

Four Songs

1. Memories

A. Very Pleasant

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Arr. Ralph Sauer

Horn in F

Piano

Presto

f

The first system of the musical score for 'Memories' features a Horn in F and a Piano. The Horn part begins with a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a melodic line starting on a half note G4, moving through A4, B4, and C5, with a fermata over the final C5. The Piano part starts with a forte (f) dynamic and a 6/8 time signature. The right hand plays a series of eighth-note chords, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line.

9

The second system continues the musical score. The Horn part continues its melodic line from the first system. The Piano part maintains its rhythmic accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

17

The third system of the musical score shows the continuation of the Horn and Piano parts. The Horn part concludes with a melodic phrase ending on a half note. The Piano part continues with its characteristic eighth-note accompaniment.

2. The Side Show

In a moderate waltz time *mf*

The musical score for "The Side Show" is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "In a moderate waltz time" and the dynamic is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

System 1: The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line of quarter notes (B2, E2, G2, B2) and a right hand with chords and single notes.

System 2: The vocal line continues with a half note C5, a quarter note B4, and a half note A4. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern, with the right hand adding more complex chordal textures.

System 3: The vocal line concludes with a half note G4, a quarter note F4, and a half note E4. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

3. Dreams

First system of the musical score for "3. Dreams". The score is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Moderato". The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3, a half note F3, and a half note E3. The piano part includes dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the first measure, *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the second measure, and *p* (piano) for the third measure. The piano part also features a crescendo hairpin in the second measure and a decrescendo hairpin in the third measure. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a final measure.

Second system of the musical score for "3. Dreams". The system continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The vocal line continues with a half note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note D3, a half note C3, and a half note B2. The piano part includes a decrescendo hairpin in the first measure and a crescendo hairpin in the second measure. The system concludes with a final measure.

4. War Song No. 2

(He is there!)

In march time



ff

76

ff

This system contains measures 75 through 78. The top staff is a single melodic line in B-flat major, marked *ff*. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex texture with chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some accented notes. Measure 76 is specifically marked with *ff* in the piano part.

79

This system contains measures 79 through 82. The top staff continues the melodic line, ending with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment continues with its complex texture, featuring a prominent chordal structure in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Four Songs by Charles Ives

Memories

A. Very Pleasant

We're sitting in the opera house,
the opera house, the opera house;
We're waiting for the curtain to arise
with wonders for our eyes;
We're feeling pretty gay,
and well we may, "O, Jimmy, look!"
I say, "The band is tuning up
and soon will start to play."
We whistle and we hum,
beat time with the drum.

We're sitting in the opera house,
the opera house, the opera house,
a-waiting for the curtain to rise
with wonders for our eyes,
a feeling of expectancy, a certain kind of ecstasy,
expectancy and ecstasy, expectancy and ecstasy,
Sh' __ s' __ s' __ s' __ Curtain!

B. Rather Sad

From the street a strain on my ear doth fall,
a tune as threadbare as that "old red shawl."
It is tattered, it is torn,
it shows signs of being worn.
It's the tune my Uncle hummed from early morn.
'Twas a common little thing and kind 'a sweet,
but 'twas sad and seemed to slow up both his feet;
I can see him shuffling down to the barn or to the town,
a humming.

The Side Show

"Is that Mister Riley, who keeps the hotel?"
It's the tune that accompanies the trotting track bell;
An old horse unsound, turns the merry-go-round,
making poor Mister Riley look a bit like a Russian dancer,
Some speak of so highly, as they do of Riley!

Dreams

When twilight comes with shadows drear,
I dream of thee, of thee dear one;
And grows my soul so dark and sad,
sad as shadows drear.
They tell me not to grieve love, for thou wilt come,
But Oh! But Oh!
I can not tell why I fear their words are false;
I dream of thee, I dream of thee, love!
And thou art near, art near till I awake.

When I look back on happier days,
My eyes are filled with tears;
I see thee then in visions plain,
So true, so full of love.
But now I fear to ask them if thou art 'live;
They tell me not to grieve love!
For thou wilt come at last;
I dream of thee, I dream of thee, love!
And thou art near, art near till I awake.

War Song No. 2

He is there!

Fifteen years ago today,
a little Yankee boy marched
beside his granddaddy
in the decoration day parade.
The village band would play those old war tunes,
and the G. A. R. would shout,
“Hip Hip Hooray!” in the same old way,
as it sounded on the old campground.

Fifteen years ago today,
a little Yankee with a German name,
heard the tale of “forty-eight,”
why his granddaddy joined Uncle Sam.
His fathers fought that medieval stuff,
and he will fight it now.
“Hip Hip Hooray! this is the day,”
when he'll finish up that aged job.

There's a time in every life,
when it's do or die,
and our Yankee boy does his bit
that we may live in a world
where all may have a “say.”
He's conscious always of his country's aim
which is liberty for all.
“Hip Hip Hooray!” is all he'll say,
as he marches to the Flanders front.

That boy has sailed o'er the ocean,
he is there, he is there, he is there.
He's fighting for the right,
but when it comes to might,
he is there, he is there, he is there;
As the Allies beat up all the warlords,
he'll be there, he'll be there,
and then the world will shout the
Battle Cry of Freedom,
tenting on a new campground.
For it's rally round the Flag boys,
rally once again,
shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom.

Music for Horn and Piano

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