

Green Sneakers

for Baritone and String Quartet
No. 1 Prelude

3

Vibrant ♩ = 96

Baritone (Tacet)

RICKY IAN GORDON

Piano

mf

4

mf

7

mf

f

10

rit.

Slower ♩ = 50

ff

p

15

Largo ♩ = 69

mp

19

mp *mf* *ff*

22

p *mf*

27 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 96

mf *mf*

30

mf

33

mf *f*

36 **Slow** ♩ = 60

ff *mp espress.*

41 **Largo** ♩ = 69 *accel.* **Faster, out of tempo** ♩ = 88

mp *freely, espress.*

48 **A tempo** ♩ = 69 *accel.* **Faster, out of tempo** ♩ = 88

mp *f*

54 **A tempo** ♩ = 69 **Faster, out of tempo** ♩ = 88 **A tempo** ♩ = 69 *accel.*

mp *f* *freely, espress.* *p* *mf* *freely, espress.*

59 **Faster, out of tempo** ♩ = 88 *rit.* **A tempo** ♩ = 69

ff

63

p *mf* *espress.*

No. 2 If Only Someone Could Have Told Me

Conversational ♩ = 72

Baritone

If on - ly some-one could have told me, "It will feel like the blink of an eye. You

Piano

p *mp* *mf*

5

can - not af - ford the lux - ur - y of im - pa - tience. You'll re - gret it la - ter."

Piano

p *mf* *mp*

10

But then, I pro - ba - bly woul - dn't have li - stened.

Piano

p *mf* *mp*

14

If on - ly some - one could have told me...

Piano

mf *mf* *p*

No. 3 In Particular

Semplice ♩ = 44

Baritone

In par - ti - cu - lar it was the pair of green snea - kers

Piano

3

al-most a - ni - mate_ in his clo - set. More_ than the tee shirts, the care-ful-ly hung pants,_ e-ven the

sempre simile

6

sun - flow - er gold (his fav -'rite co - lor) cash - mere swea - ter_ I bought him our

mf

8

first Christ-mas to - ge - ther_

p *mp* *pp*

11

In par-ti-cu-lar, it is the pair of green snea-kers... from which light e-mits in his

pp *p* *mp* *pp*

14

clo-set, more than the Bud-dha that casts a de-tached glance... e-ven the

mp *pp*

16

"Tra-vel-ler's Choice" (he said "You'll need it.") Roll-ing Suit-case he bought me our

mf

18

last Christ-mas to-ge-ther. rit.

p *pp*

No. 4 He Came to Houston

Anxious $\text{♩} = 132$

Baritone *mf*
He came to Hous-ton for the

Piano *f sfz* *mf sfz*

4
o - pen - ing night of the op - 'ra. The

mf sfz

7
op - 'ra I wrote for him to help him die.

mf espress. *f* *mp*

11
He burst in - to tears when I met him at the air - port. In

mp

15

two weeks, he had lost e - ven more weight._____

18

— He could see the shock in my eyes.____

21

Suddenly slower ♩ = 69

We nee-ded a cart to

24

get him to the ex - it.

27 Marcato ♩ = 108

In the park - ing lot, wai - ting for our ride, all the smo - kers lit up,

30 *rit.*

af - ter the no smo - king flights.

33 *a tempo*

I tried to wave, _____ and shoo them a - way ob -

35

-li - vi - ous bus - 'ness - men. Ev - 'ry - one be - comes com - pli - cite when a weak - ened

38

mem-ber of the flock be - comes too vul-ner - a - ble for the ur - ban whirl.

42

Maestoso ♩ = 63

He star-ted cough-ing, and swal-low-ing, in that way he did the whole last

46

year wide-eyed, neck craned, like a

50

ba-by bird.

No. 5 Needs

Slow, free ♩ = 56

Baritone

He had ma-ny needs. Needs I tried to meet though bu - si - ly pre - oc - cu - pied with my

Piano

p *mp* *p*

4

own, my first _____ op-'ra, and all. First off, no air con-di-tion - ing.

