

# Close Encounter of the Hillbilly Kind

C Score

Enter VALERIE. She looks around to stage left, the direction of the bus.

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Positive drive  $\text{♩} = 120$

Valerie

*(2nd time only) f*

It's my first time, first time in a new

Flute *secco*

Alto Sax *ff p (second time)*  
*> secco*

Double Bass *ff p (second time)*  
*> secco*

Drum Set *ff p (second time)*

Enter VALERIE. She looks around to stage left, the direction of the bus.

Positive drive  $\text{♩} = 120$

Piano

*ff p (second time)*

1 *secco*      2      3      4

5

Val. ci - ty \_\_\_\_\_ o - ver a thou - sand miles from home. \_\_\_\_\_ It's a

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

*mf*      *sub.p*

*mf*      *sub.p*

*mf*      *sub.p*

*mf*      *sub.p*

*mf*      *sub.p*

5 *Ped.*      6      7      8 *secco*

2

9

Val. lit - tle sca-ry, but I'm ex - ci - ted. So ma-ny things to learn.

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

9                    10                    11 *Ped.*                    12                    13

14

15

16

17

18

*mf colla voce*

May-be I'll get some rea-ding done.

Val. So ma-ny new peo - ple to meet.

Fl. (pitch bend)

A.S. *mf*

D.B. *pizz.* (gliss.)

D. S. *p* *pp* to jazz brushes

Pno. *pp*

14                    15                    16                    17                    18

Enter THOMAS. They nod to each other in greeting.

"Classical Music" begins to fade.

19 Quirky  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

Val.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

Tm.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

D.B.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

D.S.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

I hope my ti - cket \_\_\_\_\_ will work.

(pizz.)

(jazz brushes)

Enter THOMAS. They nod to each other in greeting.

19 Quirky  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower) "Classical Music" begins to fade.

Pno.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

D.B.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

19 20 21 22

23

THOMAS fiddles with the ticket against the edge of the bench.

Val.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

Tm.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

I need to o-ver-lap these two so that it looks like there's ri-ding-time left. Do ya have a straight-edge?

colla voce

No.

D.B.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

D.S.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

23 24 25 26

THOMAS fiddles with the ticket against the edge of the bench.

Pno.  $\text{♩} = \text{c.94}$  (slightly slower)

27

Val. *f* THOMAS tunes radio station.  
Tm. Classical.

I need to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off. What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Fl.

A.S.

D.B. *mf*

D. S. *f* *mf* *pp*  
*8va* -

Pno. *mf* THOMAS tunes radio station.

27 28 29 30 31 32

VALERIE sits down; attempts to read book.  
THOMAS sits too, with radio between them.

33 "Classical Music" begins to play. 36 Lush  $\text{♩} = \text{c.}120$  (slightly faster) "Classical Music" fades.

Val. *mf* Why thank you.

Tm. *mf* *p* Classical, huh? My daugh - ters were in band. I

Fl.

A.S.

D.B. (pizz.) *p* (to sticks)

D. S.

VALEERIE sits down; attempts to read book.  
THOMAS sits too, with radio between them.

36 Lush  $\text{♩} = \text{c.}120$  (slightly faster) "Classical Music" fades.

Pno. *p* Ped. Ped. simile

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

(Slower)

**THOMAS** pulls out his wallet.

45 THOMAS pulls out his wallet.

Val. - || 5 - | 3 - | 2 - | 4 -

Tm. *mf colla voce*  
trips. Here, here are their pic-tures. Jes-si-ca's twen-ty-four. Sa-rah's twen-ty-one.

Fl. - || 5 - | 3 - | 2 - | 4 -

A.S. *pp colla voce*  
*p*

D.B. - || 5 - | 3 - | 2 - | 4 -  
*arco* *p* (sticks)

D. S. - || 5 - | 3 - | 2 - | 4 -  
*pp*

THOMAS pulls out his wallet.  
(Slower)  
*colla voce*

Pno. - || 5 - | 3 - | 2 - | 4 -  
*p*

50 *mf*

**51 Upbeat**  $\text{♩} = \text{c.120}$

Val. They are beau-ti-ful.

Tm. Got this hat to-day. They were doin' a fund - rai-ser. If \_\_\_\_\_ you do-na-ted,

Fl.

A.S.

D.B. *pizz.*

D. S. *p*

**51 Upbeat**  $\text{♩} = \text{c.120}$

Pno. *pp*

**Cue: for vocal rehearsals only**

50 *p pizz.*

51 *pp*

52 *p*

53 *p*

54 *mf < sfz*

55 *p*

Val. That's nice.

