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The Wings

No. 1

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The musical score is arranged in two systems. The first system includes staves for violin, baritone, piano (treble and bass clef), and marimba. The second system includes staves for violin, baritone, piano (treble and bass clef), and marimba. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 9/8. The marimba part in the first system begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic. In the second system, the baritone part has a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic and includes the lyrics "The". The marimba part in the second system begins with a *mf* dynamic. All parts feature triplet markings (3) over the first three notes of the first measure in each system.

violin

baritone

piano

marimba

p

mf

The

mf

5

vln *mp*

5

bar

bored child at the auc - tion lies in his black rain - boots

5

pno *p*

5

mba *p*

8^{va}-----

7

vln

7

bar

read - ing, on the grass, while be - neath the tent his

7

pno *mp*

7

mba

loco

8^{va}-----

9

vln

9

bar

par - ents grow rich with wit - ness: things that were

pno

9

loco

mf

9

mf

mba

9

A

A

A

A

A

11

vln

mp

p

11

bar

owned once, in place, now must be cared for, car - ried to the

pno

11

loco

pp

11

pp

mba

11

13

vln *mf*

bar

pno *p*

mba

block. A coast of cloud be - comes e - nor - mous,

15

vln *f*

bar

pno *mf*

mba

a - bove the wet field, while the auc - tion - eer holds up

17

vln *mp*

17

bar

now the glass li - ly sev - ered from its e -

pno *mp*

17

mba

19

vln *mf*

19

bar

per - gne, now the mo - ther of pearl lorg - nette.

pno *mf*

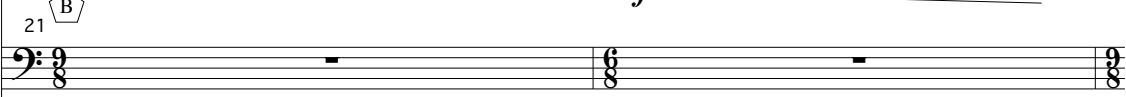
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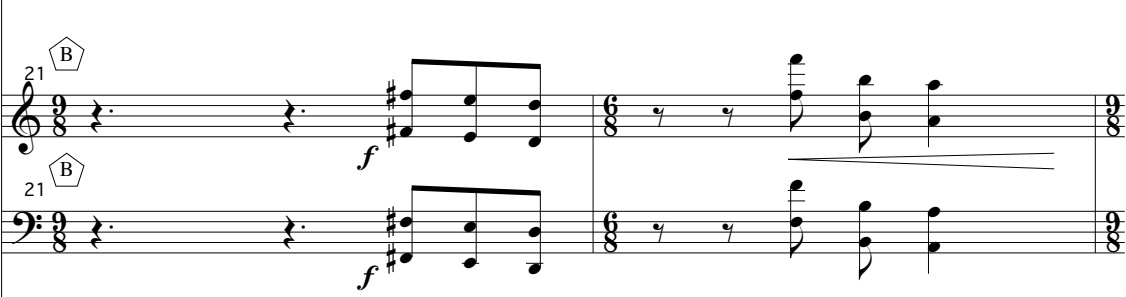
mba