Piano

mp *mf* *p*

8

A sa-cri-fice in that swamp con-ver-ted ci - ty whose in-ha - bi-tants skulk un-der-ground

Piano

mp *mf* *p* *mp*

11

spring and sum - mer long, while the sun blares op - pres-sive - ly o - ver the

Piano

mp *mp* *mf* *f*

pal - pa - ble, so - lid hu - mi - di - ty. —

p *mp* *mf*

6 3 3

rit.

sfz

3 3 3

No. 6 Shopping

Rhythmic ♩ = 120

Baritone

Piano

mf

4+3 8 4+3 8 4+3 8 4+3 8

One day, we went shop - ping. He wan - ted light, loose fit - ting, non - cling - ing,

mp *p* *mp* *sfz*

9

sweat clothes, _____ and new snea-kers.

f *mf* *mp* *mf*

13

Com-fort was his main pri - or - i - ty. _____ Com- fort, and air. _____

p *mp* *mf* *mf* *f*

17

The world, _____ at that point, was a shoot-ing range. _____

tr

21

We were al-ways sec-onds a - way from e - mer-gen - cy. _____

f *gliss* *mf*

25

We ca - reened through

28

Fra - gran - ces and Cos - me - tics.

31 New tempo, elegant ♩ = 80

Pre - vi - ous - ly, this de - part - ment brought con - si - der - a - ble cheer to me, e - vo - king

34

Mom and Dad rea - dy to go out dan - cing on Sa - tur - day nights.

rit.

37 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 120

37 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 120

This day, it was a cloud cham-ber_____ of

p

41

ga - seous, mur-der-ous, poi - son va - pors._____ Cha -

mf *f*

45

nel, Guer - lain, Di - or,_____

49

all con - spi-ring to kill my lo - ver.

ff

53

mp

57 ♩ = 76

He gasped, choked, wi-dened his mouth in a ga-ping prayer.

p

fp

4+3/8

61 ♩ = 120

Quick-ly I rushed him through.

mf

4+3/8

65

All the shop - pers stared.

f

8va

69 **Slow, with tenderness** ♩ = 63 *rit.* *a tempo*

In Shoes, I held him,

f espress. *mp dolce* *p*

73

as he re-gained his com-po-sure.

77

81

mf *mf* *sfz*

84

pp

88 Even slower $\text{♩} = 60$

We found the snea-kers, green, and sweet on his thin

p *mp espress.*

91

litt-le legs, short white socks, paid, and

mp *pp*

95

(trailing off...)

left the store.

99 Tempo primo $\text{♩} = 120$

mf

102

mf

No. 7 Sportswear

Irritable, annoyed ♩ = 120

Baritone

Piano

quasi gliss. *(simile)*

4

7

9

Slower, hypnotic ♩ = 82

p *insistent* *p* *mp* *mp*

quasi pizz.

13

Wedrove a-round and a - round, stop-ping and star - ting, here and there,

p *p* *mp* *mp*

17

in des-p'rate search for the right sports - wear.____

p *p* *mp* *mp*

21

Wedrove a - round and a - round,____ stop-ping and star - ting, here and

mp

25

there, in des-p'rate search for the right sports - wear.____ I thought,

rit.

29 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 112

“I can’t be - lieve I have to go through this, all of this,

mf

This system contains measures 29 and 30. The vocal line is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/4 time signature. The lyrics are “I can’t be - lieve I have to go through this, all of this,”. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of two sharps and a 6/4 time signature. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic, arpeggiated line in the left hand, marked with *mf* (mezzo-forte).

and be - fore my o - pe - ning night! My o - pe - ning

This system contains measures 31 and 32. The vocal line continues with the lyrics “and be - fore my o - pe - ning night! My o - pe - ning”. There is a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line for “o - pe - ning”. The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture as the previous system.

night.”

This system contains measures 33, 34, and 35. The vocal line has the lyric “night.”. The piano accompaniment continues. At the end of measure 35, the time signature changes to 2/4, indicated by a double bar line and the new time signature.

36 **Slower again** ♩ = 80

mf

p

This system contains measures 36 and 37. The tempo marking “Slower again” and the new tempo “♩ = 80” are shown above measure 36. The piano part is marked with *mf* in the right hand and *p* (piano) in the left hand. The time signature remains 2/4.

This system contains measures 38 and 39. The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture as the previous system, maintaining the 2/4 time signature.

