

The Christmas Mirror

for Narrators and Orchestra

Story & Music

by

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The Christmas Mirror

Dedicated to Victoria Sirota
with gratitude for her wise counsel and friendship

Flute

Oboe

Clarinets (B \flat) 1 & 2

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1 & 2

Horns (F) 1 & 2

Trumpets (C) 1 & 2

Tenor Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani (3)

Percussion (1 Player): Bass Drum, Glockenspiel, Suspended Cymbal, Triangle
Optional: Chimes (Tubular Bells)

Narration (3 Voices): Narrator, Aunt Rigelia, Eleanor

Violins 1

Violins 2

Violas

Cellos

Double Basses

Score is at concert pitch

to victoria SIROTA

The Christmas Mirror

Karen Amrhein (ASCAP)

Score in C
Total Timing: 35 Minutes

♩ = 60

Flute
mp
solo

Oboe
solo
mp *mf*

Clarinets (B \flat) 1 & 2
mf
1. (solo)

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons 1 & 2
1.
p *mp*

♩ = 60

Horns (F) 1 & 2

Trumpets (C) 1 & 2

Trombones 1 & 2

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Timpani

Percussion
Susp. Cymbal
pp
mp to Bass Drum

Narration

♩ = 60

Violins 1
pp *p*

Violins 2
pp *p*

Violas
pp *p*

Cellos
pp *p*

Double Bases
pizz.
mf

7

Fl.

Ob.

Cls.

B. Cl.

Bns.

7

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Narr.

7

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

14 A *rall.* ----- *a tempo*

Fl. *solo mp*

Ob. *solo mp*

Cls. *mp* 1. (solo) *mp*

B. Cl.

Bns.

14 A *rall.* ----- *a tempo*

Hns.

Tpts. *mute 1*

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp. *mp* *p*

Perc.

Narr.

14 A *rall.* ----- *a tempo*

Vn. 1 *pp* *pp* *div. v*

Vn. 2 *pp* *pp* *div. v*

Vla. *pp* *pp* *div. v*

Vc. *pp* *pp* *div. unis.*

D.B. *mp* *p* *arco*

21 **B** ♩ = 100

Hns.

Tpts.

Tbns.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

1. (solo) con sordino
mp

Narr. **NARRATOR:** Mr. Carleton Reese Ellsworth-Weatherspoon and his wife Eileen were to spend Christmas aboard the steamer North Star.

21 **B** ♩ = 100

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

unis.

pp

pp

p

pp



27

Tpts.

p

Narr. As on many another occasion, Mr. Reese and Mrs. Eileen had disposed of their daughter Eleanor, not wishing her underfoot and spoiling their fun.

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pizz.

mp

33

1. unmute

C

Tpts.

Narr.

Indeed, to say "as on many another occasion," is not to overstate the case, sadly enough. For Miss Eleanor was to Mrs. Eileen and Mr. Reese little distinguished from the family silver:

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

C

unis.

mp

mp



39

Timp.

Perc.

Narr.

quite out of fashion, to be certain, yet fine for trotting out when the situation demanded. It is an unfortunate truth that Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth-Weatherspoon saw the interior of a steamer trunk

39

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

pp

p