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## The Two-Cents Opera *Orchestral Score*

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## THE TWO-CENTS OPERA

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### Synopsis

*The Two-Cents Opera* is about writing an opera, in a creative realm where the autobiographical, the surreal and the supernatural coexist. A woman is obsessed by the idea of composing an opera but cannot begin to write it. In a dream, she meets the young Beethoven fighting the onset of his deafness, and he tells her she must 'do it'. She is torn between desire and doubt as to her purpose. To try and overcome her block, she consults yet another therapist but he realistically advises her that the opera might throw her off balance and drain her resources. Undeterred, she goes to a clairvoyant for a past life regression. During the session, under hypnosis, she hears an ethereal voice that enchants her, but during the trance, she becomes possessed by The Trickster, a demonic spirit who makes her speak gibberish and laugh uncontrollably. The Clairvoyant comes to the rescue: she is able to successfully perform a healing ceremony whereby she catches the spirit inside of an egg. Thus liberated, the composer is able to conceive the opera, and from that moment on, everything in her daily life becomes a sounding board to the music in her head. She meditates on the proportions of a flower. But obstacles of a more material nature get in the way of the completion of the opera. It is a chaotic time, the economy is at a low point, and survival is difficult. Moreover, in view of wars and natural disasters, the opera seems unimportant, and when despite of all obstacles the work is finally completed, the composer feels lonely and powerless. The joy is in the creative process, in the work itself, and by extension, in any kind of work! The lyrical closing instrumental expresses the composer's impossible wish for the opera not to end.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Eccentric Friend                       | Soprano 1 |
| Clairvoyant                            | Soprano 2 |
| Composer                               | Alto      |
| Young Beethoven                        | Tenor     |
| Shrink Number 8                        | Baritone  |
| Trickster                              | Performer |
| Additional dance performers as needed. |           |





#### ACT I

1. The Desire and the Doubt (a cappella) – 4:45
2. Obsession – 5:48
3. Shrink Number 8 – 4:43
4. Past Life – 5:59

#### ACT II

5. The Trickster – 4:45
6. Haunting – 4:46
7. Healing – 3:09
8. The Five Petal Proportion – 5:32

#### Act III

9. Crazy Time – 3:28
10. Alone All One – 2:48
11. The Work – 3:10
12. Closure – 6:55

Orchestration: Flute, clarinet, violin, cello, contrabass, piano, percussion and electronics.



*ACT I*

**Scene 1 – Track 1**      *THE DESIRE AND THE DOUBT*

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The composer is torn between desire and doubt. The five voices in the chorus express inspiration but also the tensions and anxieties of the creative process.

Tutti      Ah... an opera...  
              Now... opera  
              What should I do now?  
              Ah.... an opera  
              Does anyone need the music?  
              No one needs it now!  
              No one needs it, no one wants it now....  
              Why should anyone need another opera now?  
              Ah, what should I do or not do?  
              What should I do now?  
              Ah... my opera...

**Scene 2 – Track 2**      *OBSESSION*

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A woman is obsessed by composing a new opera but cannot begin to write. In a dream, she meets the Young Beethoven fighting the onset of his deafness, and he tells her she must write the opera. The Eccentric Friends ridicule her at first but eventually they become convinced by the Young Beethoven that she “must do it”. The chorus consists of the Eccentric Friend, the Claivoyant and Shrink Number 8.

Chorus                      Ha ha ha ha ha!  
                                No one wants your two-cents opera.

Compose                    I can't keep it out of my mind an opera...

Chorus                      Ha ha ha ha ha!

Composer                  But I feel small, inconsequential,  
                                Distracted by repetitive tasks for the benefit of others.  
                                I can't keep it out of my mind.

Chorus                      You must do it, you must.

## *THE TWO-CENTS OPERA SCRIPT/LYRICS*

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| Young Beethoven | I want to hear the sound of the piece,<br>But the joy is denied, and I'll never understand why....<br>From the core of my being, I want to hear the music played.<br>You must write it now. |
| Composer        | There is no time, no place, no space...                                                                                                                                                     |
| Chorus          | You must do it.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Young Beethoven | We can overcome our fate,<br>With fire, with passion, yes, with madness.<br>I shall write on the walls – if I run out of paper...                                                           |
| Chorus          | You must do it, you must.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Young Beethoven | I want to hear the sound of the piece,<br>But the joy is denied.                                                                                                                            |
| Chorus          | You must do it, you must.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Composer        | But there is no time.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Young Beethoven | We must overcome our fate,<br>With fire, with passion, with madness.... even a little.                                                                                                      |
| Chorus          | Just do it.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Young Beethoven | From the core of my being,<br>I want to hear my music played.<br>It was not in the stars.                                                                                                   |
| Chorus          | Ha ha ha!<br>You must do it you must.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Young Beethoven | We can overcome our fate.<br>I shall write on the walls if I have to.                                                                                                                       |
| Chorus          | Just do it, do it.                                                                                                                                                                          |



**Scene 3 – Track 3                      *SHRINK NUMBER 8***

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In order to break through her mental block, she consults yet another therapist but he advises her that the opera might throw her off balance and drain her resources. As she argues with Shrink Number 8, other characters underscore her inner conflict.

Eccentric Friends                      Oh no, oh no, oh no...  
                                                 Not my childhood....  
                                                 Can't talk about it.  
                                                 Anorexic...

Composer                                I don't want to talk about my childhood,  
                                                 Oh no, not my childhood...  
                                                 What they made me do...  
                                                 Can't talk about it.

Shrink Number 8                      The key to your future is in your past.

Composer                                It took no less than seven shrinks (I mean, therapists)  
                                                 To keep me on the straight and narrow...  
                                                 Can you do any better? You're Number 8! Can you?

Shrink Number 8                      You are in danger of losing your balance.

Eccentric Friends                      Oh no, Oh no!

Shrink Number 8                      Your opera will bring you trouble, it will drain you.

Ecc/Clair/Comp                        Nonsense, Nonsense!

Composer                                You're not hearing me.

Shrink Number 8                      Negative transfer, as I expected.

Composer                                I really don't know if I like you, Number 8...

Shrink Number 8                      You are in danger of losing your balance.  
                                                 Your opera will bring you trouble, it will drain you.

Composer                                My opera will bring me joy, it will sustain me.

Tutti                                        An opera, an endeavor, an adventure, a creation.

An adventure, a creation, an opera.

Composer                      Oh no, do you know... I was afraid...  
They cut my hair! What they made me do...  
I was afraid of Egyptian mummies...  
They should never have let me see that movie...

Tutti                              You are in danger of losing your balance,  
Your opera will bring you joy,

Composer                      It will sustain me.

Tutti                              An opera, an endeavor, an adventure, a creation,  
An Opera.

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**Scene 4 – Track 4                      *PAST LIFE***

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Undeterred by the unsuccessful therapy session, the composer goes to a clairvoyant for a past life regression, hoping to find inspiration for her opera. During the session, under hypnosis, she hears an ethereal voice (channeled by the Clairvoyant) that enchants her, but the hypnotic trance opens the door to the supernatural events that take place during the second act.

Composer                      Where was I in my past life?  
Do I have one?  
Do I have a past life?  
Where was I before?  
When and where was I?

Clairvoyant (while hypnotizing composer with a pendulum)  
Sleep... Relax... You will see...

Composer (under hypnosis)  
Where am I?  
Do I really want to know?  
What if there's a secret?

Clairvoyant                      Concentrate, deep into your past.

Composer                      Further back, further into my past, down into my past...

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clairvoyant                                 | Bring her back, bring her out,<br>Right now is the time.<br>Let her out, let her cry...                                                                                            |
| Composer                                    | Where was I and when?<br>Who was I?<br>I hear a song...                                                                                                                            |
| Claivoyant (channeling voice from the past) | I am the color of time,<br>Time and space dimension,<br>Could be your time or mine.<br>Could be your time,<br>It could be my time,<br>It could be mine.<br>I am the color of time. |
| Composer                                    | Voice of my past, I hear you loud and clear.                                                                                                                                       |
| Clairvoyant (herself)                       | Don't be fooled! The voice is a demon...                                                                                                                                           |
| Composer                                    | What? What are you saying?<br>Is there a demon or a curse?                                                                                                                         |
| Clairvoyant                                 | It is true, beware!<br>Only faith can save you.<br>Write, you must do it now.<br>Write the music now.                                                                              |
| Composer                                    | I just woke from a dream...                                                                                                                                                        |
| Clairvoyant                                 | You're back in your own world...<br>You are free now, you must write...                                                                                                            |
| Composer                                    | I must do it,<br>Nothing can stop me now, not even my fear.                                                                                                                        |

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| <i>ACT II</i> |
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All the scenes in Act II are to be choreographed. The singing or narratives are taped. This section should be visually spectacular and somewhat frightening.

