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CRAZY JANE SINGS

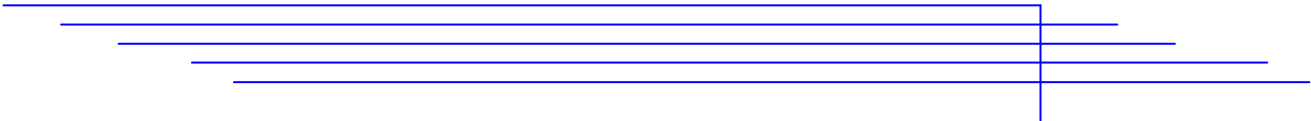
musical settings of poems by W.B. Yeats

soprano, flute, violin, viola, violoncello, piano

Crazy Jane and the Bishop
Crazy Jane Reproved
Crazy Jane on the Day of Judgement
Crazy Jane and Jack the Journeyman
Crazy Jane on God
Crazy Jane Talks with the Bishop
Crazy Jane Grown Old Looks at the Dancers

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VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Preludes (T.S. Eliot)	1978	soprano, violin, cello	10 min
6 Songs (W.B. Yeats)	1983	soprano, piano	15 min
To a Child (W.B. Yeats)	1987	soprano, string quartet	20 min
Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats)	1999	soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams)	2002	SATB, cello	18 min
Love Poems (W.C. Williams)	2003	SSAA	10 min
Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams)	2004	2 voices, 2 cellos	15 min
Thinking of You (John MacKenzie)	2005	soprano, vc, harp	7 min
Ariettas without words	2005	soprano, vc, harp	9 min
Scetate (Ferdinando Russo)	2005	SSATTBB	6 min
In Their Flight (Mark Doty)	2006	soprano, mezzo soprano, vn, vc	6 min
Rilke Songs	2009	soprano, va d'amore, vc	15 min
4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane	2010	tenor, piano	12 min
Sonnets to Orpheus (Rilke)	2012	tenor, piano	35 min

MUSIC FOR STRINGS ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
As Easy as 1,2,3	1987	string trio	10 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	va, vc	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations for String Orchestra	2006	string orchestra	8 min
American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 min
Motet for String Orchestra	2008	string orchestra	7 min
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 min
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba solo	12 min
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 min

CHAMBER MUSIC

Three for Three	1992	vn, vc, pn	16 min
Civil War Songs	1992	va, pn	18 min
Take Five	1993	2 vns, va, vc, pn	25 min
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 min
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 min
Driven by the Wind	2001	fl, vc, pn	25 min
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, 2vns, va, vc	35 min
A Little Sweet	2003	fl, vc	10 min
On the edge of sleep & dreaming	2003	hn, vc, harp	31 min
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 min
I was dreaming of the sea...	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 min
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 min
An Ode to the Possibility of Peace	2005	cl, vn, vc	15 min
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 min
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 trp, hn, trb, tu	7 min

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

Appalachian Songs	1988	chamber orchestra	25 min
Morning Music	2001	cl, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
Invisible Ballet	2003	strings & diverse instruments	33 min
Pluto	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	va, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs	2009	soprano, va, string orchestra	18 min

Crazy Jane Sings

In my view, WB Yeats is the foremost *musical*/voice in English poetry. His poems seem to cry out for music, they sing themselves. Over the years, I've set many of his poems, but the writing of this particular grouping was in my mind for many years before taking their current form. The story he tells in this series of poems was one that struck me deeply upon first read. Their extraordinary passion, the struggle they express between natural feeling and the imposition of social expectation, their subtle secret meanings of a veiled mind – these deserve special music. I only hope my effort has been up to the task.

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1. Crazy Jane and the Bishop

1

Moderato

1

Soprano

Violin

Viola

Cello

6

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

11

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

f

mp

mp

p

mp

p

Bring me to the blast-ed oak That I, — mid-night up - on the stroke,

The musical score is written for Soprano, Violin, Viola, and Cello. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Moderato' and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) shows the Soprano part with whole rests, the Violin part with a melody starting on a half note and moving in eighth notes, the Viola part with whole rests, and the Cello part with whole rests. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the instrumental parts. The third system (measures 11-15) introduces the vocal entry for the Soprano. The lyrics 'Bring me to the blast-ed oak That I, — mid-night up - on the stroke,' are written under the vocal line. The instrumental parts continue with various dynamics and articulations.