40

We drove a - round _____ and a - round, _____

mp

44

stop-ping and star - ting, _____ here and there... _____

rit.

No. 8 Opening Night

Like a question ♩ = 96 *molto rit.*

With intensity ♩ = 96

f *pp* *mp* *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

9

f *mp* *cresc.*

12

f

14

mp *cresc.*

17

f *mp* *cresc.*

20

f

22 *rit.* *Meno mosso* ♩ = 56

mp

25 Exasperated $\text{♩} = 66$

He ne - ver made it to o - pen - ing night. A fit of cough - ing, and

p *mf* *mp*

28

cough - ing, and cough - ing, wracked his lit - tle bo - dy un - til I thought he would

mf

31

morph in - to a mo - bi-us strip. Was it the car-pet-ing,

mf *p*

34

the fau - na, the flo - ra, the heat? The night be-fore he

mp *mf* *p*

38 *rit.* *a tempo*

begged me in a note fe-ver-ish with in - ten - si - ty taped to the bath-room

42

mir - ror... "Please, _____ don't mois - tur-ize with

45 *rit.* *a tempo accel.*

scent - - ed cream." _____ La-ter on, he would

49 **Faster, anxious ♩ = 100**

some-times for-bid me to en - ter a room fear-ing some-thing ghast-ly had at -

52

tached it - self to me or I had in - ad - ver - tent - ly for - got - ten

ff

55

rit. **Marcato** ♩ = 72

that co - logne could kill him and sprayed will - ful - ly.

58 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 66 *molto rit.* **Slower, hesitant** ♩ = 60

I tried to call for help, dialed the num - ber, —

free, espress. *mf* *p*

62

but could - n't speak. Kind - ly, the re - ci - pi - ent wait - ed what seemed like

p *mf*

66

rit.

an e-ter-ni-ty for some form of ut-ter-ance.

p *mp* *mf* *mp*

71 Slightly slower than the beginning ♩ = 60

We had to bun - dle him up in a blue blank - et,

p *mf*

73

and send him home.

mp *mf*

75

I begged the stew-ar-dess, "Pro - tect him. Please. Take ex - tra care.

mf *mf*

78 *molto rit.* *a tempo*

He can - not with - stand the cold."

p *mp*

81 *rit.*

mf *pp*

No. 9 Philadelphia

Jauntily ♩ = 86

Baritone

Piano

mf

4

The a-gree-ment was: af-ter the run in Tex-as, we would

mp

7

move the whole thing _____ to Phil - a - del - phi - a

9

clo - ser to home. _____

11

Friends brought him.

13

In the Ho- tel, be- fore- hand, af - ter he stum- bled down the hall

p *mp*

quasi pizz.

16

fa-tigued from the long jour-ney,—

p cresc. *f*

This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. The vocal line is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "fa-tigued from the long jour-ney,—". The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs with the same key signature. Measure 16 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. Measure 17 continues the accompaniment. Measure 18 features a forte (*f*) dynamic and a complex piano texture with multiple voices in the right hand.

19

I fed him sa - lad, chick - en, and plen - ty of

mp

This system contains measures 19 and 20. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I fed him sa - lad, chick - en, and plen - ty of". The piano accompaniment is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). Measure 19 has a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 20 continues the accompaniment with some rests in the vocal line.

21

wa - ter. Cool clear—

This system contains measures 21 and 22. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "wa - ter. Cool clear—". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 21 has a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 22 continues the accompaniment with some rests in the vocal line.

23

wa - - ter.

This system contains measures 23 and 24. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "wa - - ter.". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 23 has a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 24 continues the accompaniment with some rests in the vocal line.

No. 10 Stone Garden

Somewhat haltingly ♩ = 40

Baritone

He was a-ble to walk with me to the thea-tre, slow - - ly.

Piano

p

3

We need-ed spe-cial seats, ea - sy ac - cess to an ex - it, if ne - ces-sa - ry.