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**Scene 5 – Track 5**                      *THE TRICKSTER* (choreography)

During the trance the composer becomes possessed by The Trickster, a disruptive supernatural presence, interpreted by a dancer wearing an interactive costume armed with triggers for musical loops, lights and other unexpected effects.

**Scene 6 – Track 6**                      *HAUNTING* (choreography)

The composer is possessed by the Trickster who makes her speak in gibberish and laugh uncontrollably but it is not funny.

**Scene 7 – Track 7**                      *HEALING* (choreography)

The Clairvoyant performs a healing ceremony whereby she catches the spirit inside of an egg.

Composer (spoken narrative)

She said I was under a spell  
And for a fee  
She would catch the demon  
Inside of an egg.  
I wasn't sure whether to believe her.  
But when she broke the egg,  
There was a black thing in it, kind of a star shape.  
It had to be buried really far away, across the river.  
Can you catch a demon  
Inside of an egg?

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**Scene 8 – Track 8**                      *THE FIVE-PETAL PROPORTION* (choreography)

The composer is now liberated and from that moment on, everything in her daily life becomes a sounding board to the music in her head. She meditates on the proportions of a flower to guide her composing.

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| <i>ACT III</i> |
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**Scene 9 – Track 9**      *CRAZY TIME*

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Obstacles of a material nature get in the way of the completion of the opera. It is a chaotic time, the economy is at a low point, and survival is difficult.

[Indistinct voices speak simultaneously, creating an impression of chaos.]

*Verse 1*

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eccentric Friend | It's a crazy time                 |
| Young Beethoven  | A crazy time                      |
| Shrink Number 8  | It's a recession                  |
| Tutti            | It's upon us now!                 |
|                  | It's upon us.                     |
| Clairvoyant      | It's a crazy time                 |
| Young Beethoven  | A crazy time                      |
| Eccentric Friend | Friend out of work losing home... |
| Shrink Number 8  | Sitting at the job all day,       |
|                  | Hanging on by a thread....        |
| Tutti            | Where has the music gone?         |

*Verse 2*

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eccentric Friend | It's a crazy time               |
| Clairvoyant      | A crazy time                    |
| Shrink Number 8  | Someone at the top              |
|                  | Has made a series of mistakes!  |
| Tutti            | It's upon us now...             |
| Clairvoyant      | Prices are going up!            |
| Eccentric Friend | Got to hang on....              |
| Young Beethoven  | But where has the music gone... |

*Verse 3*

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eccentric Friend      | It's a crazy time              |
| Clairvoyant           | It's a recession               |
| Shrink Number 8       | A medical crisis               |
| Young Beethoven       | Can't get the treatment        |
|                       | The appointment                |
| Eccentric Friend      | Can't get the coverage         |
| Clairvoyant           | It's a merger                  |
| Shrink/Beethoven      | Our jobs are coming to an end! |
| Tutti                 | It's upon us.                  |
| Eccentric/Clairvoyant | We have to manœuvre.           |

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Young Beethoven       | It's a pollution                 |
| Eccentric Friend;     | An obstacle after another        |
| Shrink Number 8       | It's an earthquake               |
|                       | It's a flooded region            |
| Young Beethoven       | It's a massive allergic reaction |
| Eccentric/Clairvoyant | Where is the music?              |
| Tutti                 | Where has the music gone?        |
| <i>Verse 4</i>        |                                  |
| Clairvoyant           | We need protection               |
| Shrink Number 8       | Or a psychological evaluation!   |
| Young Beethoven       | They fixed the election.         |
| Eccentric Friend      | It's a religious confusion!      |
| Young Beethoven       | It's a crazy time                |
| Eccentric/Clairvoyant | A crazy time                     |
| Tutti                 | But where has the music gone?    |

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**Scene 10 – Track 10**      *ALONE ALL ONE*

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The composer reflects on her work, and in view of wars and natural disasters, her opera seems unimportant. When, despite all obstacles, the work is finally completed, she feels exhausted, lonely and powerless... but in harmony with her deeper self (“All One”).

The work is done and I am alone,  
A woman, alone,  
What can I do to change the world?

Without the work I fade, I lose myself,  
I become anonymous,  
A nameless drone without a face.

What can I do to change the world?  
I am only a musician, a voice,  
and I find myself alone,  
When the work has come and gone...all done.  
I find myself alone, all One.

And now I must be strong,  
When I am at the end,  
At the end, the very end,  
Alone, but all One.

Scene 11 – Track 11      *THE WORK*

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For the composer or artist, the joy is in the creative process, but this scene also expresses the joy in performing any kind of work in times of unemployment, the work that is so difficult to obtain is indeed a moment of excitement, celebration and gratitude.

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| Tutti | Work today, and tomorrow      |
|       | And the day after tomorrow    |
|       | Joy! Gloria in excelsis deo!  |
|       | The work is here! Halleluiah! |
|       | Work!                         |

Scene 12 – Track 12      *CLOSURE* (choreography)

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The composer has to let go of the finished work and overcome the attachment to the work.

# The Desire and the Doubt

(a cappella)

Scene: The composer hears the characters of her opera in her head, expressing her desire and doubt about writing.

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Words/Music

$\text{♩} = 80$

The Eccentric

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an o - pe - ra Ah \_\_\_\_\_

The Clairvoyant

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah an o - pe - ra

The Composer

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah my o - pe - ra

The Young Beethoven

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah

Shrink Number 8

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah Ah my o - pe - ra

6

S

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ now Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S2

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ now o - pe - ra

C

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ now Ah

T

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ now Ah \_\_\_\_\_

B

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an o - pe - ra an o - pe - ra now Ah \_\_\_\_\_



# The Desire and the Doubt

2

11

S

o - pe - ra Ah o - pe - ra

S2

Ah o - pe - ra Ah

C

an - o - pe ra Ah Ah my

T

o - pe - ra Ah Ah

B

Ah Ah

16

S

Ah now?

S2

Ah Ah what should I do now?

C

o - pe - ra Ah what should I do now?

T

Ah now?

B

what should I do what should I do what should I do now?

# The Desire and the Doubt

3

21

S Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an - o pe ra \_\_\_\_\_

S2 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an - o pe ra \_\_\_\_\_

C Ah an o - pe - ra, an - o pe ra \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 Ah an - o pe ra \_\_\_\_\_

B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an - o pe ra \_\_\_\_\_

26

S Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an o - pe - ra Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S2 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ o - pe - ra Ah \_\_\_\_\_

C Ah \_\_\_\_\_ an o - pe - ra

T 8 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

# The Desire and the Doubt

4

31

S Ah Ah

S2 Ah o - pe - ra Ah

C Ah an o - pe - ra

T Ah Ah

B Ah

36

S o - pe - ra Ah o - pe - ra

S2 Ah

C Ah

T o - pe - ra

B Ah

41

S Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S2 o - pe - ra an o - pe - ra \_\_\_\_\_

C an o - pe - ra \_\_\_\_\_

T an o - pe - ra \_\_\_\_\_

B o - pe - ra an o - pe - ra \_\_\_\_\_

*p* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*p* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*p* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*p* Does a - ny - one need my mu - sic?

*p* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

46

S Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S2 Does a - ny - one need the mu - sic? Ah \_\_\_\_\_

C Ah \_\_\_\_\_

T Ah \_\_\_\_\_

B Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*f* No one needs it now No one needs it,

*f* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*f* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*f* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

*f* Ah \_\_\_\_\_

# The Desire and the Doubt

6

51

S no one wants it now... Why should a - ny one need a - no - ther ope - ra

S2 — Why should a - ny one? Ah

C Ah Ah Ah

T 8 Ah *f* No - one needs a - no - ther

B

o - pe - ra Ah Ah No one needs it

56

S now? Ah No one needs it No one needs it

S2 — No one needs it now Ah

C — No one needs the mu - sic Ah

T 8 o - pe - ra No one needs the mu - sic No - one needs a - no - ther

B

now Ah Ah

# The Desire and the Doubt

7

61

S now Ah an o - pe - ra

S2 Ah Ah an o - pe - ra

C Ah Ah Ah

T 8 o - pe - ra Ah Ah

B

66

S No one needs it now Ah

S2 What should I, what should I do what should I do or not do...