Tm. *pp sub.* you got a hat.

Fl. *p*

A.S. *p*

D.B. *p*

D. S. *p*

Pno. *p*

**Cue: for vocal rehearsals only**

55 *pp sub.*

56 *p*

57 *p*

58 *f*

59      surprised      *f*

Val. Bi - king. I like to ride my bike, e - spe - cia - ly

Tm. run - ning shoes.

Fl. *fltz.* *mf* *sub.p*

A.S. *mf* *sub.p*

D.B. *mf* *sub.p*

D. S. *8va-----*, *sub.p* *8va-----*

Pno. *sub.p*

59      Ped.      60      15<sup>mb</sup> -      61

62      *f*

Val. in the park. Yes

Tm. e - spe - cia - ly I'm di - vorced.

Fl. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *fltz.*

A.S. *mf*

D.B. *s* *o*

D. S. *mf*

Pno. *ping* *mf* *8va-----* *#p*

62      63      64      Ped.      65

66 *sarcastic*

Val. so I heard.—

Tm. *f* What do you do?

Fl. *mf*

A.S. *mf*

D.B. *mf*

D. S. *mf*

Pno. 67

66 67 68 69

70 *f*

Val. I stu - dy mu - sic, mu - - - - sic. I play pi - a - no.

Tm. Pi -

Fl. *p secco*

A.S. *p secco*

D.B. *p* arco

D. S. *p*

Pno. *p secco* 70 71 72 73 Ped. 74

75 Val. Pi - a - no. (to audience) (to him) *3*  
 Tm. a - no? Why? I'm go-ing to pract - ice.  
 Fl.  
 A.S.  
 D.B. *p*  
 D. S.  
 Pno. *pp* *ppp*  
 75 76 77 78 79  
 80 Val. On a Sa - tur - day. My Mom wants me to save gas, so I'm  
 Tm. *mf* On a Saturday?  
 Fl.  
 A.S.  
 D.B.  
 D. S.  
 Pno. *pp* *mf* *mf*  
 80 81 82 83 84  
 81 Sweet  $\text{♩} = \text{c.84}$  (slower)  
 Ped. Ped. simile

85

Val. ta-king the bus. In win - ter the roads will get i - cy, she says, so

Fl. *mf*

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. (to cotton mallets)

Pno. 88 *mf*

85 86 87 88

89

now I'm on Ea - stern Park way wai - ting for the *mf*

Tm. wai - ting for the

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. *mf*

Pno.

89 90 91

92

THOMAS nods.

96 Marcato ♩ = 120

Val. bus. (whistle or hum)

Tm. bus.

Fl. *p*

A.S. *p* *pp*

D.B. *p* *pp*

D. S. *pp* (to sticks)

Pno. *ping* *p* *pp* *p*

THOMAS nods.

96 Marcato ♩ = 120

92 93 94 95 96 97

Ped. THOMAS grasps his Krispy Kreme hat with both hands.

98 *mf*

Tm. How old, How old do you think I am?

Fl. *p*

A.S. *mf* *p*

D.B. *p*

D. S. *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

Pops hat high above his head to show his hair.

98 99 100 101

102 (growing more and more uncomfortable) *p* *f*

Val. *f* very insistent *f* Mid - four - ties?

Tm. How old do you think I am?? How \_\_\_\_\_ old? \_\_\_\_\_

(low growl) //

Fl. *mf*

A.S. *mf*

D.B. *arco*

D. S. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

102 103 104 105

**(Slower, colla voce)** **a tempo** (Slower, colla voce) **a tempo**

(Slower, colla voce) **a tempo** (Slower, colla voce) **a tempo**

106 *p* (puts hat back on)

Tm. Mid-four-ties? Pretty close! Most peo-ple think I'm, Most peo-ple think I'm, Most peo-ple think I'm, Most peo-ple think I'm thir-ty-three.

Fl. *p*

A.S. *p*

D.B. *p*

D. S. *p*

**Cue: vocal reh. only**

Pno. *p*

106 107 108 109 110

III

Val. *p* Yet most peo-ple think you're— thir - ty - three.

Tm. But I'm for-ty-eight. Yet most peo-ple think I'm\_\_\_\_ thir - ty-three.\_\_\_\_ I don't nor-mal-ly look like this.

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

III 112 113 114

115

Val. Yes\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_ saw it. And?\_\_\_\_\_

Tm. I was play-ing ba-sket-ball. You saw my hun-dred dol - lar bill didn't you?\_\_\_\_\_ Do you wantto.

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

115 116 117 118 119

120

Tm.