21 B

vln 

21 B

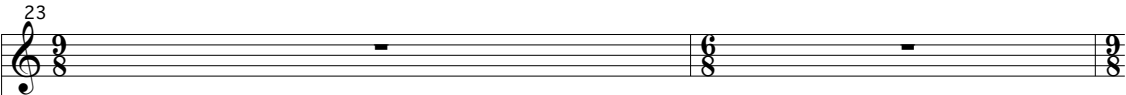
bar 

pno 

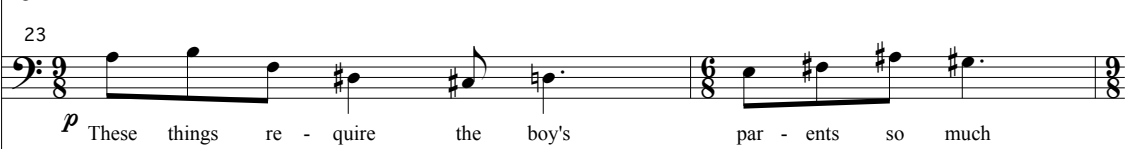
21 B

mba 

23

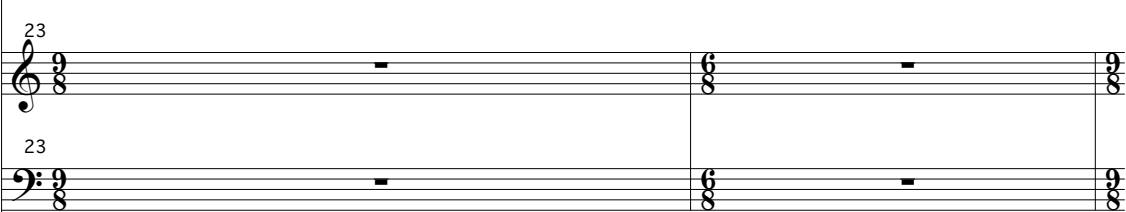
vln 

23

bar 

p These things re - quire the boy's par - ents so much

23

pno 

23

mba 

25 con sordine

vln *pp*

25

bar

they don't know where he is, which is gone: *mf* the *pp*

pno

25

mba

27

vln

27

bar

book he's brought, swords on its slick co - ver, pro - mis - es

pno

27

mba

29 senza sordine

vln

bar

more than ob - jects or storm. He's

pno

mp

mba

mp

31 p

vln

bar

lost in the sto - ry, but then the sun comes out,

pno

mba

33

vln

33

bar

he's been read - ing a long time, and he

pno

33

mba

35

vln

35

bar

lies on his side with his cheek a - gainst the grass.

pno

35

mba

37

vln

37

bar

This seems the o - rig - i - nal mo - ment of

pno

37

37

mba

mp

mp

39

vln

39

bar

rest - less dream - ing:

pno

39

39

mba

p

41  vln

41  bar

41  pno

41  mba

f

42 vln

42 bar

shin - - - - -

42 pno

42 mba

43 *con sordine*
vln *p*

43
bar y rub - ber boots, a book for - got - ten in one

43 *p*
pno *p*

43
mba

45
vln

45
bar hand, a tir - ed read - er's face pressed a gainst damp

45
pno

45
mba

47

vln

47

bar

green.

pno

47

47

mba

p

48 senza sordine

vln

48

bar

pno

48

48

mba

The image shows a musical score for measures 47 and 48. Measure 47 is in 9/8 time. The violin (vln) and baritone (bar) parts play half notes. The piano (pno) part plays quarter notes. The marimba (mba) part plays eighth notes. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *p*. Measure 48 is in 6/8 time. The violin (vln) part plays a half note, marked "senza sordine". The baritone (bar) part has a whole rest. The piano (pno) part plays half notes. The marimba (mba) part plays quarter notes.

49 E

vln

49 E

bar

49 E

49 E

pno

49 E

mba

f

50

vln

50

bar

50

50

pno

50

mba

51

vln

51

bar

f He's the new - est thing here;

pno

mp

51

mba

52

vln

52

bar

He's the new - est thing here. The

pno

mf

52

mba

54. =

vln

con sordine

54. =

bar

wo - man in front of us has

pno

54. =

54. =

mba

mf

p

56

vln

56

bar

bid for a dead wo - man's

pno

56

56

mba

56

58

vln

58

bar

plates, ir - i - - des - cent flocks of

pno

58

mba

60

vln

senza sordine

60

bar

blue birds un - der glaze.

pno

60

60

mba

62

vln

62

bar

pno

62

mba

65

vln

65

bar

pno

65

mba

67

vln

67

bar

When it's all

67

pno

mf

67

mf

67

mba

mf

69

vln

mp

p

69

bar

o - ver his par - ents a - wak - en the sleep - ing read - er:

69 loco

pno

pp

69

pp

69

mba

pp

71

vln *mf*

bar

his fath-er's bought a pair of snow-shoes near - ly as tall as the boy, who

pno *p* *mf*

mba *mf*

74

vln *f* *mp*

bar

slings them o - ver his back and thus is sud - den - ly winged. His face

pno *mp* *mp*

mba

77

vln *mf*

bar

fills with pur - pose; the leg - end - a - ry her - oes put a - way in his

pno *mf* *f*

mba

80

vln *f*

bar

satch - el, he's be - - - come use - ful a - gain, he's moved back in - to the world

pno

80

mba *ff*

83 *con sordine*
pp
 83 *pp*
 of things to be ac - comp - lished: an an - gel to car - ry home the
 83
 83
 83
 mba *mp*

86 *senza sordine*
 86
 nar - ra - tive of our stor - ied, scat - ter - ring things.
 86 *f*
 86 *f*
 86
 mba *f*

89

vln

89 *ff*

bar

To car - ry - home the nar - ra - tive, scat - ter - ing things.

pno

89 *mf*

89 *mf*

mba

89

91

vln

91 *ff*

bar

91

pno

91 *ff*

91

mba

91

ff