C Ah what

T 8 Ah what should

B Ah Ah do or not do

# The Desire and the Doubt

8

71

S — what should — I do now? *p* Ah —

S2 — what should — I do now? *p* Ah

C should I... what should I do now? *p* Ah —

T — I do now? *p* Ah —

B — what should I — do now? *p* Ah —

76

S — o - pe - ra Ah

S2 o - pe - ra Ah — o - pe - ra

C — an o - pe - ra — o - pe - ra

T — Ah — Ah — Ah —

B — Ah —

# The Desire and the Doubt

9

81

S o - pe - ra Ah Ah Ah

S2 Ah Ah

C my o - pe - ra Ah Ah

T Ah Ah

B

86

S now? Ah *mf* o - pe - ra

S2 now? Ah *mf*

C now? o - pe - ra Ah

T now? Ah o - pe - ra Ah

B now? Ah

what should I do what should I do what should I do



# The Desire and the Doubt

10

91

S

S2

C

T

B

o - pe - ra

Ah

my o - pe - ra

Ah

Ah

Ah

Scene: Obsessed by the new piece, but unable to write, the composer has a dream of the Young Beethoven while other thoughts alternatively discourage or encourage the work.

# Obsession

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Music/Text

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$\bullet = 110$

The Eccentric

The Clairvoyant

The Composer

The Young Beethoven

Shrink Number 8

Flute

Clarinet

Percussion

Piano

Violin

Cello

Contrabass

pretty sound

pretty sound

Scintillating texture with chimes two bars

Drum

*p*

*sf*

*p*

*sf*

*p*

*mf*

as written

5

S

Ha ha ha ha ha!

No one wants your two - cents ope - ra

A

Ha ha ha ha ha!

No one wants your two - cents ope - ra

5

C

8

T

Ha ha ha ha ha!

B

Ha ha ha ha ha!

5

Fl

sweet

5

Cl

sweet

5

Perc.

5

Pno.

5

VI.

sim.

5

Vc

5

Cb

8

S

A

8

C

*mf* I can't keep it out of my mind...

8

T

No one wants your two-cents opera

8

B

No one wants your two-cents opera

8

Fl

8

Cl

8

Perc.

8

Pno.

8

VI.

8

Vc

8

Cb

3

3

3

3

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a piece titled 'Obsession'. The page is numbered 13. The score is written for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Tenor, Bass) and a full orchestra. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'No one wants your two-cents opera' and 'I can't keep it out of my mind...'. The instrumental parts include Flute, Clarinet, Percussion, Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello. The score is in 4/4 time and features various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and triplets.

This musical score is for the piece "An Opera" by John Williams. It is written for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a full orchestra. The score is in 4/4 time and the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) in the key signature. The tempo is marked "Allegretto" with a metronome marking of 120. The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 12, 13, 14, and 15 indicated at the beginning of each measure. The vocal parts have lyrics: "an o - pe - ra an o - pe - ra". The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Percussion (Perc), Piano (Pno), Violin (Vl), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb). The Piano part features a prominent triplet pattern in the bass line. The Cello part also features a triplet pattern in the bass line. The Violin and Viola parts have long, sustained notes. The Flute and Clarinet parts have long, sustained notes. The Percussion part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The overall texture is rich and orchestral.

16

S

Ha ha ha ha ha!

A

Ha ha ha ha ha

16

C

but I

8

T

Ha ha ha!

B

Ha ha ha!

16

Fl

16

Cl

16

Perc.

16

Pno.

3 3 3 3

16

VI.

16

Vc

16

Cb

3 3

19

S

ha ha ha ha!

A

ha ha ha ha

19

C

feel small, in - con - se - quen - tial, dis -

T

8

Ha ha ha!

B

Ha ha ha!

19

Fl

19

Cl

19

Perc.

19

Pno.

19

VI.

19

Vc

19

Cb

23

S

No one wants your two-cents ope-ra

A

No one wants your two-cents ope-ra

23

C

trac-ted by re-pe-ti-tive tasks for the be-ne-fit of o-thers

8

T

B

23

Fl

23

Cl

23

Perc.

23

Pno.

23

VI.

23

Vc

23

Cb



[illegible]

31

S *pp* You must do it you must You must do it you must

A *pp* You must do it you must You must do it you must

C

T 8 I want to hear \_\_\_\_\_ the sound

B *pp* You must do it you must You must do it you must

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc

Cb

36

S

You must do it You must do it you must

A

You must do it You must do it you must

36

C

T

8 of the piece but the joy is de -

B

You must do it You must do it you must

36

Fl

36

Cl

36

Perc.

36

Pno.

36

VI.

36

Vc

36

Cb

41

S  
You must do it you must

A  
You must do it you must

41

C

T  
8  
nied \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll ne - ver un - der -

B  
You must do it you must

41

Fl

41

Cl

41

Perc.

41

Pno.

41

Vi.

41

Vc

41

Cb

45

S

You must do it

A

You must do it

45

C

T

8 stand why From

B

You must do it

45

Fl

45

Cl

45

Perc.

45

Pno.

45

Vi.

45

Vc

45

Cb

48

S

you must

A

you must

48

C

48

T

8

the core of my

B

you must

48

Fl

48

Cl

48

Perc.

48

Pno.

48

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

48

VI.

48

Vc

48

Cb

3 3 3 3 3 3

51

S

You must do it

A

You must do it

C

8

T

be - - - ing I want to hear the

B

You must do it

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vl.

Vc

Cb

3 3 3 3

[illegible]



59

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

Vi.

Vc.

Cb.

There is no time, no place, no space...

8

3

3

3

3

63

S You must do it

A You must do it

63

C

T 8 We can o - ver come

B You must do it

63

Fl

63

Cl

63

Perc.

63

Pno.

3 3 3 3

63

VI.

63

Vc

63

Cb

3 3

67

S you must

A you must

67

C

8 T our fate with fire..

B you must

67

Fl

67

Cl

67

Perc.

67

Pno.

67

VI.

67

Vc

67

Cb

71

S you must You must do it

A you must You must do it

71

C

8 T with pas - sion yes, with mad - ness

B you must You must do it

71

Fl

71

Cl

71

Perc.

71

Pno.

71

VI.

71

Vc

71

Cb

76

S

A

C

76

T

8 I shall write on the walls \_\_\_\_\_ if I

B

76

Fl

76

Cl

76

Perc.

76

Pno.

76

VI.

76

Vc

76

Cb

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a piece titled 'Obsession'. The page is numbered 30. It features ten staves. The first four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Contralto (C), and Tenor (T). The Soprano, Alto, and Contralto parts have whole rests throughout the measures shown. The Tenor part has a melodic line starting at measure 76, with lyrics 'I shall write on the walls \_\_\_\_\_ if I'. The next three staves are for woodwinds: Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), and Percussion (Perc.). The Flute and Clarinet parts have whole notes with ties. The Percussion part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The next two staves are for Piano (Pno.), with a grand staff showing complex chords and a bass line with triplets. The final three staves are for strings: Violin (VI.), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb). The Violin part has a melodic line with ties. The Viola and Cello parts have a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets.

## Obsession

80

S

You must do it you must You must do it

A

You must do it you must You must do it

C

80

T

8 run out of pa-per...

B

You must do it you must You must do it

80

Fl

80

Cl

80

Perc.

80

Pno.

80

Vl.

80

Vc

80

Cb

85

S

you must

A

you must

85

C

But there is no time

8

T

I want to hear \_\_\_\_\_

B

you must

85

Fl

85

Cl

85

Perc.

85

Pno.

85

Vi.

85

Vc

85

Cb

89

S

A

C

89

T

8

I want to hear

B

89

Fl

89

Cl

89

Perc.

89

Pno.

89

Vi.