5

The cast ha-ving ne - ver met him and hear-ing that he was there,

7

as - cen-ded from the dres-sing rooms and cir-cled him like a stone gar - den.

f

9

He cried, _____ and they _____ fol - lowed. _____

p *mp* *pp* *mp*

11

f *ff*

No. 11 Blue Dust Mask

Romantically ♩. = 52

Piano

as legato as possible

mp *mp* *mf*

4

He wore a blue dust mask, and sucked on lo-zen-ges _____ hea-vi - ly

mp *mp*

7

men-tho-la-ted, to keep the cough - ing down. From the first notes, he

pp *mp* ^{32nds (non tremolo)}

10

beamed.____ Light streamed from his eyes.

p *mp* *p*

13

Af - ter____ the bows, and____ the fi - nal____ cues,____

mp cresc. *simile*

15

____ I____ in - tro - duced him,____ as my____ muse.____

dim.

17

Flow'r of my heart.____ Sky_ of my earth____ dream - keep - er,____

simile

20 *molto rit.* Slightly slower ♩ = 46

o - cean hold - er. Ev - 'ry - thing...

24 Vibrant ♩ = 96

f

27

30

33 *rit.* *ff* *Meno mosso* ♩ = 50 *mp*

No. 12 Two Months Later

Dreamily ♩ = 60

Piano

pp *cresc.* *mf*

4

mf *cresc.* *mf*

7

mf *f* *p*

11

Semplice ♩ = 46

p *mp* *mf* *pp* *p* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *pp* *simile*

15

Two months la-ter in the first flick-ers of a milk white morn-ing,— he

p *mp* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

18

died. The air, fi nal- ly, be- came im - pos- si ble to breathe.

pp *mp*

21 **Più mosso** ♩ = 60

From the is - land of our bed I stared for hours at all that was left of that

subito pp

25 ♩ = 96

day.

Maestoso ♩ = 60

28

Green snea - kers, re - min - ders of my

8va *ff* *p*

31

sel-fish- ness, my pet- ti- ness, and his frail - ty.

mp *mf* *mp* (simile) *mp* *mf*

34

espress. My sel-fish- ness, my pet- ti- ness, and his

mp *mp* *mf* *mp*

37

frail - ty. — My sel-fish- ness, my

mp *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf*

40

pet- ti- ness, and his frail - ty. My

mp *mp* *mf* *mp*

43

rit.

sel-fish-ness, my pet-ti-ness, and his frail - ty. —

mp *mf* *mp*

46 Tempo "Sportswear" ♩ = 112

mf

48

hummed, half-heartedly

Hmmm

3

3

50

No. 13 Would You Consider...

Reflective ♩ = 63

Baritone

Piano

p *f* *subito p* *p*

6

“Would you con - si - der learn - ing Bud - dhi - sm?”

f *mp* *p*

11

— he asked, propped up a - gainst his pil - lows, re - mo - ving his glass - es as I

15

rit.

en - tered the room. “Why?” I re - plied. “Be - cause I think, I

19 *a tempo*

want to die as a Bud-dhist, but I may need your help.

p *f* *subito p*

23

*rit.***Meno mosso** ♩ = 56

Help me." "Yes." I said.

p

26

Freely *rit.*

So I wrote him an op-'ra. "The Ti-be-tan Book of the Dead..."

f *p*

attacca

No. 14 Operas Come and Go

Abrupt, as if from another world ♩ = 80

Piano

ff

4

mp *p*

7

ff *p*

12

mf *mp* *mf*

16 *accel.* ♩ = 184

p *mp* *f*

20 ♩ = 108

Slower, reflective ♩ = 56

Op -'ras come and go. _____ A

p *mp*

24

few notes scratched on - to pa - per in a fe - ver of good - bye. As he want - ed, at the end,

p molto legato *mf* *pp*

28

molto rit.

I sang from it, while I held him in my arms:

p *pp*

31

Tranquillo ♩ = 66

pp liquid *mp*

35

"My friend,

p *subito p*

39

now is the mo-ment of death. The time has

mp *subito p*

45

come _____ for you to start out. _____

mp

rit. *a tempo*

50

You are go-ing home. _____ You are go-ing home. You are go-ing

subito p *mf*

rit. *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

55

home." _____

mp *mp* *mf*

p

a tempo Abrupt, new tempo ♩ = 56

No. 15 It Was As If...