16

Sop

All find safe - ty in the tomb. May call down curs - es

Vn

Va

Vc

21

Sop

on his head Be - cause of my dear Jack dear Jack that's dead

Vn

Va

Vc

26

Sop

cox - comb was the least he said *The*

Vn

Va

Vc

30

Sop *so lid man — and the cox - comb.*

Vn *f*

Va *f*

Vc *f*

36

Sop

Vn *mp*

Va *mp*

Vc *mp*

41

Sop Nor was he Bi - shop

Vn *p*

Va

Vc

46

Sop

when his ban, ban - ished Jack the Jour - ney - man, All find safe - ty

Vn

Va

Vc

p

51

Sop

in — the tomb. — Nor so much as pa - rish priest when

Vn

Va

Vc

56

Sop

he an old — book in his fist cried that we lived like

Vn

Va

Vc

60

Sop

beast and beast

The so - lid man — and the cox - comb.

Vn

Va

Vc

66

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

pp

pp

pp

71

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

mf

mf

mp

76

Sop *mp* The Bi - shop has — a skin God

Vn *p*

Va *p*

Vc

81

Sop knows — wrin - kled like the foot of a goose.

Vn

Va

Vc

86

Sop All find safe - ty in — the tomb. Nor can he hide — in

Vn

Va

Vc

91

Sop

ho - ly black the he - ron's hunch up - on up-on his back But a birch tree

Vn

Va

Vc

96

Sop

stood my Jack. *The so - lid man ——— and the cox - comb.*

Vn

Va

Vc

101

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

106

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

pp

sfz

p

pp

pp

111

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

p

mf

p *cresc.*

mf

p *cresc.*

cresc.

116

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

f

f

f

121

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

mp

p

p

126

Sop

Jack — had my — vir - gi - ni - ty and

Vn

Va

Vc

p

131

Sop

bids me to the oak for he All find safe - ty in — the tomb. —

Vn

Va

Vc

136

Sop

wan - ders out in to the night, and there is shel - ter un - der it, but

Vn

Va

Vc

141

Sop

should that o - ther come, I spit *The so - lid man* — *and the cox - comb.*

Vn

Va

Vc

rit. somewhat faster

pp

146

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

mp

mp

mp

151

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

p

p

p

156

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

mf

p *cresc.*

mf

p *cresc.*

cresc.

161

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

f

f

f

166

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

Measures 166-170. Soprano (Sop) has whole rests. Violin (Vn) and Viola (Va) play sustained chords with long hairpins. Violoncello (Vc) plays a rhythmic eighth-note pattern.

171

Sop

Vn

Va

Vc

ppp

ppp

pizz.

ppp

Measures 171-174. Soprano (Sop) has whole rests. Violin (Vn) and Viola (Va) play sustained chords with long hairpins. Violoncello (Vc) plays a pizzicato eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *ppp* and *pizz.*

Allegro

2. Crazy Jane Reproved

Soprano
 Flute
 Violin
 Viola
 Cello
 Piano
 Sop
 Fl
 Vn
 Va
 Vc
 Piano

1
 Allegro
f

9
pp
pp
pp
pp
pp *legato*

7
 8vb

The musical score is for a piece titled "2. Crazy Jane Reproved" in 6/8 time, marked "Allegro". The score is for a full orchestra and voice. The instruments and voice parts are: Soprano, Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano, Soprano (Sop), Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), Cello (Vc), and Piano. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features a piano introduction with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano part has a complex, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a more active bass line. The other instruments are silent. The second system (measures 7-12) begins with a key signature change to one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The piano part continues with a similar melody. The other instruments enter in measure 9 with a half-note accompaniment, marked piano-piano (pp). The Soprano part is silent throughout. The score ends with a double bar line and a 8vb (octave down) instruction.

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

13

(Svb)

f

Sop

20

26

pp

8vb

Andantino

ff

I don't care what the sail - ors say _____

p

pizz.

p

Andantino

pp

pp

(8vb) - - - - -

all — those dread - ful thun - der stones all — that

storm that blots the day Can but show that Hea - ven yawns —

37 41

The musical score is written for Soprano (Sop), Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), and Voice (Vc). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 12/8. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system covers measures 37 to 40, and the second system covers measures 41 to 44. The Soprano part has lyrics: "all — those dread - ful thun - der stones all — that". The Flute part has lyrics: "storm that blots the day Can but show that Hea - ven yawns —". The Violin, Viola, and Voice parts provide harmonic support. The piano accompaniment is shown in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). Measure numbers 37 and 41 are indicated at the beginning of the piano part in the first and second systems respectively.