89

Vc

89

Cb



93

S

A

C

93

T

8

I want to hear

B

93

Fl

93

Cl

93

Perc.

93

Pno.

93

VI.

93

Vc

93

Cb

## Obsession

35

97

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc

Cb

the sound of the

100

S

A

C

100

T

8

piece ————— but the joy is de - nied

B

100

Fl

100

Cl

100

Perc.

100

Pno.

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

100

VI.

100

Vc

100

Cb

3 3 3 3

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, titled 'Obsession', is page 36. It features vocal soloists (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Tenor, Bass) and a full orchestra. The vocal parts (S, A, C, T, B) are in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Percussion (Perc.), Piano (Pno.), Violin (VI.), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb). The piano part is particularly detailed, showing triplets and sustained chords. The percussion part has a rhythmic pattern. The strings (VI., Vc, Cb) have melodic lines with triplets. The tempo or dynamics are marked with '100' at the beginning of several staves. The lyrics 'piece ————— but the joy is de - nied' are written under the Tenor staff.

104

S

You must do it you must You must do it you must

A

You must do it you must You must do it you must

104

C

but there is no

T

8

B

You must do it you must You must do it you must

104

Fl

104

Cl

104

Perc.

104

Pno.

104

VI.

104

Vc

104

Cb

108

S

A

C

108

T

time

8

We must o - ver come our fate

B

108

Fl

108

Cl

108

Perc.

108

Pno.

108

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Vl.

108

Vc

108

Cb

3 3 3 3

112

S

A

C

112

T

8

We must o - ver come our fate with

B

112

Fl

112

Cl

112

Perc.

112

Pno.

112

VI.

112

Vc

112

Cb

116

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

Vi.

Vc.

Cb.

8

fire - - - with pas - sion with fire - - - - - with

You must do it

You must do it

You must do it

## Obsession

41

[illegible]



123

S

A

123

C

123

T

8

e - ven a lit - tle..

B

123

Fl

123

Cl

123

Perc.

123

Pno.

123

VI.

123

Vc

123

Cb

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Obsession' on page 42. It features a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Tenor) and a full orchestra. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Soprano, Alto, and Contralto parts are mostly rests, while the Tenor part has a melodic line starting at measure 123 with the lyrics 'e - ven a lit - tle..'. The orchestra includes Flute, Clarinet, Percussion, Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, and Contrabass. The Piano part is in treble and bass clef, showing complex textures with chords and moving lines. The Violoncello and Contrabass parts are in bass clef, providing a harmonic foundation. The score is marked with measure numbers 123 at the beginning of each system.

128

S

just do it

A

just do it

128

C

128

T

8

From \_\_\_\_\_ the

B

just do it

128

Fl

128

Cl

128

Perc.

128

Pno.

128

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

128

3

VI.

128

Vc

128

Cb

3 3 3 3

## Obsession

44

132

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc

Cb

core of my be - - - ing

135

S

You must

A

You must

C

135

T

8 — I want to hear my mu - sic played it

B

You must

Fl

135

Cl

135

Perc.

135

Pno.

3 3 3 3

135

VI.

135

Vc

135

Cb

3 3

# Obsession

46

140

S

Ha ha ha! You must do it you must

A

Ha ha ha! You must do it you must

C

but I don't have the

T

8 was not in the stars

B

Ha ha ha! You must do it you must

Fl

140

Cl

140

Perc.

140

Pno.

140

VI.

140

Vc

140

Cb

140

144

S

You must do it you must

A

You must do it you must

C

144

T

time

8

We can o - ver come \_\_\_\_\_

B

You must do it you must

144

Fl

144

Cl

144

Perc.

144

Pno.

144

VI.

144

Vc

144

Cb

## Obsession

48

149

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc

Cb

our fate

152

S

A

C

T

B

Fl

Cl

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc

Cb

8

I shall write on the walls \_\_\_\_\_ if I

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3



# Obsession

50

156

S Just do it do it

A Just do it do it

C Just do it do it

T 8 have to... do it do it

B Just do it do it

Fl 156

Cl 156

Perc. 156

Pno. 156

VI. 156

Vc 156

Cb 156

Scene: The composer consults  
a therapist; other characters  
express her thoughts.

# Shrink Number 8

Orchestration

**Elodie Lauten**  
Words and Music  
ASCAP 2008

A ♩ = 90

The Eccentric

The Clairvoyant

The Composer

Shrink Number 8

Flute

Clarinet

Drums

electric guitar - improv

Piano

Violin

Cello

Contrabass

as written

5

S Oh no... Not my child-hood...

A Oh no... Not my child-hood...

C Oh no... No...

B

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

VI

Vc

Cb

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled 'Shrink Number 8'. The score is written for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Bass) and a chamber ensemble (Flute, Clarinet, Drums, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'Oh no...' and 'Not my child-hood...'. The instrumental parts include a flute with a long note, a clarinet with a long note, drums with a rhythmic pattern, piano with chords and arpeggios, violin and viola with long notes, cello with a long note, and double bass with a long note. The score is written in 4/4 time and features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

9

S

Not my child-hood... Can't talk a-bout it

A

Not my child-hood Can't talk a-bout it

C

oh no... not my child-hood...

B

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

VI

Vc

Cb

B

13

S

A-no-re-xic

A

A-no-re-xic

C

I don't want to talk a-bout my child - hood Not my child-hood

B

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

17

S

17

A

17

C

Oh no, oh no, not my child-hood... what they made me do... I can't talk a-bout it.

B

17

Fl.

17

Cl.

17

Dms

17

Pno.

17

VI

17

Vc

17

Cb

21

S

21

A

21

C

21

B

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

The key to your fu - ture lies in your past.

It took no less than se-ven

26

S

Not my child-hood

26

A

Not my child-hood

26

C

shrinks (I mean, The-rapists) - to keep me on the straight and nar-row... Can you

26

B

26

Fl.

26

Cl.

26

Dms

26

Pno.

26

VI

26

Vc

26

Cb



30

S

Talk a-bout it

Talk a-bout it

30

A

Talk a-bout it

Talk a-bout it

30

C

do a - - ny bet - ter? You're Num - ber Eight? Can you?

30

B

30

Fl.

30

Cl.

30

Dms

30

Pno.

30

VI

30

Vc

30

Cb

35

S

Oh no, Oh no..

35

A

Oh no, Oh no

35

C

35

B

You are in dan - ger of lo - sing your ba - lance. Your

35

Fl.

35

Cl.

35

Dms

35

Pno.

35

VI

35

Vc

35

Cb

A musical score for a piece titled "Shrink Number 8". The score is for a full orchestra and a vocal quartet. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Bass) enter at measure 35 with the lyrics "Oh no, Oh no..". The instrumental parts (Flute, Clarinet, Drums, Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass) also enter at measure 35. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. The violin and viola parts have a similar rhythmic pattern. The woodwinds and strings provide harmonic support. The bass part has a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Allegro". The score is for a full orchestra and a vocal quartet. The vocal parts enter at measure 35 with the lyrics "Oh no, Oh no..". The instrumental parts also enter at measure 35. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. The violin and viola parts have a similar rhythmic pattern. The woodwinds and strings provide harmonic support. The bass part has a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Allegro".

40

S

Non - sense! Non-sense!

40

A

Non - sense! Non-sense!

40

C

Non - sense! Non-sense!

Non - sense! Non-sense!

You're not hea-ring me!

B

Ope-ra will bring you trou-ble, it will drain you.

40

Fl.

40

Cl.

40

Dms

40

Pno.

40

Vl

40

Vc

40

Cb

45

S

45

A

45

C

I real - ly don't know if I like you,

B

Ne-ga-tive trans - fer as I ex-pec-ted.

Fl.

45

Cl.

45

Dms

45

Pno.

45

VI

45

Vc

45

Cb

C

50

S

50

A

50

C

Num-ber Eight...

B

50

Fl.

50

Cl.

50

Dms

50

Pno.

50

VI

50

Vc

50

Cb

You are in dan-ger of

54

S

54

A

54

C

B

lo-sing your ba-lance. Your ope-ra will bring you trou-ble, it will drain you.

Fl.

54

Cl.

54

Dms

54

Pno.

