

PORGY AND BESS

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Introduction

Allegro con brio $\text{♩} = 112$

PIANO

The musical score is written for Piano and Harp. The Piano part begins with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. It starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features sixteenth-note runs in both hands, some marked with a '6' for sextuplets. The Harp part is indicated by a large 'Harp' label and uses a single treble clef. It features a continuous, rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Allegro con brio' with a quarter note equal to 112 beats per minute. The performance instruction 'resoluto e ben marcato' is written above the Harp part. The score is divided into four systems, each with two staves for the Piano and one staff for the Harp.

f

resoluto e ben marcato

Harp





The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of chords and a melodic line. The middle staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing chords and a melodic line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing a continuous eighth-note accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *ff* is present in the first measure of the top staff.



The second system of musical notation consists of three staves, continuing the composition from the first system. The notation and key signature remain the same. A dynamic marking of *marcato* appears at the end of the system.



The third system of musical notation consists of three staves, continuing the composition. The notation and key signature remain the same.

Curtain

Piano on stage begins to play



The fourth system of musical notation consists of three staves, concluding the piece. The notation and key signature remain the same. A dynamic marking of *ff* is present in the final measure of the bottom staff.

ACT I

Scene I

JASBO BROWN (*Piano on stage*) *At rise of curtain Catfish Row is dark except for Jasbo Brown's room which*
Allegro moderato (In Jazz manner) ♩ = 120

ff marcatisissimo

can be exposed to view by use of a sliding panel. Jasbo is at the piano playing a low-down blues, while half a dozen

couples can be seen dancing in a slow, almost hypnotic, rhythm.

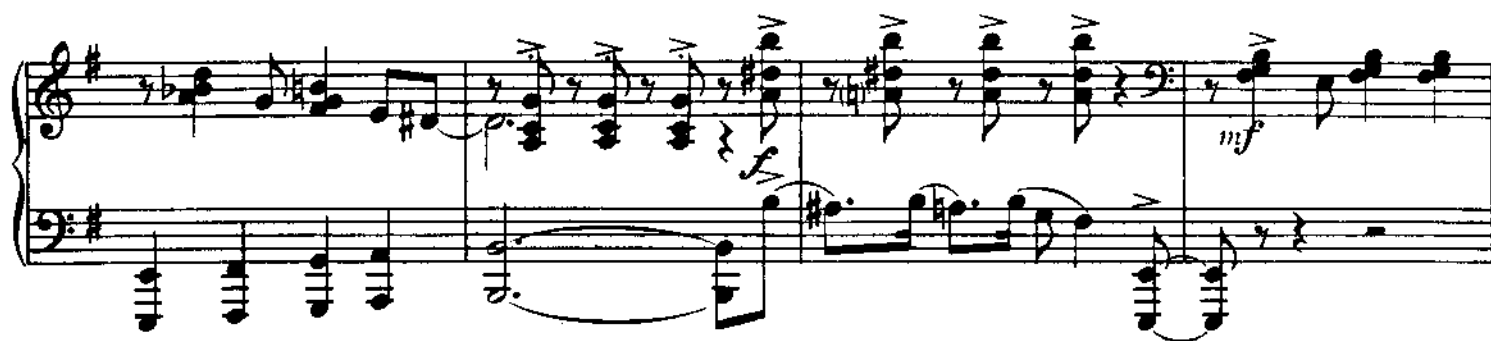
poco a poco decresc.

mf

f

8

8



First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a series of chords and eighth notes, with a *mf* dynamic marking. The bass clef staff features a sequence of chords, including a long sustained chord in the first measure.



Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff is mostly empty, with a *mp cresc.* marking. The bass clef staff contains a continuous eighth-note melody.



Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff features a melody with a *mp* marking and a second ending bracket labeled **2**. The bass clef staff has a simple eighth-note accompaniment. A *mf poco a* marking appears in the final measure of the treble staff.



Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff has a melody with a *poco cresc.* marking. The bass clef staff features a sequence of chords. The system concludes with a *f* dynamic marking and four groups of triplets in the treble staff.