Sop

Great Eu - ro - pa played the fool That changed a

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

45

Sop

lo - ver for a bull. Fol - de - rol - de - rol. Fol - de - rol - de - rol.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

49

arco

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

53

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

58

To round that shell's e - la - bo - rate whorl a - dorn - ing e - very

Sop

se-cret track with the de-li-cate mo-ther of pearl

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

62

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 62 through 65. The Soprano vocal line begins with the lyrics 'se-cret track with the de-li-cate mo-ther of pearl'. The Flute line has a melodic line. The Violin line has a melodic line. The Viola line has a melodic line. The Violoncello line has a melodic line. The Piano accompaniment features a complex harmonic structure with many accidentals and a melodic line in the right hand.

Sop

Made the joints of Hea-ven crack: so ne-ver hang your

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

67

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 67 through 70. The Soprano vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Made the joints of Hea-ven crack: so ne-ver hang your'. The Flute line has a melodic line. The Violin line has a melodic line. The Viola line has a melodic line. The Violoncello line has a melodic line. The Piano accompaniment features a complex harmonic structure with many accidentals and a melodic line in the right hand.

20

Sop heart up - on a poor - rag rant-ing Jour-ney-man. Fol-de-rol - de -

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

71

Allegro

Sop rol. Fol-de-rol-de-rol. *p* Fol-de-rol-de - rol.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

75

Allegro

f

3. Crazy Jane on the Day of Judgement

Allegretto

1

Soprano

Flute

Violin

Viola

Cello

mp

6

Sop

mf

Love ——— is

Fl

Vc

11

Sop

all un - sa - tis - fied. That can - not take the whole Bo - dy and soul.'

Fl

Vc

The musical score is for a piece titled '3. Crazy Jane on the Day of Judgement' in the tempo 'Allegretto'. It features five staves: Soprano, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) shows the Soprano with whole rests, the Flute with a melodic line starting at measure 2 marked *mp*, the Violin with whole rests, the Viola with whole rests, and the Cello with a bass line starting at measure 2 marked *mp*. The second system (measures 6-10) shows the Soprano with whole rests until measure 9, then a half note G4 and a quarter note A4, marked *mf*, with the lyrics 'Love ——— is'. The Flute and Cello continue their melodic lines. The third system (measures 11-15) shows the Soprano with a melodic line starting at measure 11, with the lyrics 'all un - sa - tis - fied. That can - not take the whole Bo - dy and soul.' The Flute and Cello continue their accompaniment.

16 (half-spoken)

Sop *p* And that is what Jane said.

Fl *pp*

Vc *pp*

21

Sop *p* "Take—— the sour if you take

Fl

Vc

26

Sop me, I can scoff and lour and scold for an hour.'

Fl

Vc

31 (half-spoken)

Sop *"That's cer-tain-ly the case," said he.*

Fl *mp* *p*

Vc *mp*

36

Sop *mf* 'Nak - ed I lay the grass my bed; Nak -

Fl *mp*

Vc *mp*

41 (whispered)

Sop *pp* ed and hid - den a - way, that black— day.' *pp* And that is what Jane

Fl *pp*

Vc

46

Sop *said.*

Fl

Vn *mf*

Va *mf*

Vc *mf*

51 *mp*

Sop What can be shown? What true love be?

Fl *p*

Vn *mp*

Va *mp*

Vc *mp*

56

Sop

All could be shown ³ or known if time were but gone.

Fl

Vc

56 57 58 59

60

Sop

(half-spoken)

"That's cer-tain-ly the case," said he.

Fl

Vc

60 61 62 63

64

Sop

Fl

Vc

64 65 66 67

4. Crazy Jane and Jack the Journeyman

Allegretto

1

Soprano

Flute

Violin

mf

Viola

Cello

Piano

6

Sop

Fl

mf

Vn

Va

mf

Vc

mf

The image displays a musical score for a piece titled "4. Crazy Jane and Jack the Journeyman". The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score is arranged for a chamber ensemble consisting of Soprano, Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Piano. The first system (measures 1-5) shows the Soprano, Flute, and Cello parts with whole rests. The Violin part begins with a melodic line starting on a half note G4, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The Viola and Piano parts also have whole rests. The second system (measures 6-10) shows the Soprano, Flute, and Cello parts with whole rests. The Flute part enters in measure 7 with a melodic line marked *mf*. The Violin part continues its melodic line. The Viola part enters in measure 7 with a melodic line marked *mf*. The Cello part remains at rest. The Piano part remains at rest. The score ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

11

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Pno

mp

pizz.

p

mf

pizz.

sfz

sfz

p

17

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

know, al - though when looks meet I trem - ble to the bone, the more I leave the

mp

p

arco

p

22

Sop

door un-latched the soon-er love is gone, for love is but a

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 through 25. The Soprano vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "door un-latched the soon-er love is gone, for love is but a". The accompaniment includes a Flute (Fl) in the second staff, Violin (Vn) in the third, Viola (Va) in the fourth, and Violoncello (Vc) in the fifth. The Vc part features a prominent bass line with many eighth and sixteenth notes.