54

VI

54

Vc

54

Cb

58

S

58

A

58

C

My ope-ra will bring me joy, it will sus-tain me. An o-pe-ra, an en-

B

An o-pe-ra, an en-

58

Fl.

58

Cl.

58

Dms

58

Pno.

58

Vl

58

Vc

58

Cb

62

S

an ad-ven - ture a cre - a - tion, an

A

an ad-ven - ture a cre - a - tion, an

C

dea - vour, an ad - ven-ture... a cre - a - tion

B

dea - vour, an ad - ven-ture... a cre - a - tion

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb



67

S o - pe - ra

A o - pe - ra

C Oh no, do you know... I was a-fraid..

B

Fl.

Cl.

Dms

Pno.

VI

Vc

Cb

72

S

72

A

72

C

They cut my hair! What they made me do I was a-fraid of E gyp - tian mum-mies

72

B

72

Fl.

72

Cl.

72

Dms

72

Pno.

72

VI

72

Vc

72

Cb

76

S

76

A

76

C

They should ne - ver have let me see that mo-vie

76

B

76

Fl.

76

Cl.

76

Dms

76

instrumental solo

76

Pno.

76

Vl

76

Vc

76

Cb

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a full orchestra and vocal soloists. It features vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Contralto (C), and Bass (B). The instrumental parts include Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Drums (Dms), Piano (Pno.), Violin (Vl.), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'They should ne - ver have let me see that mo-vie'. The instrumental parts include an 'instrumental solo' for the Piano. The score is in 4/4 time and D major. The page number is 68, and the title is 'Shrink Number 8'.

81

S

81

A

81

C

B

81

Fl.

81

Cl.

81

Dms

81

Pno.

81

Vl

81

Vc

81

Cb

The musical score is written for a chamber ensemble. It consists of 11 staves, each representing a different instrument or voice part. The score is divided into four measures. The vocal parts (S, A, C, B) and the Flute, Clarinet, and Drums parts have rests in all measures. The Piano part has a complex accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The Violin, Viola, and Cello parts have melodic lines. The Cello part has a low, sustained line in the first measure, followed by a more active line in the subsequent measures.

85

S

Are you in dan-ger of

85

A

Are you in dan-ger of

85

C

I'm not in dan-ger of

85

B

You are in dan-ger of

85

Fl.

85

Cl.

85

Dms

85

Pno.

85

Vl

85

Vc

85

Cb

The musical score is for a piece titled "Shrink Number 8". It features a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Contralto, Bass) and a full instrumental ensemble. The vocal parts have lyrics: "Are you in dan-ger of", "Are you in dan-ger of", "I'm not in dan-ger of", and "You are in dan-ger of". The instrumental parts include Flute, Clarinet, Drums, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The score is in 4/4 time and includes a rehearsal mark at measure 85.

90

S lo - sing your ba - lance Your ope - ra will bring you joy An

90

A lo - sing your ba - lance Your ope - ra will bring you joy An

90

C lo - sing my ba - lance. My ope - ra will bring me joy, it will sus - tain me.

B lo - sing your ba - lance. Your ope - ra will bring you trou - ble, it will drain you.

90

Fl.

90

Cl.

90

Dms

90

Pno.

90

Vl

90

Vc

90

Cb

94

S

o - pe - ra

94

A

o - pe - ra

94

C

An o - pe - ra, an en - dea - vour, an ad - ven - ture... a cre - a - tion

94

B

An o - pe - ra, an en - dea - vour, an ad - ven - ture... a cre - a - tion

94

Fl.

94

Cl.

94

Dms

94

Pno.

94

Vl

94

Vc

94

Cb

99

S An ad-ven - ture a cre-a-tion, an o - pe - ra! An o - pe-ra...

99

A An ad-ven - ture a cre-a-tion, an o - pe - ra! An o - pe-ra...

99

C An o - pe-ra...

B An o - pe-ra...

99

Fl.

99

Cl.

99

Dms

99

Pno.

99

VI

99

Vc

99

Cb



Scene: The composer undergoes hypnosis with a clairvoyant for a past life regression. She hears an enchanting voice from the past but the experience triggers a paranormal phenomenon.

# Past Life

**Elodie Lauten**  
Music/Text  
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Voices

Clarinet

Cello

Contrabass

*as written*

$\text{♩} = 100$

7

COMPOSER

Where was I \_\_\_\_\_ in my past life? Do I

Cl.

Vc

Cb

13

have one? Do I have a past life? Where was I \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore?

Cl.

13

13

Vc

Cb

19

CLAIRVOYANT  
Hypnotizing composer with pendulum

When and where was I? Sleep \_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

19

19

Vc

Cb

## Past Life

25

Sleep \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep \_\_\_\_\_ Re - lax

Cl.

25

25

25

Vc

25

Cb

31

COMPOSER under hypnosis

Sleep \_\_\_\_\_ you will see Where am I? Where \_\_\_\_\_ am I?

Cl.

31

31

31

Vc

31

Cb

37

— Do I real - ly want to know what if what if there's a se - cret

Cl.

37

37

37

Vc

37

Cb

43

CLAIRVOYANT

Con - cen - trate,

Cl.

43

43

43

Vc

43

Cb

47

COMPOSER

3

deep \_\_\_\_\_ into your past \_\_\_\_\_

Fur-ther back, fur - ther in-to my past

Cl.

Vc

Cb

53

CLAIRVOYANT

down - in - to - my past \_\_\_\_\_

Bring her back Bring her out \_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

Vc

Cb

79

## Past Life

59

Right \_\_\_ now \_\_\_ is the time \_\_\_\_\_ bring her out \_\_\_\_\_ let her out \_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

59

59

59

Vc

59

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 59 through 62 of the piece 'Past Life'. The score is written for five staves: a vocal line at the top, a Clarinet (Cl.) line, a grand piano (piano) line with separate treble and bass staves, a Violoncello (Vc) line, and a Contrabass (Cb) line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains the lyrics 'Right \_\_\_ now \_\_\_ is the time \_\_\_\_\_ bring her out \_\_\_\_\_ let her out \_\_\_\_\_'. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' and a slur. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody of dotted half notes in the right hand. The Vc and Cb parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines.

COMPOSER

63

let \_\_\_ her cry \_\_\_\_\_ Where was I and when?

Cl.

63

63

63

Vc

63

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 63 through 66 of the piece 'Past Life'. The notation continues on the same five staves as the previous block. The vocal line has the lyrics 'let \_\_\_ her cry \_\_\_\_\_ Where was I and when?'. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' and a slur. The piano accompaniment continues with its established pattern of eighth notes in the bass and dotted half notes in the treble. The Vc and Cb parts maintain their harmonic roles with sustained and moving lines.

69

Who was I Who was I - Who was I Who

Cl.

69

69

Vc

69

Cb

74

was \_\_\_\_\_ I Who was - - - I

Cl.

74

74

Vc

74

Cb

81

## Past Life

Voice in the dark

ossia: 8vb this section

I hear... a song...

I \_\_\_\_\_ am the co-lor of

Cl.

Vc

Cb

Cl.

Vc

Cb



91

sion Could be your time or mine... Could be your time it could be my time

Cl.

Vc

Cb

97

it could be mine I am the co - lor of time

Cl.

Vc

Cb

83

## Past Life

COMPOSER

101

Cl.

Vc

Cb

Voice \_\_\_\_\_ of my past

107

Cl.

Vc

Cb

CLAIRVOYANT

— I hear you loud and clear Don't \_\_\_\_\_ be fooled.

## Past Life

COMPOSER

113

The voice\_\_\_\_\_ is a de - mon... What? What are you say - ing is there a de-mon - or a

Cl.

113

113

Vc

113

Cb

117

CLAIRVOYANT

curse? It is true\_\_\_\_\_ be-ware\_\_\_\_\_ be-ware\_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

117

117

Vc

117

Cb

123

\_\_\_\_\_ be-ware \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly - faith can save you Write, you must \_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

123

123

Vc

123

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score, measures 123 to 126. It features five staves: a vocal line at the top, a clarinet (Cl.) line, a grand piano (Vc) line with separate treble and bass clefs, and a double bass (Cb) line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal line has lyrics: "be-ware on - ly - faith can save you Write, you must". The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the right hand and moving lines in the left hand. The clarinet and double bass parts are mostly rests.