Piano

Largo ♩ = 69

♩ = ♩. (♩. = 46)

p *mp* *p*

espress. ♩. = 46 ♩ = 69 ♩. = 46

mf *pp* *mp* *mf* *p*

9 ♩ = 69 ♩. = 46 ♩ = 69

mp *mf* *p* *ff* *espress.*

13 *rit.*

p *p* *mp*

17 **Intimately** ♩ = 36

It was as if he was a-bout to say the most im - por - tant thing a - ny - one had e ver

pp *p* *p* *mp* *pp* *p*

The musical score is written for piano and features a variety of time signatures including common time (C), 6/4, 5/4, 3/4, and 2/4. It includes dynamic markings such as piano (p), mezzo-piano (mp), mezzo-forte (mf), piano-piano (pp), and fortissimo (ff), as well as performance instructions like 'espress.' and 'rit.'. The score is divided into systems, with measures 5, 9, 13, and 17 marked at the beginning of new sections. The tempo is marked 'Largo' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. A specific tempo change is noted as 'Intimately' with a quarter note equal to 36 beats per minute. The piece concludes with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment.

20

heard. Sit-ting on my lap like a teen-age girl he whirled a-round

p *mp* *p* *p*

23

full strength, all e-ner-gy re-stored, but not a sound.

sf *mf* *pp*

25 *accel.*

His face, prac-ti-cal-ly touch-ing mine wi-dened in - to what? A

pp *mf*

27

Più mosso ♩ = 50*molto rit.*

flock of birds start-led by gun-shot A yard of leaves, ex-plo-ding in agust of wind.

subito p

30 *A tempo, ma poco meno mosso* ♩ = 34

And his mouth a per-fect O. One tear trick-led from his left eye. Ho-ly Wa-ter

pp *pp* *mp* *p*

33 *rit.* *As before* ♩ = 36

and then the ra-di-ance, the peace. What was it you meant to say, Jeff-rey? What

pp *pp* *p*

36 *rit.*

was it? The clo-set doors are still shi-ver-ing. And the for-mi-ca siz-zles with your last ap-proach.

p *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf*

39 *a tempo*

I am wri-ting this poem on your com-pu-ter. Here are the words... I love you, dar-ling. For

p *sf mf*

42

accel.

Poco più mosso di prima ♩ = 52

- e - ver.

pp *p* *f* *ff*

molto rit.

pp *p* *pp*

No. 16 Bonanza

Nervously ♩ = 100

mp

5

I gave them, the sneak-ers, a-long with bags and bags of things

9

which at a - ny gi - ven mo - ment could e-voke tears, ——— rage, ter - ror,

13

or ut - ter con - fu - sion to a

mf *mp*

17

thrift shop which sells si - mi - lar i - tems left by

mf

21

those who had died si - mi - lar - ly.

p *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

25 Slower, more hesitant ♩ = 66

He dressed beau - ti - ful - ly,

p dolce *pp*

27

Maestoso ♩ = 72

and shopped co - pi - ous - ly, so that day, for

p *pp* *mp*

30

molto rit.

them, was a Bo - nan - za.

ff *mp*

34

Tempo primo ♩ = 100

stacc. (pizz)

rit.

p crescendo al fine

No. 17 Bus Ride

Con Moto, Like a Bus Ride ♩ = 72

Baritone $\frac{12}{8}$ (Tacet)

Piano $\frac{12}{8}$ *mp* *mf* *mp*

4 *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

7

Measures 7 and 8 of a piano piece. Measure 7 features a treble clef with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bass clef is silent. Measure 8 continues the treble melody, which becomes more complex with sixteenth notes, and introduces a bass line with eighth notes. The dynamic changes to mezzo-piano (*mp*). Fingering numbers 2 and 3 are indicated for the bass line.

9

Measures 9 and 10. Measure 9 has a treble melody with eighth notes and triplets, marked mezzo-forte (*mf*). The bass line has eighth notes with a triplet. Measure 10 continues the treble melody with a triplet and a quarter note, while the bass line has a half note. Fingering numbers 2 and 3 are shown.

11

Measures 11 and 12. Measure 11 features a treble melody with eighth notes and a half note, and a bass line with a half note. Measure 12 continues the treble melody with a half note and a quarter note, while the bass line has a half note. Fingering numbers 2 and 3 are indicated.