26

Sop

skein un-wound be-tween the dark and dawn.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This system contains measures 26 through 30. The Soprano vocal line continues with the lyrics: "skein un-wound be-tween the dark and dawn." The accompaniment continues with the same instruments: Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The Vc part has a very active, melodic line.

31

Sop

Vc

31

f

Detailed description: This system contains measures 31 through 34. The Soprano vocal line (Sop) is mostly silent, with a final note in measure 34. The Violoncello (Vc) continues its melodic line. A Piano (P) part is introduced in the bottom two staves, starting at measure 31 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

36

Sop

A lone - ly ghost the ghost is that — to God shall

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Pno

sfz

p

41

Sop

come; I love's skein up - on the ground, my bo - dy in the tomb shall

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

46

Sop

Fl

Vn

Vc

leap in - to the light lost in my mo - ther's womb.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 46 to 50. The Soprano vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "leap in - to the light lost in my mo - ther's womb." The vocal line features eighth and sixteenth notes, with a long note on "lost" and a half note on "womb." The Flute part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Violin part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Viola part has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is in the lower system, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature of one sharp. It features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

51

Sop

Fl

Vn

Vc

51

mp

arco

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 51 to 55. The Soprano vocal line is mostly silent, with a few notes in measure 51. The Flute part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Violin part has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The Viola part has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, playing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is in the lower system, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature of one sharp. It features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present in measure 51. The word *arco* is written above the Violin part in measure 54.

32 56

Sop

But were I left to lie a-lone in

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

56

mf

mf

mf

62

Sop

an emp - ty bed, the skein so bound us ghost to ghost when he turned his

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

62

pizz.

67 33

Sop

head pass - ing pass - ing on the road that night mine — must walk

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

67

Sop

when dead.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

73

73

arco

ffz

5. Crazy Jane on God

Moderato

1 *p* That lo-ver of a night came when he would,

5 came when he would. Went in the dawn - ing light

9 whe - ther I would or no; Men come, men go. *sfz*

13 *p* All things re-main in God. in God.

Fl *p*

mp *pp* *poco a poco cresc.* *sfz* *p* *pp*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'That lo-ver of a night came when he would,' with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and includes a piano (*pp*) section. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the vocal line with 'came when he would. Went in the dawn - ing light'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'poco a poco cresc.' (poco a poco crescendo) marking. The third system (measures 9-12) has the vocal line 'whe - ther I would or no; Men come, men go.' with a fortissimo (*sfz*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also features a fortissimo (*sfz*) section. The fourth system (measures 13-16) shows the vocal line 'All things re-main in God. in God.' with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) section and a pianissimo (*pp*) section. A Flute (Fl) part is indicated on the left side of the fourth system.

19 *f* Ban - ners choke the sky, men at arms tread men at arms

22 tread. *f* Ar - mored hors-es neigh

26 Where the great bat - tle was in the nar - row pass.

29 *p* All things re - main in God. in God.

Fl *p*

ppp

Slower

36 ³⁴ *mp*

Be-fore their eyes a house—that from child-hood stood—

mp

4

39 *pp*

un - in - ha - bit - ed ru - i - nous *sfz* sud-den-ly *f* lit up—

pp *mp* *f*

3

43 *p* Moderato

43 from door to top. *p* All things re - main in God. in

p

p

48

God.

mf *cresc.*

50

f

I had wild Jack as a lo -

sfz

52

ver

mp *cresc.*

mp

54

f

I had wild Jack as a lo -

sfz

sfz

56

ver though like a road that men pass o - ver

Fl

56

p

58

My bo - dy makes no moan but sings on. *rit.* *A tempo* *p* All things re - main in God.