127

you must \_\_\_\_\_ you must \_\_\_\_\_ do it now \_\_\_\_\_ write the mu - sic now... \_\_\_\_\_

Cl.

127

127

Vc

127

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 127 to 130. It continues with the same five staves and key signature. The vocal line has lyrics: "you must you must do it now write the mu - sic now...". The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines. The clarinet and double bass parts remain mostly rests.

131 COMPOSER CLAIRVOYANT

— I just woke from a — You're back —

Cl.

Vc

Cb

135

— in your own world — you are —

Cl.

Vc

Cb

138

— free now, — you are — free — now — you must — write —

Cl.

Vc

Cb

141

COMPOSER

— I must do it, no-thing can stop me now, not

Cl.

Vc

Cb

146

e - ven my fear

Cl.

146

146

146

Vc

146

Cb

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 146 to 150. The vocal line (Vc) begins at measure 146 with the lyrics 'e - ven my fear' and continues with a melodic line. The Clarinet (Cl.) part starts at measure 146 with a whole rest and continues with a melodic line. The Piano (Vc) part starts at measure 146 with a whole rest and continues with a melodic line. The Contrabass (Cb) part starts at measure 146 with a whole rest and continues with a melodic line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4.

# The Trickster

The composer becomes  
possessed temporarily  
by the Trickster.

**Elodie Lauten**

Note: For tape only. Tape electronically programmed on Korg Karma synthesizer



Scene: The composer is possessed by a Trickster spirit who makes her talk gibberish.

# Haunting

Elodie Lauten

Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Violin

Cello

Tape

$\text{♩} = 66$

blend with audio

*p*

*p*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Wide semi-pitched glissandos

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

spooky

*p* whistle tone

*p* whistle tone

8 9 10 11 12 13

# Haunting

90

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

whistle tone

Ord.

mute on

mute off

*p*

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

open strings soft, eery texture

*mf*

*mf*

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

blend with audio

below bridge scratchy improvise

below bridge growling sound improvise

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

Gibberish begins

Fl.

24

TACET

B♭ Cl.

24

TACET

Vln.

24

Improvise - get ideas from audio

Vlc.

24

Improvise - get ideas from audio

38

24

Haunting

92

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

spooky

fingers only

fingers only

62 63 64 65

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score for measures 92 through 95. It features four staves: Flute (Fl.), B-flat Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Violin (Vln.), and Viola (Vlc.). The Flute and Clarinet parts consist of whole rests in every measure. The Violin and Viola parts play a melodic line. In measure 92, the Violin has a sharp sign on the first staff line, and both Violin and Viola have a 'fingers only' marking. The melody continues through measures 93, 94, and 95. At the bottom of the system, measure numbers 62, 63, 64, and 65 are aligned with the measures above.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

66 67 68

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of a musical score for measures 96 through 98. It features the same four staves: Flute (Fl.), B-flat Clarinet (B♭ Cl.), Violin (Vln.), and Viola (Vlc.). The Flute and Clarinet parts continue with whole rests. The Violin and Viola parts continue the melodic line from the previous system. In measure 98, the Violin part has a fermata over the final note. At the bottom of the system, measure numbers 66, 67, and 68 are aligned with the measures above.

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

Ord. *p*

Ord. *p*

69 70 71 72 73 74

Detailed description: This system contains measures 69 through 74. The Flute (Fl.) and B-flat Clarinet (B $\flat$  Cl.) parts consist of whole rests for all six measures. The Violin (Vln.) part plays a sustained melody starting on G $\sharp$ 4 in measure 69, moving to A $\flat$ 4 in measure 70, B $\flat$ 4 in measure 71, and then to a half note G $\sharp$ 4 in measure 74. The Viola (Vlc.) part plays a sustained melody starting on G $\sharp$ 3 in measure 69, moving to F $\sharp$ 3 in measure 70, E $\flat$ 3 in measure 71, and then to a half note G $\sharp$ 3 in measure 74. Both string parts are marked with 'Ord.' and a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure numbers 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 are indicated at the bottom.

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*

75 76 77 78

Detailed description: This system contains measures 75 through 78. The Flute (Fl.) and B-flat Clarinet (B $\flat$  Cl.) parts consist of whole rests for all four measures. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vlc.) parts play sustained chords. In measure 75, the chords are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. In measure 76, the chords are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. In measure 77, the chords are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. In measure 78, the chords are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Crescendo hairpins are shown for the string parts in measures 75, 76, and 77. Measure numbers 75, 76, 77, and 78 are indicated at the bottom.

Scene: the clairvoyant aided by  
the eccentric friend perform a  
healing ceremony to drive away  
the Trickster.

# Healing

Elodie Lauten  
Music/Lyrics

♩ = 70

Chorus

Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Violin

Cello

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Tape

Voices start

sa to r  
a re po  
te net  
o pe ra  
ro ta s

Ch.

SA \_TOR A - RE \_PO TE \_NET

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

T.

# Healing

95

Ch. O \_ PE \_ RA RO \_ TAS

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

T.

Ch. SA \_ TOR A - RE \_ PO TE \_ NET O \_ PE \_ RA RO \_ TAS

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln. *mf*

Vlc.

22 *mf* 23 24 25 26 27 28

T.

Ch. SA \_TOR A - RE \_PO TE \_NET O \_ PE \_RA RO \_TAS

Fl. *mf*

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

T.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Ch. SA \_TOR A - RE \_PO TE \_NET O \_ PE \_RA RO \_TAS

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln. *mf*

Vlc. *mf*

T.

36 37 38 *mf* 39 40 41 42



# Healing

97

Ch.

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

T.

43 44 45 46 47

*mf*

*mf*

Ch.

Fl.

B $\flat$  Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

T.

48 49 50

# The Five-Petal Proportion

Scene: the composer thinks of the music as the perfect proportion of a flower.

♩ = 104

TRANPOSED VERSION

Elodie Lauten

The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tape, Flute, and Violin. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tape part has a few notes. The Flute and Violin parts enter with a melody marked *f* *molto espressivo*. The second system includes staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Flute (Fl.), and Violin (Vln.). The Soprano and Alto parts have a vocal line with the word "Ah" and a slur. The Flute and Violin parts continue the melody, marked *mf*. The third system includes staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Flute (Fl.), and Violin (Vln.). The Soprano and Alto parts have a vocal line with a slur. The Flute and Violin parts continue the melody, marked *mf*.

# Five-Petal Proportion

99 24

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*f*

*f*

32

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*subito p*

*f*

*subito p*

*f*

40

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*mf*

*mf*

## Five-Petal Proportion

100

48

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

56

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

63

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*p*

*p*

# Five-Petal Proportion

101

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*mf*

*mf*

78

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*f*

*f*

85

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*subito p*

*subito p*

92

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*mf*

*mf*

99

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*subito p*

*f*

*subito p*

*f*

106

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*mf*

*mf*

## Five-Petal Proportion

103

113

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

122

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*f*

129

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

136

S

A

Fl.

Vln.

*p*

*p*

Hold / repeat until tape ends

Detailed description: This musical score page, numbered 104, is titled 'Five-Petal Proportion'. It contains four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Flute (Fl.), and Violin (Vln.). All staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Soprano staff begins at measure 136 with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note G4. The Alto staff also begins at measure 136 with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note G4. The Flute staff begins at measure 136 with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note G4. The Violin staff begins at measure 136 with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note G4. The Flute staff has a dynamic marking of *p* at measure 136. The Violin staff has a dynamic marking of *p* at measure 136. A bracket connects the Flute and Violin staves from measure 136 to measure 140, with the instruction 'Hold / repeat until tape ends' written above the bracket. The Flute staff has a fermata over the final measure (140). The Violin staff has a fermata over the final measure (140).



Scene:Negative world events  
and situations create obstacles  
to the completion of the opera.

# Crazy Time

Elodie Lauten  
Music/Lyrics

$\text{♩} = 110$

Score for "Crazy Time" (Scene: Negative world events and situations create obstacles to the completion of the opera).

