

# The Two Webmasters (Child 44)

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Sort of halfway between 2/4 and a 6/8 swing feel

## The major verses



She clicked the i-con for a chat in Bir-ming-ham, U



K, While he logged on in Can - ber - ra, a



half a world a - way. She script - ted for a



dot - com that trans - lat - ed text on - line; His



code helped a con - sor-ti-um to sell Aus-tral-ian wine.

## The two choruses



Sun O S with Net-scape ser-ver, Mic-ro-soft N T,



Li-nux, U-nix, fi - ber op-tic, T C P I P

## The minor verses



The ser-ver in Tai - wan used chips that A M D pro-



- duced; The sat-tel-lite had reached its height u-



- pon a Rus-sian boost. Chi - ld for - ty four.

## The end of the last verse

The complete words are on the other side of this page

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The indentation is keyed to the melody (overleaf) as follows:

Major verse

Chorus

Minor verse

Chorus

She clicked the icon for a chat in Birmingham, UK,  
While he logged on in Canberra, a half a world away.  
She scripted for a dotcom that translated text on-line;  
His code helped a consortium to sell Australian wine.

Sun OS with Netscape Server, Microsoft NT,  
Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.

The server in Taiwan used chips that AMD produced.  
The satellite had reached its height upon a Russian boost.

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Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.

She typed, "For purpose of this chat, I'm twenty-four today,  
And I won't be a lesbian again until next May."  
He typed, "For purpose of this chat, I'm single, straight, and male,  
And only in Monopoly have ever been in jail."

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She typed, "I like your attributes. A chat has some appeal.  
Let's use a private channel, even though this isn't real."

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He typed, "It's nearly midnight here. It's almost time for bed.  
What must I do if I would like to gain your maidenhead?"  
She typed, "You are a silly boy who's barely got past kissing.  
You need to build a time machine, for it's been ten years missing."

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So he replied, "Oh, my! Oh, my! Virginity grows shorter!  
What must I do to enter where it once was proud young porter?"

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Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.

She typed, "I'm tired of chatting, but I otherwise don't tire.  
If you can catch me, you may have your virtual desire."  
Then she became a web page with both text and background white,  
So he displayed the source code and pursued her in her flight.

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Then she became a database in true third normal form,  
So he switched into update mode and tried to keep her warm.

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Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.

Then she became the source code to encrypt an MP3,  
So he looked in an FAQ and found her private key.  
Then she became a server in the dot AU domain,  
So he became a DNS and tracked her down again.

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Then she became a flood of spam to alt-dot-sex-dot-sin,  
So he became a cancelbot and gathered her back in.

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Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.

Then she became a Unix host without a URL,  
So he became a terminal with access via Shell.  
Then she became a complex text prepared in MS Word,  
And he became hysterical: the thought was so absurd.

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She stopped to change her firewall, convinced his power'd failed,  
But he was on a UPS and finally prevailed.

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There's bread and cheese up on the shelf; there's cider by the door.  
To hear this song again just ask for Child 44.

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Linux, Unix, fiber optic, TCP/IP.