13

Measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 has a treble melody with eighth notes and a half note, and a bass line with a half note. Measure 14 continues the treble melody with a half note and a quarter note, while the bass line has a half note. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*). Fingering numbers 2 and 3 are shown.

16

Measures 16 and 17. Measure 16 features a treble melody with eighth notes and a half note, marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The bass line has eighth notes with a triplet. Measure 17 continues the treble melody with a half note and a quarter note, while the bass line has a half note. Fingering numbers 2 and 3 are indicated.

18

20

22

Poco meno mosso ♩. = 69

24

26 *rit.* **Più meno mosso** ♩ = 58

ff

28

30

32

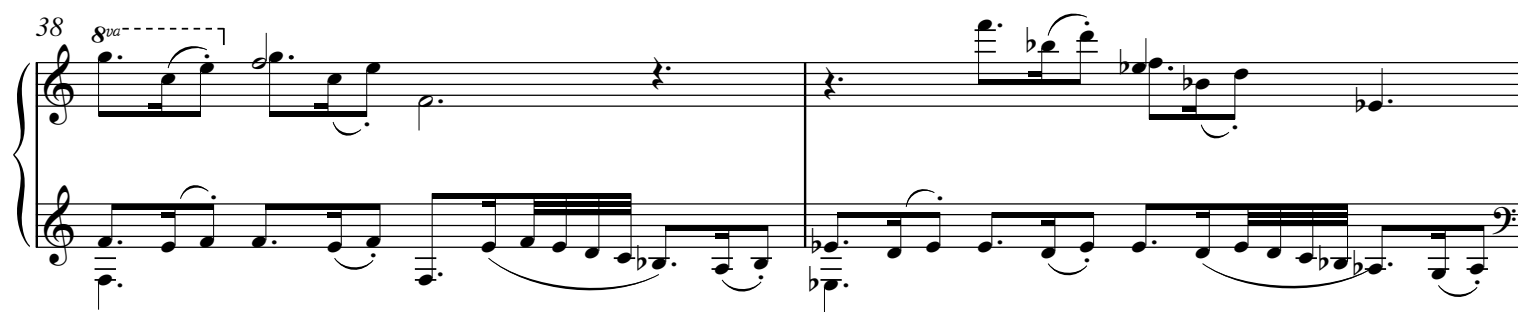
34 **a tempo** ♩ = 72

mp

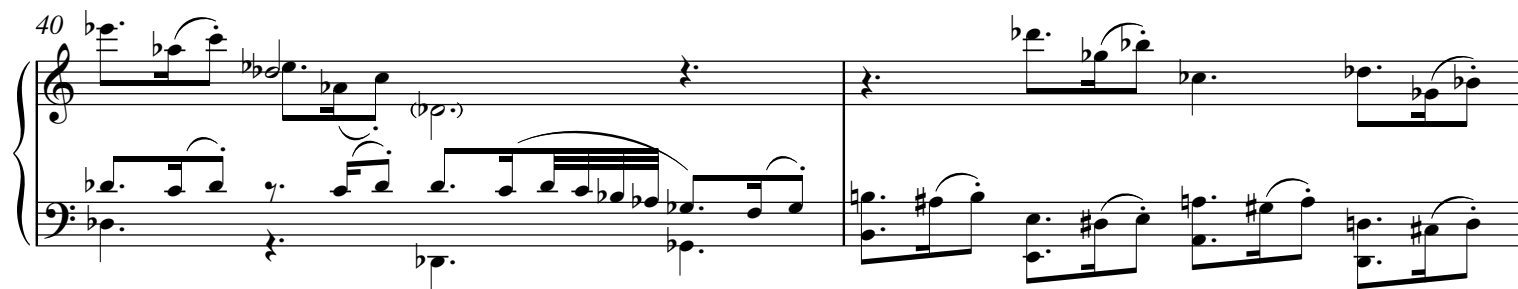
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The musical score consists of six systems of piano notation. The first system (measures 26-27) begins with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and a ritardando (rit.) marking. The tempo is marked 'Più meno mosso' with a quarter note equal to 58 beats per minute. The second system (measures 28-29) continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system (measures 30-31) features a more active right-hand part with sixteenth-note runs. The fourth system (measures 32-33) maintains the tempo. The fifth system (measures 34-35) marks a change to 'a tempo' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute, and the dynamic shifts to mezzo-piano (mp). An '8va' marking indicates an octave shift in the right hand. The final system (measures 36-37) concludes with a triplet in the right hand and a sustained bass line.