Tempo:  $\text{♩} = 110$

Key Signature: Three sharps (F#, C#, G#)

Time Signature: Common time (C)

Instrumentation:

- Eccentric Friend
- Clairvoyant
- Young Beethoven
- Shrink Number 8
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Percussion
- Piano
- Violin
- Cello
- Contrabass

Score details:

- The score is written for 11 instruments/voices.
- The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#).
- The time signature is common time (C).
- The tempo is marked  $\text{♩} = 110$ .
- The score includes a Percussion part with a "Bells and chimes texture" indicated.
- The Piano part features complex harmonic textures, including arpeggiated figures and sustained chords.
- The Flute part has a melodic line starting in the fourth measure.
- The Violin, Cello, and Contrabass parts are currently silent.

5

S It's a cra-zy time \_\_\_\_\_ It's u-pon us now!

A It's u-pon us now!

T a cra-zy time It's u-pon us now!

B It's a re-cession

5 Fl.

5 Cl.

5 Perc. light toms

5 Pno.

5 Vl.

5 Vc.

5 Cb.

9

S it's u-pon us

A it's u-pon us It's a cra-zy time

T it's u-pon us a cra-zy time

B it's u-pon us

9

Fl.

9

Cl.

9

Perc. Bells and chimes texture

9

Pno.

9

VI.

9

Vc.

9

Cb.

The musical score is for a piece titled "Crazy Time" on page 107. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and several instrumental parts. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts have lyrics: "it's u-pon us" and "It's a cra-zy time". The instrumental parts include a Flute (Fl.), Clarinet (Cl.), Percussion (Perc.), Piano (Pno.), Violin (VI.), Viola (Vc.), and Cello (Cb.). The Percussion part includes a "Bells and chimes texture". The score is marked with a "9" at the beginning of each system.

13

S Friend out of work, lo - sing home...\_\_\_\_\_

A

T

B

Sit - ting at the job

13

Fl.

13

Cl.

13

Perc. \_\_\_\_\_ snare/bd

13

Pno.

13

VI.

13

Vc.

13

Cb.

18

S. Where has the

A. Where has the

T. Where has the

B. all day, han - ging on by a thread... Where has the

Fl. 18

Cl. 18

Perc. 18 crash

Pno. 18

VI. 18

Vc. 18

Cb. 18

23

S mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_ It's a crazy time \_\_\_\_\_

A mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

T mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

B mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

Fl. 23

Cl. 23

Perc. 23 Bells and chimes texture light toms

Pno. 23

VI. 23

Vc. 23

Cb. 23

27

S

A

T

B

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc.

Cb

a cra-zy time

Some - one at the top has made a se-ries of mis - takes...

snare/bd

31

S it's u-pon us now got to hang on...

A it's u-pon us now Pri - ces are go-ing up

T 8 it's u-pon us now

B it's u-pon us now

Fl. 31

Cl. 31

Perc. 31 glissando of chimes going up and up

Pno. 31

VI. 31

Vc. 31

Cb. 31



36

S

Where has the mu - sic gone? —

A

Where has the mu - sic gone? —

T

8 But where has the mu - sic gone Where has the mu - sic gone? —

B

Where has the mu - sic gone? —

Fl.

36

Cl.

36

Perc.

tacet

Pno.

36

VI.

36

Vc.

36

Cb.

36

41

S. It's a cra-zy time \_\_\_\_\_

A. It's a re-ces-sion

T.

B. a me-di-cal cri - sis

41

Fl.

41

Cl.

41

Perc. light toms snare/bd

41

Pno.

41

VI.

41

Vc.

41

Cb.

46

S

can't get the co-ve-rage

A

It's a mer-ger

T

8

can't get the treatment — the ap-pointment —

B

46

Fl.

46

Cl.

46

Perc.

46

Pno.

46

VI.

46

Vc.

46

Cb

50

S

it's u-pon us We have to

A

it's u-pon us We have to

T

8

our jobs are co-ming to an end it's u-pon us

B

our jobs are co-ming to an end it's u-pon us

50

Fl.

50

Cl.

50

Perc.

crash

snare/bd

50

Pno.

50

VI.

50

Vc.

50

Cb

The musical score is for a piece titled "Crazy Time" on page 116. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and several instrumental parts. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 50, 51, 52, and 53 indicated. The vocal parts have lyrics: "our jobs are co-ming to an end" and "it's u-pon us We have to". The instrumental parts include a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line, and a percussion part with a crash and snare/bass drum pattern.

54

S ma - noeuv - re an obs - ta - cle af - ter a - no - ther \_\_\_\_\_

A ma - noeuv - re

T 8 it's a pol - lu - tion

B It's an earth - quake. It's a

54

Fl.

54

Cl.

54

Perc.

54

Pno.

54

Vi.

54

Vc.

54

Cb.

59

S

Where is the mu-sic? Where has the

A

Where is the mu-sic? Where has the

T

8 it's a mas-sive al - ler - gic re-ac - tion Where has the

B

floo-ded re-gion. Where has the

59

Fl.

59

Cl.

59

Perc.

crash

59

Pno.

59

VI.

59

Vc.

59

Cb.

The musical score is written for a full vocal quartet and a full orchestra. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in the top four staves, with lyrics written below them. The instrumental parts include Flute, Clarinet, Percussion, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass, arranged in the bottom seven staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score shows measures 59 and 60. In measure 59, the vocalists enter with the lyrics 'Where is the mu-sic? Where has the'. In measure 60, the vocalists continue with 'Where is the mu-sic? Where has the' and 'Where has the'. The instrumental parts provide accompaniment, with the Piano part featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The Percussion part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and a 'crash' in measure 60. The other instrumental parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines.

64

S  
mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_

A  
mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_ We need pro-tec - tion

T  
8  
mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_

B  
mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_ or a

Fl.  
64

Cl.  
64

Perc.  
64  
Bells and chimes texture  
snare/bd

Pno.  
64

VI.  
64

Vc.  
64

Cb  
64

69

S

A

T

B

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Pno.

VI.

Vc.

Cb.

it's a re-

They fixed the e - lec - tion

psy-cho-lo-gi-cal e - va-lu-a - tion



74

S li - gious con - fu - sion A crazy time where has the

A A crazy time where has the

T 8 It's a crazy time \_\_\_\_\_ where has the

B But where has the

74 Fl.

74 Cl.

74 Perc.

74 Pno.

74 Vl.

74 Vc.

74 Cb.

79

S

mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

A

mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

T

8

mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

B

mu - sic gone? \_\_\_\_\_

79

Fl.

79

Cl.

79

Perc.

crash

8<sup>va</sup>

79

Pno.

79

VI.

79

Vc.

79

Cb.

Scene: The composer has completed the work but feels useless and alone.

# Alone All One

Elodie Lauten  
Music/Lyrics

Composer  $\text{♩} = 90$

The work is

Flute

Clarinet

Piano

Violin

Cello

Contrabass

as written

Contr.

done, and I am a - lone... the work is done and I am a -

Fl

Cl

Pno.

VI

Vc

Cb

12

Contr. lone - - - a wo - man a - lone, what can I do to

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 12 through 16. The Contralto part has the lyrics 'lone - - - a wo - man a - lone, what can I do to'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The strings (Violin, Viola, Cello) provide harmonic support with various melodic and harmonic patterns.

17

Contr. change the world With-out the work I

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 17 through 21. The Contralto part has the lyrics 'change the world With-out the work I'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The strings continue their respective parts, with the Violin and Viola showing more active melodic lines.

22

Contr. 22

fade, I - lose my self I be - come a - no - ny mous, a

Fl 22

Cl 22

Pno. 22

Vl 22

Vc 22

Cb 22

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 22 through 26. The Contralto part has the lyrics 'fade, I - lose my self I be - come a - no - ny mous, a'. The Flute, Clarinet, Violin, and Viola parts have melodic lines with various ornaments and slurs. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The Cello part has a steady bass line.

27

Contr. 27

name - less drone wi - thout a face...

Fl 27

Cl 27

Pno. 27

Vl 27

Vc 27

Cb 27

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 27 through 31. The Contralto part has the lyrics 'name - less drone wi - thout a face...'. The Flute, Clarinet, Violin, and Viola parts continue their melodic development. The Piano part maintains the harmonic texture. The Cello part provides a consistent bass line.