Fifth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains four groups of triplets. The bass clef staff has a melody with triplets. The system ends with a right-hand section labeled *R.H.* and a final *mf* marking.

3

8

marcato

This system contains the first staff of music. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together. A bracket with the number '8' is placed above the first measure. The bass staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The word 'marcato' is written below the bass staff.

8

scherzoso

This system contains the second staff of music. It continues the melody from the first system. A bracket with the number '8' is placed above the first measure. The word 'scherzoso' is written below the bass staff.

4

This system contains the third staff of music. It continues the melody from the second system. A bracket with the number '4' is placed above the first measure.

cresc.

sfz

p

f

This system contains the fourth staff of music. It continues the melody from the third system. The word 'cresc.' is written below the bass staff. The dynamic markings 'sfz', 'p', and 'f' are written below the bass staff.

p

f

f

p

This system contains the fifth staff of music. It continues the melody from the fourth system. The dynamic markings 'p', 'f', 'f', and 'p' are written below the bass staff.

Piano introduction for the first system. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It features a left-hand (L.H.) melody and a right-hand accompaniment. The left hand starts with a series of eighth notes, and the right hand has a more complex, flowing melody. The piece ends with a forte (f) dynamic marking.

L.H.

cresc.

f

5 Dancers begin to sing.

WOMEN

(lazily)
p accentedly

Da-doo-da__

MEN

(lazily)
p accentedly

Da-doo-da__

Piano accompaniment for the second system. It continues the melody from the first system, featuring a left-hand melody and a right-hand accompaniment. The music is marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) marcato dynamic, followed by a forte (f) dynamic, and then a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

mp marcato

f

mf

6

Vocal parts for the third system. The women's part (W.) and men's part (M.) both sing the same melody. The melody starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and continues with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

W.

M.

mf

mf

Da-doo-da__ Wa - - wa__ wa - - wa__

Da-doo-da__ Wa - - wa__ wa - - wa__

Piano accompaniment for the third system. It continues the melody from the second system, featuring a left-hand melody and a right-hand accompaniment. The music is marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, followed by a forte (f) dynamic.

mp

f

Measures 6 and 7 of the piano introduction. Measure 6 features a complex chordal texture in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 7 begins with a fermata over a chord in the right hand, followed by a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a continuing eighth-note bass line. A box with the number 7 is placed above the first measure of the piano part.

Vocal entries for Women and Men. The Women's part (treble clef) and Men's part (bass clef) both begin with the lyrics "Da-doo - da" and are marked *p accentedly*. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a *p legato* texture in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line, with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking in the right hand.

Measures 8 and 9 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a rapid, ascending eighth-note scale marked *f brillante*. The left hand provides a steady eighth-note bass line.

Measures 10 and 11 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a descending eighth-note scale marked *mf*. The left hand provides a steady eighth-note bass line. A box with the number 8 is placed above the first measure of the piano part.

Handwritten musical score for piano introduction, measures 7 and 8. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 7 is marked *L.H.* (Left Hand) and *f* (forte). Measure 8 is marked with a circled **8**. The right hand features complex chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

Handwritten musical score for piano introduction, measures 9 and 10. Measure 9 is marked with a circled **9**. The right hand continues with complex chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

Handwritten musical score for vocal and piano introduction, measures 11 and 12. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 11 is marked with a circled **9**. The vocal parts (WOMEN and MEN) enter with the lyrics "Wa - wa -" and are marked *(as a rhythmic chant)* and *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment is marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf ben ritmato* (mezzo-forte, with a rhythmic change). The piano part features complex chords and melodic lines, while the vocal parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment.

Handwritten musical score for vocal and piano introduction, measures 13 and 14. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 13 is marked with a circled **10**. The vocal parts (WOMEN and MEN) enter with the lyrics "Doo - da" and "O - wa - de -" and are marked *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano) and features complex chords and melodic lines, while the vocal parts provide a rhythmic accompaniment.