Fl

58

sfz *sffz* *p*

63

ppp in God.

pp

attaca

6. Crazy Jane Talks with the Bishop

Flute

Violin

Viola

Cello

1

ring like a bell
right hand stays *p* throughout

pp

p

pp

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

6

11 *f*

I

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

11

16

met the Bi-shop on the road And much said he and I.

Vn

Va

Vc

16

pp

21

'Those breasts are flat and fal-len now, those veins must soon—— be dry. Live——

Vn

Va

Vc

pp

p

26

in some Hea - ven - ly man - sion Not in some foul sty.'

Vn

Va

Vc

pp

p

pp

Measures 31-35 of the musical score. The instruments are Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), Violoncello (Vc), and Piano (P). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The Violin and Viola parts consist of sustained notes with long horizontal lines above them, indicating a sustained sound. The Violoncello part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The Piano part has a complex accompaniment with many grace notes and a melodic line in the right hand.

Measures 36-40 of the musical score. The instruments are Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), Violoncello (Vc), and Piano (P). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The Flute part has a melodic line starting at measure 36. The Violin and Viola parts have sustained notes with long horizontal lines above them, indicating a sustained sound. The Violoncello part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The Piano part has a complex accompaniment with many grace notes and a melodic line in the right hand.

36 *fff*

'Fair and foul are near of kin, — And fair — needs foul.' — I cried.

mf

36

41 *fff*

'My friends are gone, but that's a truth nor grave nor bed — de-nied.

Fl

Vn *f* *decresc.*

Va *f* *decresc.* *p*

Vc *f* *decresc.* *p*

41 *f* *decresc.* *p*

46 *f*

Learned — in bo - di-ly lone-li-ness And heart's —

Fl

Vn *p*

Va

Vc

46 *f*

This image displays a page of a musical score, specifically measures 51 through 56. The score is written for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The instruments and voices shown are:

- Flute (Fl):** Plays a melodic line in measures 51-56.
- Violin (Vn):** Plays a sustained, low-register accompaniment.
- Viola (Va):** Plays a sustained, low-register accompaniment.
- Violoncello (Vc):** Plays a sustained, low-register accompaniment.
- Piano (P):** Provides harmonic support with chords and arpeggios.
- Vocalist:** Sings the lyrics "pride." in measure 51.

The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score is numbered 51 at the beginning of the first system and 56 at the beginning of the second system.

61

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

61

'A

66

wo - man can be proud and stiff When on love in - tent;

Vn

Va

Vc

66

pp

71

But Love _____ has pitched his man -

Vn

Va

Vc

pp

76

sion in The place of ex - cre-ment; For no - thing can be sole -

Vn

Va

Vc

81

or whole — That has — not — been —

Va

Vc

P

86

rent.' —

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

P

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

91

Measures 91-95. Flute (Fl) and Violoncello (Vc) have melodic lines. Violin (Vn) and Viola (Va) have sustained chords. Piano (91) has arpeggiated chords in the right hand and sustained bass notes in the left hand.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

96

Measures 96-100. Flute (Fl) and Violoncello (Vc) have melodic lines. Violin (Vn) and Viola (Va) have sustained chords. Piano (96) has arpeggiated chords in the right hand and sustained bass notes in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp* and *ppp*.

7. Crazy Jane Grown Old Looks at the Dancers

49

Flute

Violin

Viola

Cello

Piano

mf

mf

mf

p

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Piano

6

mf

p

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

11

This system contains measures 11 through 15 of the score. It features five staves: Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), Violoncello (Vc), and Piano (P). The Piano part is written in grand staff notation. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 12/8. The music is characterized by flowing eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests.

Sop

16

mf I found that i - vory i - mage there danc - ing with

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

16

This system contains measures 16 through 20. It features six staves: Soprano (Sop), Flute (Fl), Violin (Vn), Viola (Va), Violoncello (Vc), and Piano (P). The Soprano part includes the lyrics "I found that i - vory i - mage there danc - ing with" starting at measure 16. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is placed below the first measure of the vocal line. The Piano part continues in grand staff notation. The key signature remains one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 12/8.

21

Sop

her cho - sen youth, *p* but when he wound her coal black hair as

Fl

p

Vn

p

Va

p

Vc

p

21

pp

26

Sop

though to stran - gle her no scream or move - ment did I dare, Eyes un - der

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

26

31

Sop

eve-lids did so gleam; Love is like the li-on's tooth.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This block contains measures 31 through 35 of a musical score. The Soprano part has lyrics: "eve-lids did so gleam; Love is like the li-on's tooth." The instrumental parts (Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello) and piano accompaniment provide harmonic support. Measure 31 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

36

Sop

mf When she, and though some said she played I said that

Fl

mp

Vn

Va

Vc

36

Detailed description: This block contains measures 36 through 40. The Soprano part begins with a rest in measure 36, followed by the lyrics: "When she, and though some said she played I said that". The instrumental parts and piano accompaniment continue. Measure 36 also marks the beginning of a new section for the piano part, indicated by the number 36. The piano part features a complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed notes.