32

Contr. What can I do to change the world, I

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

37

Contr. am on - ly a mu - si - cian a voice and I find my - self a - lone when the work has

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

42

Contr. come and gone, all done I find \_\_\_\_\_ my-self a - lone all -

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

47

Contr. one. and now I must be strong, when I am at the

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

54

Contr. end at the end the ve - ry end, at the end, at the end at the end the ve - ry end, A lone -

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 54 through 57. The Contralto (Contr.) part is the primary vocal line, with lyrics: "end at the end the ve - ry end, at the end, at the end at the end the ve - ry end, A lone -". The Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Piano (Pno.), Violin (Vl), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb) parts provide instrumental accompaniment. The Piano part features a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth notes in both hands. The Viola part has a long, sustained note in measure 54 that continues through measure 57.

58

Contr. - - I am a lone, but all one.

Fl

Cl

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 58 through 61. The Contralto (Contr.) part has lyrics: "- - I am a lone, but all one.". The Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Piano (Pno.), Violin (Vl), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb) parts provide instrumental accompaniment. The Piano part features a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth notes in both hands. The Violin part has a melodic line that starts in measure 58 and continues through measure 61. The Viola part has a long, sustained note in measure 58 that continues through measure 61.



# The Work

Scene: The joy is in the work.

Elodie Lauten  
Words/Music

Guitar

Piano

Ped.

5

G. guitar starts

5

Pno.

Ped.

130  $\bullet = 90$

9

S

A

T

B

Fl

Cl

Dms

G. electric guitar improv

Pno.

Vl

Vc

Cb

as written

# The Work

131

13

S Work to - day and to - mor - row,

A Work all day and to-mor-row and the day af - ter to-mor - row

T

B Work \_\_\_\_\_ all day \_\_\_\_\_

13

Fl

13

Cl

13

Dms

13

G.

13

Pno.

13

VI

13

Vc

13

Cb



21

S Joy! Glo — ri - a in ex - cel - sis

A Joy! Work to - day and to -

T Joy! Work to - day

B Joy! And the day af - ter to -

21

Fl

21

Cl

21

Dms

21

G.

21

Pno.

21

Vi

21

Vc

21

Cb

## The Work

134

25

S de - o! The work is here! Glo - ri -

A mor - row Work to - day and the day af - ter to -

T and to - mor - row Work to - day and the

B mor - row Work to - day and to -

25

Fl

25

Cl

25

Dms

25

G.

25

Pno. change

25

VI

25

Vc

25

Cb

29

S a in ex - cel - sis de - o! The work is here!

A mor - row Joy! The work is here! The work is here

T 8 day af - ter to - mor - row Joy! The work is here!

B mor - row Gl - - - ri - a Glo - ri - a the work is here!

29

Fl

29

Cl

29

Dms

29

G.

29

Pno. back one more bar

29

VI

29

Vc

29

Cb

A musical score for a choral and instrumental ensemble. The score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Drums (Dms), Guitar (G.), Piano (Pno.), Violin I (VI), Violoncello (Vc), and Contrabass (Cb). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' (Allegro). The score begins at measure 29. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'a in ex - cel - sis de - o! The work is here!' (S), 'mor - row Joy! The work is here! The work is here' (A), '8 day af - ter to - mor - row Joy! The work is here!' (T), and 'mor - row Gl - - - ri - a Glo - ri - a the work is here!' (B). The instrumental parts include a piano accompaniment with a 'back' section and a 'one more bar' section, and a violin I part. The score is written for a full orchestra and choir.

## The Work

136

This musical score is for the piece "The Work" by John Williams, from the soundtrack of the film "The Untouchables". The score is written for a full orchestra and four vocal soloists (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass). The music is in 4/4 time and the key of D major. The vocal soloists enter at measure 34 with the lyrics "Work to - day and to - mor - row". The Tenor soloist has a longer line, continuing with "Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o". The Bass soloist enters at measure 34 with the lyrics "The work is here!". The orchestration includes Flute, Clarinet, Dms (Drum), G. (Guitar), Pno. (Piano), VI (Violin), Vc (Violoncello), and Cb (Cello). The piano part features a prominent, rhythmic melody in the right hand, while the left hand provides a steady, low-frequency accompaniment. The strings play a supporting role, with the violins and violas providing a melodic line and the cellos and double basses providing a low-frequency accompaniment. The woodwinds (flute and clarinet) play a melodic line that complements the vocal soloists. The percussion (drum) provides a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The guitar plays a melodic line that complements the vocal soloists. The overall mood of the music is solemn and majestic, reflecting the theme of the film.



38

S And the day af - ter to - mor - row

A And the day af - ter to - mor - row

T 8 Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de - o

B The work is here the work is here! \_\_\_\_\_

38

Fl

38

Cl

38

Dms

38

G.

38

Pno.

38

VI

38

Vc

38

Cb

## The Work

138

This musical score is for the piece "The Work is Here!" and is divided into two systems. The first system includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), as well as woodwinds (Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl)), strings (Violins (Vl), Violas (Vc), Cellos (Cb)), and piano (Pno.). The second system continues the vocal parts and adds a Double Bass (Dms) part. The tempo is marked "Allegro" (Allegro). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a 42-measure rest for all parts, followed by the vocal entry. The lyrics "The work is here!" are repeated by the vocalists. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The woodwinds and strings provide harmonic support. The double bass part is marked "Ped." (Pedal) and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

42

S

The work is here! \_\_\_\_\_

A

The work is here! \_\_\_\_\_

T

The work is here! \_\_\_\_\_

B

The work is

42

Fl

42

Cl

42

Dms

G.

42

Pno.

42

Vl

42

Vc

42

Cb

Allegro

## The Work

139

46

S

A

T

B

here!

46

Fl

Cl

Dms

G.

Pno.

2 more bars

46

Leo.

46

Leo.

46

VI

Vc

Cb



# The Work

141

52

S  
Work to-day and to-mor-row and the day af - ter to-mor - row

A  
And the - day af - ter to - mor - row

T  
8

B  
And the - day af - ter to - mor - row

52

Fl  
52

Cl  
52

52

Dms  
52

G.  
52

Pno.  
52

52

VI  
52

Vc  
52

Cb  
52

Red.

# The Work

142

56

S Work to - day and to - mor - row Hal - - - le - lu -

A Hal - - - le - lu - ia

T 8 In ex - cel - - - sis

B Glo - - - - ri - a

Fl 56

Cl 56

Dms 56

G. 56

Pno. 56 1 new 3-bar pattern

Vl 56

Vc 56

Cb 56

59

S

ia

A

In ex - cel - - - sis de - - - o

T

8

de - - - o

B

Glo - - - ri - a

59

Fl

59

Cl

59

Dms

59

G.

59

2

Pno.

59

VI

59

Vc

59

Cb

Pia.

Pia.

## The Work

144

62

S Work to - day and to - mor - row,

A Work to - day and to - mor - row,

T Work to - day and to - mor - row,

B Work \_\_\_\_\_ all day \_\_\_\_\_

62

Fl

Cl

Dms

G.

Pno.

extension one bar

62

VI

Vc

Cb



# The Work

145

66

S  
Work to - day and the day af - ter to - mor - row

A  
Work to - day and the day af - ter to - mor - row

T  
8 Work to - day and the day af - ter to - mor - row

B  
Work \_\_\_\_\_ to - mor - row \_\_\_\_\_

66

Fl  
66

Cl  
66

Dms  
66

G.  
66

Pno.  
66  
Ped. 66

66

Vl  
66

Vc  
66

Cb  
66

## The Work

146

This musical score is for the song "The Work Song" by George Gershwin. It is a full orchestral arrangement with vocal soloists. The score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) voices, as well as a full orchestra including Flute (Fl), Clarinet (Cl), Drums (Dms), Guitar (G.), Piano (Pno.), Violin (Vl), Viola (Vc), and Cello (Cb). The music is in 4/4 time and the key of D major. The lyrics are: "The work is here! The work is here! The work is here! The work is here! Work to-day and to-morrow work all day The work is here!" The score is divided into four measures, each starting with a measure number of 70. The vocal soloists enter in the first measure with the lyrics "The work is here!" and continue through the fourth measure. The orchestra provides a rhythmic and harmonic accompaniment throughout the piece.





# Closure

The composer says goodbye  
to the finished music.

**Elodie Lauten**

Violin

Tape

4

Vln.

4

Tape

7

Vln.

7

Tape

10

Vln.

10

Tape