10

W. *wa* *Wa - wa* *Doo - da*

M. *wa* *Wa - wa* *Doo - da*

p



W. *O-wa-de - wa* *Wa - wa* *mf*

M. *O-wa-de - wa* *Wa - wa* *mf*

(Orchestra joins piano) *p*



W. *Doo-da* *O-wa-de - wa* *Wa-wa*

M. *Doo-da* *O-wa-de - wa* *Wa-wa*



11

poco a poco cresc.

W. doo - da O-wa-de-

M. doo - da O-wa-de-

p poco a poco cresc.

Orchestra Piano

W. wa Wa - wa doo - da

M. wa Wa - wa doo - da

mf cresc.

Orchestra Piano

12

W. *f* O-wa-de - wa Wa - wa

M. *f* O-wa-de - wa Wa - wa

Orchestra Piano

W. doo - da O-wa-de -

M. doo - da O-wa-de -

Orchestra Piano *f*

Bass & Timp.

13

W. *wa* *wa - wa* *doo - da*

M. *wa* *wa - wa* *doo - da*

Orchestra

Piano

Bass & Timp. *simile*

Lights dim out slowly.

W. *O-wa-de - wa*

M. *O-wa-de - wa*

Orchestra

Piano

14 Più mosso

Orchestra

15

Lights come up on another group on stage in the center of

16 which Clara sits with her baby in her arms, rocking it back and forth.

(Lullaby, with much expression)

CLARA

p

17

Moderato ♩ = 96

Sum-mer time _____ an' the liv-in' is

Bells

rit.

pp

espr.

R.H.

Cl. eas - y. Fish are jump-in', an' the cot-ton is high.

mp poco rit.

a tempo

poco rit.

mf a tempo

18

Cl. Oh yo' dad-dy's rich, an' yo' ma is good-look - in', So

pp

R.H.

Cl. hush, lit-tle ba-by, don' yo' cry.

poco animato

mf espr.

19

poco rit.

Tempo I

Cl. One of these morn-in's you goin' to rise up sing - in',

Women's Voices *p espr.*

Ooh ooh

8 *poco rit.* *pp* Tempo I

20

Cl. Then you'll spread yo' wings an' you'll take the sky.

W. ooh ooh ooh ooh

Cl. But till that morn-in' there's a noth-in' can harm you

W. ooh ooh

21

Cl. *With Dad-dy an' Mam-my stand - in' by.*

W. *oooh*

Cl. *dim. ten.*

W. *mf dim. ten.*
ah

mp dim. ten. a tempo cresc.

22

L'istesso tempo

Moderato ♩ = 88

Lights fade out and come up on still another group.