41

Sop she had danced heart's truth, *p* Drew a knife to strike him dead, I

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

41

pp

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 41 through 45. The Soprano vocal line begins with a fermata on the first measure, then continues with the lyrics 'she had danced heart's truth, Drew a knife to strike him dead, I'. The instrumental parts for Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello provide harmonic support. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking.

46

Sop could but leave him to his fate; For no mat-ter what is said

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

46

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 46 through 50. The Soprano vocal line continues with the lyrics 'could but leave him to his fate; For no mat-ter what is said'. The instrumental parts continue their respective parts. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern.

51

Sop

They had all that had their hate; Love is like the li-on's

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 51 through 55. The Soprano vocal line begins with measure 51, marked with a '51' above the staff. The lyrics 'They had all that had their hate;' are under the first four measures, and 'Love is like the li-on's' are under the next four measures. The instrumental parts (Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello) and the piano accompaniment (Grand Staff) continue through these measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 12/8.

56

Sop

tooth.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 56 through 60. The Soprano vocal line begins with measure 56, marked with a '56' above the staff. The lyrics 'tooth.' are under the first measure, followed by four measures of rest. The instrumental parts (Flute, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello) and the piano accompaniment (Grand Staff) continue through these measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 12/8.

61

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

61

66

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

pp Did he die or did she die?

pp

pp

pp

pp

ppp

66

71

Sop

Seemed to die or died they both? God be with the

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

76

Sop

times when I Cared not a thra - neen for what chanced *p* So that I

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

76

81

Sop had the limbs to try *mp* Such a dance as there was danced.

Fl *mp*

Vn *mp*

Va *p* *mp*

Vc *p* *mp*

81 *pp* *p*

86

Sop *mf* Love is like the li - on's tooth.

Fl *mf*

Vn *mf*

Va *mf*

Vc *mf*

86 *mp*

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

91

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

96

101

Sop

f Love is like the li-on's

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

f

f

mf

106

Sop

tooth.

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

tr

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

106

111

Sop

Fl

Vn

Va

Vc

111

ppp

ppp

ppp

A few words about (and by) the composer

Stan Grill was raised in the Bronx, studied at the Bronx House School of Music, and later graduated from the Manhattan School of Music with undergrad and graduate degrees in music theory. He studied piano with Robert Helps and Leon Kushner and composition with Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Prostakoff. Major works include music for string orchestra and voice, string orchestra and clarinet, a nonet for winds and strings, and several song cycles for mixed voices and chamber ensemble. Performances have been produced by the composer, as well as presented by the Composers Guild of New Jersey, the St. Paul's Church Festival of the Arts, the Leonia Chamber Players, the New York Composers Circle, the Northern New Jersey Camerata, the Bronx Arts Ensemble and the Duo + Ensemble. During the 2004-06 seasons, he was composer in residence of One World Symphony, a New York City based orchestra. One World Symphony has premiered several major works, including "Invisible Ballet" for orchestra, "Two Sad Songs" setting poems by W.B. Yeats for soprano & string orchestra, and a cycle of songs for two cellos and two mezzo sopranos setting poems by the New Jersey poet William Carlos Williams. In 2006, One World commissioned three works – a setting of the Ophelia songs from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" for soprano, harp and string orchestra, an orchestral work, "Pluto," for a program featuring Holst's "The Planets," and a setting of poetry for a concert honoring those who lost their lives on 9/11. Recent works include "The Four Elements" for viola and string orchestra commissioned by violist Brett Deubner and "Mystical Songs" for soprano, viola and string orchestra commissioned by the Universidad Tecnica Particular de Loja. In 2009, an entire program of music by Stan Grill was performed in Tokyo by the Duo + Ensemble. He currently works in Philadelphia, and lives happily in New Jersey with his wife, cats and piano.

"As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I've been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent."

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughn Williams and Shostakovich. Two main themes permeate many of the pieces - music intended to influence the minds and hearts of those who hear it in such a way as to encourage thoughts about the possibility of world peace - and music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world.

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