120      121      122      123      124

**Cue: vocal reh. only**

125

Val.

126      127      128      129      130

132 Quirky, slow  $\text{d.} = \text{c.74}$

Val.  $\text{131}$   $\text{12}$   $\text{p}$   
pa-rents' age.

Tm.  $\text{12}$  (unfazed, he licks the two bus tickets to make them stick together)  $\text{p}$   
Do you have a - ny, a - ny glue?

Fl.  $\text{12}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{p}$   
pizz.

A.S.  $\text{12}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{p}$   
 $\text{12}$  (rimclicks)

D.B.  $\text{12}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{p}$   
 $\text{12}$  (8<sup>va</sup>)

D. S.  $\text{12}$   $\text{p}$  (8<sup>va</sup>)  $\text{132}$  Quirky, slow  $\text{d.} = \text{c.74}$   
(132)  $\text{131}$   $\text{132}$   $\text{133}$   $\text{134}$   $\text{135}$

Pno.  $\text{131}$   $\text{132}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{p}$   
 $\text{133}$   $\text{134}$   $\text{135}$

Val.  $\text{136}$   $\text{mf}$   $(\text{d.} = \text{d.} = \text{74})$   
Un - pre - pared? No, I don't ha - ve

Tm.  $\text{136}$   $\text{f}$  A school girl with-out glue? ha ha So un-pre-pared. un-pre-paired. Do you have a - ny

Fl.  $\text{136}$  fltz.  $\text{137}$  (laughter)  $\text{138}$  fltz.  
 $\text{136}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$

A.S.  $\text{136}$   $\text{mf}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$

D.B.  $\text{136}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$

D. S.  $\text{136}$   $\text{mf}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{139}$   $\text{mf}$   $\text{140}$   
 $\text{136}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$   $\text{139}$   $\text{140}$

Pno.  $\text{136}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$   $\text{139}$   $\text{140}$   $(\text{d.} = \text{d.} = \text{74})$   $\text{mf}$   $\text{mf}$   
 $\text{136}$   $\text{137}$   $\text{138}$   $\text{139}$   $\text{140}$

*f*

$\text{♩} = 120, \text{Lush, faster}$

Val. a - ny glue. One thing's for sure: if you ride the bus, You won't be a - lone for —  
Tm. a - ny glue. You won't be a - lone for —  
D.B.

141 142 143 144 145 *mf*

Cue: vocal reh. only

146 147

rit. *a tempo*

Val. long.

Tm. long. My daugh - ters are grown and have

Fl. *(laughter)* *f* *p*

A.S. *(laughter)* *f* *p* *3* *mf* *p*

D.B. *sul pont* *mf*

D. S. *(to cotton mallets)*

Pno. 147 *p* rit. *a tempo*

Cue: for vocal rehearsals only

146 147 148 149 150

151

Tm. *mf*  
left the house. — Jes - si - ca went to col - lege she's a tea - cher. My Sa - rah has a two-year-old.

Fl. *windtone*

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. *normale*  
*(cotton mallets)* *p* *mf* *(to sticks)*

Pno.

151 152 153 154 155

156

Tm. *f*  
The o-ther day I called her house and \_\_\_some-one el - se \_\_\_\_\_ an-swered! And I said this is Sa-rah's dad where

Fl. *p*

A.S. *p*

D.B. *p*

D. S. *p*

Pno. *p*

156 V V V 157 V V V 158 V V V 159 V V V

fltz.  
*sub.p*  
*f* *sub.p*  
pizz. *arco*  
*f* *sub.p*  
*f* *sub.p*  
*8va.* *f* *sub.p*

160

Tm. ——— is she? I want to talk to her or I'm dri - ving o - ver there right now to

Fl.

A.S.

D.B. pizz. arco

D. S.

Pno.

160 161 162 163

164

Tm. see ——— what's go-ing on! sub. **p** He told me that she'd bro-ken up with

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

164 165 166 167 168

169

Tm. *f*  
her \_\_\_\_\_ hus-band. And now he, \_\_\_\_\_ he, \_\_\_\_\_ And now he is

Fl. *mf* *f* *p*

A.S. *p* *f* *p*

D.B. *p* *f* *p* (to cotton mallets)

D. S. *p* *f* *sub.p*

Pno. *f* *Cue: vocal reh. only* *p*

169 3 3 170 171 172 173



Val. 174

Tm. 175

Fl. 176

A.S. 177

D.B. 178

D. S. 179

Pno. 180

180

Val. I'm sure, I'm sure, I'm sure they have ap-  
Tm. Nor-mal-ly I talk to her. but I have been bu - sy. She ne-ver told me. Nor-mal-ly I talk to

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

180 181 182 183 184

185

Val. pre - ci - a - ted you They have ap - pre - ci - a - ted you

Tm. her. but I have been bu - sy. But I have been bu - sy.