marcato

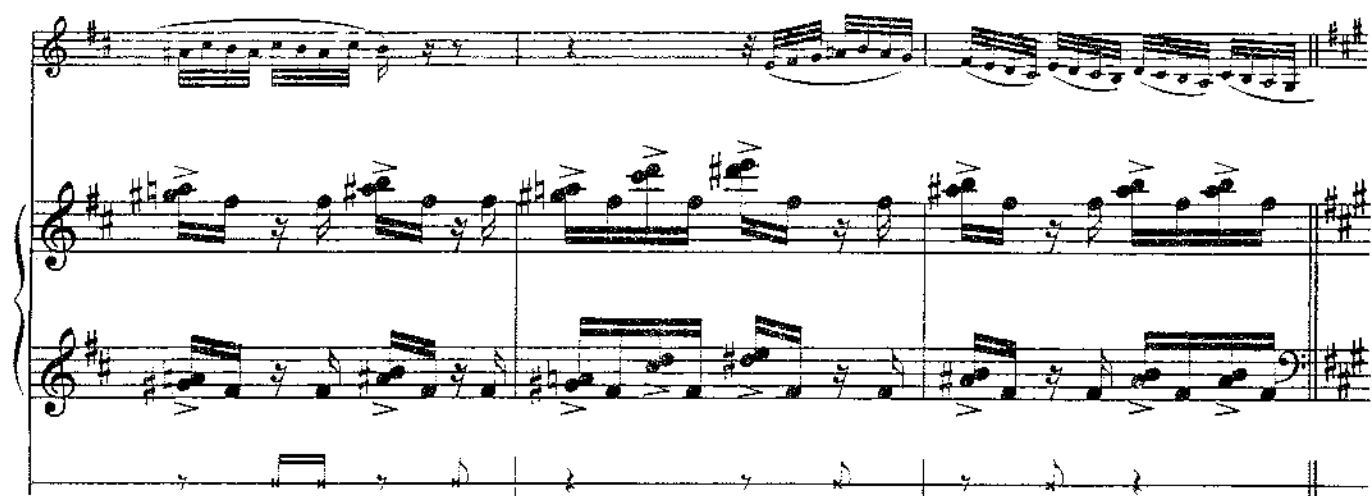
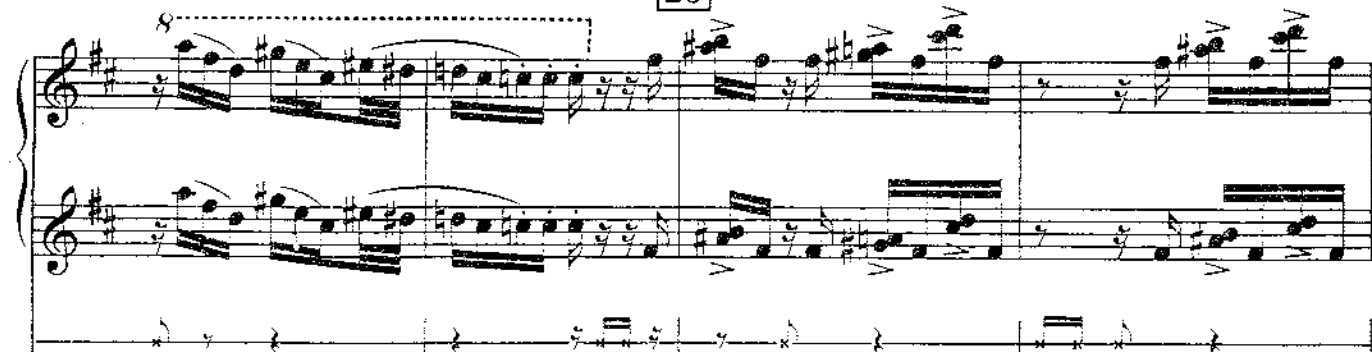
f scherzando ma con bravura

Tom-Tom



this time a crap game.

23



24

MINGO *mp*

(freely)

Oh, no - bod - y knows when de Lord__ is goin' to call, __



25

Mi. *poco rall.*
Roll dem bones, roll! _____

SPORTING LIFE *poco rall. (freely)*
It may be in the sum-mer time an' may be in the fall,...

Tenors *mf* *poco rall.*
Roll dem bones, roll! _____

Basses *mf*
Roll dem bones, roll! _____

mf ritmato *poco rall.* *sf p colla parte*

26

S. L. *poco rall.* *mf* *a tempo*
Roll dem bones, But you got to leave yo' ba - by an' yo'

T. *poco rall.*
Roll dem bones, roll! _____

B. *poco rall.*
Roll dem bones, roll! _____

ritmato *poco rall.* *p a tempo*

27

S. L. home an' all, so— Roll dem bones! Oh my brud-der, oh my brud-der!

T. Roll dem bones! Oh my brud-der, oh my brud-der,

B. Roll dem bones! Oh my brud-der, oh my brud-der,

f *fervently*

28

T. oh my brud-der, oh my brud-der, Roll dem bones! Roll dem bones!—

B. oh— my brud-der, Roll dem bones! Roll dem bones!—

f *p*

T. Roll! roll!

B. Roll!

mp a tempo e cresc.