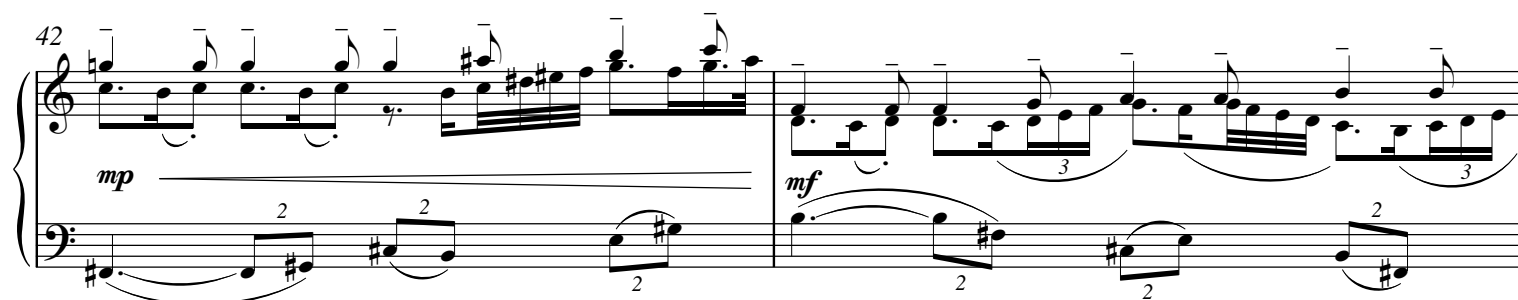
38 *8va*-----



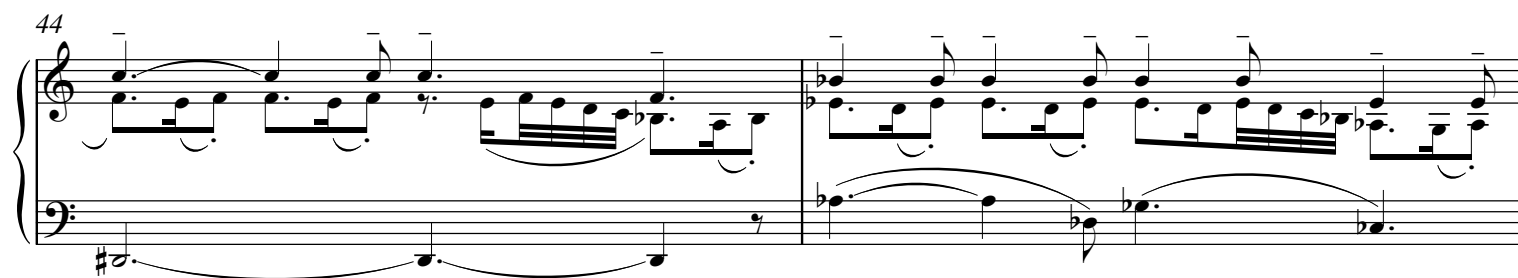
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42 *mp* *mf*



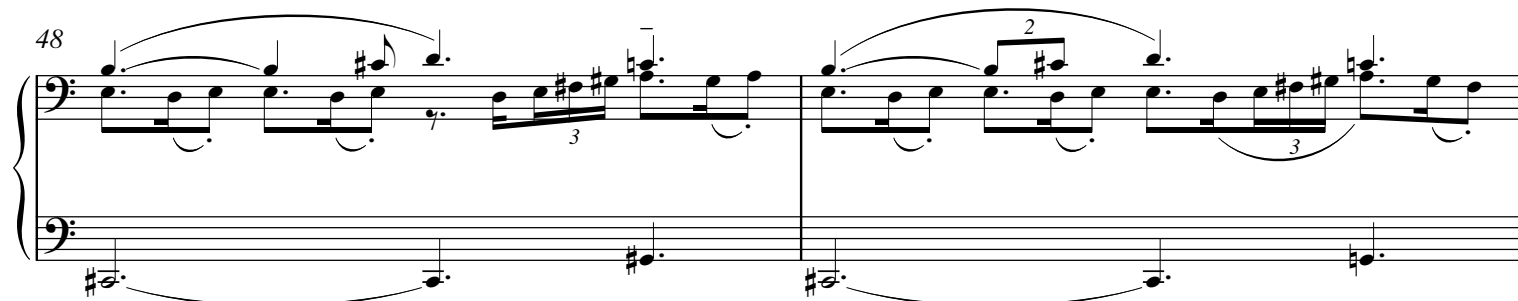
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46 *mf*



