Elly! Ethel! Ed!
Frieda, Francis, Frank and Fred.
I'll ask George and Gus and Gary.
Henry, Hedda, Hank and Harry!
I'll ask every kid I like.
Irene, Ivy, Izzy, Ike.
Joe and Jerry, Jack and Jim.
But Hooper Humperdink ...? NOT HIM!
That Humperdink! I don't know why,
but somehow I don't like that guy.
A party needs a band to play.
And so I'll get a band. O.K.
The K. K. Kats are on their way!
And I like Lucy, Luke and Lum.
I like the Lesters. They can come.
And Mark and Mary! Mike and Mabel!
I'll have to get a bigger table!
They'll come by air, by parachute.
Nora, Norton, Nat and Newt!
And Olivetta Oppenbeem!
I'll have to order more ice cream!
I'll need about ten tons, I think.

But none for Hooper Humperdink!
No! Humperdink won't do at all.
He's not good fun like Pete and Paul,
and Pinky, Pat and Pasternack.
I bet they come by camel back.
And so will lots of other pals,
like the Perkin boys and the Plimton gals!
Q ... Q ... Q ...
Who begins with "Q"?
Quintuplets!
So I'll ask a few.
Ralph and Rudolf! Ruth and Russ!
And some other R's in a big blue bus.
Oh, what a party!
Sally! Sue! Solly! Sonny! Steve and Stoo!
I'll ask the Simpson sisters, too.
But I'm not asking YOU KNOW WHO!
Nobody wants to play with Hooper.
Humperdink's a party-pooper!
Welcome, Tim and Tom and Ted!
Grab a hot dog. Get well fed.
Welcome, Ursula! Welcome, Ubb!
Strawberry soda by the tub!
Welcome, Vera! Violet! Vinny!
Welcome, Wilbur, Waldo, Winnie!
Xavier! and Yancy! Yipper!
Zacharias! Zeke and Zipper!
All my good friends from A to Z!
The biggest gang you'll ever see!
The biggest gang there'll ever be!
A party big and good as this
is too good for anyone to miss!
And so, you know,
I sort of think ...
... I WILL ask Hooper Humperdink!

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