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

185 186 187 188 189

193 THOMAS' mood  
brightens again. *colla voce*

190 *poco rit.* THOMAS smiles, flattered.

Val. be-ing their fa-ther.

Tm. Where are you from? I can

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno. *p* *poco rit.* THOMAS smiles, flattered. *193* THOMAS' mood  
brightens again. *colla voce*

*Cue: for vocal rehearsals only*

190 191 192 193 194

195 *mf* I moved here for grad school. I'm from Tex-as, San An-ton-i-o.

Tm. tell you're not from here. San Antonio?!

Fl. *to Piccolo* *ff*

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. *(dry sound; marchlike)* *ppp* *mf* *ff*

Pno. *p* *mf* *ff*

195 196 197 198 199

[200] "My KY Commonwealth" ♩ = 120

*f*

Tm. 

Do all Tex - as girls wear hats? Did you know Ken-tuck-y is a Com-mon - wealth? Do

Fl. (Picc.) *mf* *f* *mf*

A.S. *mf* *f*

D.B. *pizz.* *mf* *f*

D.S. *mf* *fp*

200 "My KY Commonwealth" ♩ = 120

Pno. *mf* *f* *fp* *mf* *mf*

200 201 202 203 204



205 *poco rit.* *3*

Tm. 

you, do you want to know why? Ken-tuck-y, we're not a State! Most peo-ple don't know that! We are

Fl. (Picc.)

A.S.

D.B.

D.S.

Pno. *mf* *p f* *p f*

205 206 207 208 209

*poco rit.* *3*

210 She stands up as well.

*f*

Val. la la la la la a Com-mon - wealth. *suddenly angry*

Tm. com - mon peo-ple, that's why we're a Com-mon-wealth, la la la la la a Com-mon - wealth. All of those

Fl. (Picc.)

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. *p*

Pno. *mf*

210 211 212 213 214

215

(pointing behind bus stop)

'No Loi - ter - ing,' 'No So - li - ci - ting'...  
(points out to audience)

Val. com-mu-nists, fancy restau - rants with those signs. 'No Loi - ter - ing,' 'No So - li - ci - ting'...

Tm.

Fl. (Picc.)

A.S.

D.B. *mf*

D. S. *p*

Cue: vocal reh. only

Pno. *b8*

215 216 217 218 219

220 (5-10 sec) *ff*

Val. But Ken-tuck - y is a Com - mon - wealth.\_\_\_\_\_ But Ken-tuck - y is a Com - mon-

Tm. Communists!! But Ken-tuck - y is a Com - mon - wealth.\_\_\_\_\_ But Ken-tuck - y is a Com - mon-

Fl. (Picc.) over-the-bridge screech *f*

A.S. *tr*

D.B. *tr*

Cue: Communists! *drum solo* *f*

D. S. Cue: Communists! (angry) *f*

(5-10 sec)

Pno.

220 221 222 223 224 225

226 227 **They sit down.** *colla voce*

Val. wealth.\_\_\_\_\_ spoken *f colla voce* **Flips up upper lip: no teeth.**

Tm. wealth.\_\_\_\_\_ It's not just for the stuck-up people! Where do ya think I'm from?

Fl. (Picc.) *freely echo* *p* to Flute

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. *3 3 3* *8va* **They sit down.** *colla voce* **Flips up upper lip: no teeth.**

Pno. **227** Cue: vocal reh. only

226 227 228 229 230 231

232 **f**  
 Val. (attempting a joke)  
 (to audience) (to him)

235 Upbeat  $\text{♩} = \text{c.120}$

He has no teeth! Eng - land?

Tm. spoken  
 Eng-land? (laughs) Ken-tu-ky!

(Flute)

Fl. **fp**

A.S. **fp**

D.B. **fp**

D. S.

Pno. **fp**

232 233 234 235

236 **f**  
 I just said that.

Have you ever heard of Kentucky Hillbillies? Because we have no teeth. Just like people in England!

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

236 237 238 239

240 (stands, fed up with the situation) ***ff***

Val. - - - - -  
Tm. - - - - -  
Do ya have a cigarette?