48



50

Handwritten musical score for measures 50 and 51. The score is written for piano (p) and includes a first-hand (l.h.) marking. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody in the right hand consists of dotted half notes. The left hand features a complex accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, including triplets and slurs. The dynamic marking *mp* is present.

mp

l.h.

52

Handwritten musical score for measures 52 and 53. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb). The melody in the right hand continues with dotted half notes. The left hand accompaniment includes slurs and a triplet in measure 53.

54

Handwritten musical score for measures 54, 55, and 56. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb, Eb). The melody in the right hand consists of dotted half notes. The left hand accompaniment includes slurs and a triplet in measure 56. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

57

Handwritten musical score for measures 57 and 58. The key signature changes to two sharps (F#, C#). The melody in the right hand consists of dotted half notes. The left hand accompaniment includes slurs and a triplet in measure 57. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Molto meno mosso $\text{♩} = 40$

59 *8va* *p*

61 *rit.* *mp* *Desolate* *p*

63

No. 18 Provincetown

Slow, reflective $\text{♩} = 48$

Piano *mp espress.*

4

The breeze is warm. Tou- rists, like a swarm of bees e- merge from rent-ed rooms

8

pa-ra - ding all their va - ni - ties. Ro-ses, in pro-fu-sion rush up trel-li-ses to boast their rag-ged

mp

11

fi - nal blooms. Pa - ral - lel in - sa - ni - ties. I am now the ba - by bird.

poco a poco cresc.

14

I wan - der through the streets of Pro-vince-town a shell, in - side of which, the sea

17

can be heard.

21

Oh... If on - ly some-one could have

24

told me...

27

Oh...

29 **Più mosso** ♩ = 56

mp *pp*

No. 19 Epilogue-Sleep

Free, dreamlike ♩ = 63

Baritone

Piano

Legato, with pedal

p

6

11

We have ne-ver seen a mea-dow to-ge-ther

p

mp

15

ne-ver seen sheep— but some-times when I watch you sleep

mf

p

19

I see the great ex-panse the arch - i - pe-la - go the Do-lo-mites the Hi-ma-la - yas

mp

8^{va}

8^{vb}

22

hung with snow Do you know that we have made

8^{va}

mf

8^{va}

25

a u-ni-verse of mo - ments

mf

29 Barcarolle, grazioso ♩ = 60

A fer-ry ride we

mp

34

took a - cross the rol-ling bay _____ The sun - set glowed so

38

bright it took our breath a - way _____ I sang to you and held you from the

f colla voce *sub. p*

43

eve - ning's chill It re-so - nates _____ in - side me now _____ It

48

al - ways will _____ A

mf *8vb*

53 **Grazioso** ♩. = 54

film we saw a beach in France all soaked with rain My

mp

8^{va}

57

fav - 'rite kind a brood - ing blend of love and pain

8^{va}

61

Af - ter which we danced a - cross the ur - ban plane

rit.

8^{va}

65

a tempo

Al - ways I will see you through French mo - vie rain

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 46$

69

Jef - frey not a night has fal - len not a star that

15^{ma}
f
8^{va}

73

a tempo

I was not re - min - ded of how warm you are Warm you are in

8^{va}
f
p

78

sleep and dear

82

rit.

With-out a trace of mea - dow or of

Poco più lento $\text{♩} = 56$,
 87 gradually to $\text{♩} = 44$ by the end of the piece

sheep near sleep

92 dear sleep dear

97 Hmm

102 sleep

rit.