Fl. *mf* fltz. ***ff solo***  
A.S. *mf* ***ff***  
D.B. *mf* ***ff***  
D. S. *mf* ***ff***  
Pno. *mf* ***ff***

240 241 242 243

244 ***pp*** **246**  $\text{d} = 60, (\text{j}=\text{j})$

Val. - - - - -  
Tm. - - - - -  
Oh why do men sing of — daugh-ters my own age, daugh-ters my own age, and then

Fl. ***p***  
A.S. ***p***  
D.B. ***p***  
D. S. ***pp***  
Pno. ***pp*** **246**  $\text{d} = 60, (\text{j}=\text{j})$   
**Cue:** ***pp***  
***reh. only***

244 245 246 247 248

249

Val. *p* *mf*  
flirt with me? Flirt with me? \_\_\_\_\_ He showed me his wal - let and his gums! And his gums! He has

Fl.

A.S. *p*

D.B. arco

D. S. *p*

Pno.

249 250 251 252 253 254

255

Val. *ff* > *f*  
sim - ply gone too far. Oh — I must re,  
Tm. You had no glue. My tick-et!

Fl.

A.S. *f secco* *sub.p*  
*f secco* *sub.p*

D.B. *f secco* *sub.p*

D. S. *f* *sub.p*

Pno.

255 256 257 *f secco* *sub.p* 258 259

260

Val. re-fuse his ad - van - ces, and re-claim my Sa-tur-day. I thought the bus would

Tm. You go first. How will I ride? You had no glue. My tick-et! You had no glue, so you had no glue, so you

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

260 261 *Ped.* 262 263 264

265 Val. save me, but I will end it now my - self.

Tm. go first. You go!

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S.

Pno.

265 266 267 268 269 270 271

*Cue: vocal reh. only*

272 *f*

Val. I know, no glue! No glue! No glue! No glue! Oh, look there

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. + o o o o + o o o o + o o o o + o o o o + o o o o + o o o o + + + + o o o o

Pno. *fp* *fp* *mf*

272 273 274 275 276

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 277. The score includes parts for Val. (Violin), Tm. (Timpani), Fl. (Flute), A.S. (Alto Saxophone), D.B. (Double Bass), D. S. (Drums), and Pno. (Piano). The vocal part "comes, there comes the bus." is written above the first two staves. The score features various time signatures (4/4, 8/8, 5/4) and dynamic markings (f, ff, tr). The piano part includes a "Fill (3+2)" instruction. The score concludes with a repeat sign and measure numbers 277 through 281.

Val. -

Tm. *sub. p suddenly panicking* I will not.  
You ne-ver told me your name. You ne-ver told me. You ne-ver told me. What's your name? \_\_\_\_\_

Fl.

A.S.

D.B.

D. S. 282 *sub. pp* Pesante ♩ = c.96

Pno. *sub. pp* 282 283 284 *mf*

Val. 285 *ff*  
I sim-ply will not, I sim-ply will not, I sim-ply will not tell you my name. \_\_\_\_\_

Tm. Tell me your name. Tell me your name. Tell me your name. \_\_\_\_\_

Fl. *mf*  
A.S. *mf*  
D.B. *mf*  
D. S. *f*

Pno. *fp* 285 286 *ff* 287 288 289 *Ped.* \_\_\_\_\_

293

They enter the bus.

Val. Tm. Fl. A.S. D.B. D. S. Pno.

290 Val. Tm. Fl. A.S. D.B. D. S. Pno.

*fp* *mf* *fff* *fp solo* *mf* *fff* *mf* *p*

*ff* *fff* *f* *mf* *p*

*fp* *circus act drum roll* *mf* *ff* *mf* *p*

*f* *mf* *ff* *Cue: vocal reh. only* *mf* *p* *pp*

290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297

**Cue: vocal reh. only**

They enter the bus.

298 Val. Tm. A.S. D. S. Pno.

Poco meno mosso *sarcastic* *p* *#* *12* *8* Good, it worked.

*p elated* *#* *12* *8* The ticket worked!

*solo* *f* *schmaltzy* *gliss* *< fp* *p*

*p* *#* *12* *8* *mf* *p*

Poco meno mosso *#* *12* *8* *VAL thinks she finally has peace and quiet.*

*Cue: vocal reh. only*

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*Exasperated and relieved, she takes off her hat.  
She then reconsiders and firmly puts it back on.*

Pre

307 *accel.*

Val. - - - - -

Tm. Yes, I'm sure! *ff*.

Fl. (Picc.) The Hil-ton! *sffz*

A.S. *mf* < *ff* *sffz*

D.B. *p* *ff* *sffz*

D. S. *p* *f* *f* *Presto*  $\text{♩} = 140$  *sffz*

Pno. *accel.* *f* *ff* *sffz*

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