29 Allegretto animato ♩ = 108

mf

mf

mf

30 Moderato molto deciso ♩ = 112

f

f

f risoluto

31 Più mosso ♩ = 132

The stage grows lighter and Catfish Row takes up its normal night life. Children

32 *pass from door to door. Couples walk about. The crap game continues.*

33

Piano introduction for 'Rolling Dice'. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a piano accompaniment with triplets in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic and includes a 'dim.' (diminuendo) marking. The introduction concludes with a key change to B-flat major (two flats).

34 Allegretto ♩ = 116

(rolling dice)

JAKE *mf* (well enunciated)

Vocal line for Jake, starting with a triplet of eighth notes. The melody is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time.

Seems like these bones don't give me noth-in' but box-cars to - night.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'p *espressivo*' marking. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The piece is marked 'p' (piano) at the beginning.

Vocal line for Jake, continuing the melody. It includes a measure with a fermata over the word 'go'.

It was the same two weeks a-go— an' the game broke me;

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand features a melodic line with a triplet. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The piece is marked 'p' (piano) at the beginning.

35

Sporting Life produces own dice.

J. I don't likes that kind o' luck!_

mf *cresc.*

36

Mingo grabs dice.

SPORTING LIFE (spoken) (loud, in anger)

* Damn you, give me dem bones!

sf *mf* *mp*

MINGO

What do you say to these, Jake?

mf

* Symbols indicate direction of voice and approximate pitch.

37 JAKE

mf

Them's the same cock-eyed bones what clean the game out last Sat-ur-day night;

espressivo

p

— If they rolls in this game, I _____ rolls out.

tr

p

SERENA (to Robbins, pleadingly)

p

Hon - ey - boy!

JAKE *mp*

Come on down, Rob-bins, we're wait-ing for

L.H.

39

mf *mp*

S. Hon-ey, don't play to-night. Do like I say.

J. you.

f vivo

40

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 112$

mp *mf*

ROBBINS (descends several steps and turns back to hen.)

I _____ been sweat-in' all day. Night time is

scherzando

41

mp

Ro. man's time. He got a right to for - get his trou-bles.

p *calmato*

42

Ro. He got a right to play. _____

mp scherzando

SERENA *f*

If you had-n't been drink-in' you would-n't talk to me that way.

p sostenuto

s. You ain't neb-ber hear Lord Je - sus say nutt-in' 'bout got to play.

L.H. *sf p*

43

ROBBINS (*spoken*)

There you go a-gain. Lis-sen what I say. I

mp

44

Moderato ♩ = 100

works all de week; Sun-day got to pray. But Sat-ur-day night— a

p poco marc.

45

man's got a right to play. Yes sir, that's right.

Tenors *mf*

Bass *mf*

A man's got a right to play.

Ro. *mp* That ole— la—dy of mine is hell on sav—in'

f *>R.H. >* *L.H. subito p*

Ro. 46 *mf* mon—ey to join the bu—ry—in' lodge. I says spend

> *>* *>* *>* *mf*

Ro. *Picks up and throws dice with a grunt.* it while you is still a—live and kick—in'.

piu animato *marcato*

(Jim enters and saunters over to group, with several

children following him.

47

JIM

Allegretto (Come sopra) ♩ = 116

Lord, I is tir - ed this night,

p espressivo

48

Jim

I'm done with cot-ton.

JAKE *mp*

Bet - ter come a-long with

mf

p

J. me on the Sea Gull. I got room

J. for an-oth-er fish-er-man. JIM That suit me.

Jim (spoken) This cot-ton hook done swung its las' bale of cot-ton. Here,

49 Jim (sung) *f* who wants a cot-ton hook? Throws cotton hook to center of floor.—Children dive for it.—Scramble.—

fp *f con brio*

50

Musical score for system 50, featuring piano accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

51

CLARA (walking with baby)

mf expressively

Sum - mer

Musical score for system 51, featuring Clara's vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Cl. time, CRAP SHOOTERS (Crap game chatter)

1st Man an' the liv - in' is eas - y,

Sev-en come, sev-en — come to pap-py! Throw dat

Musical score for system 52, featuring Clara's vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Cl. Fish are jump-in' an' the cot - ton is

Cr. Sh. beau-ti-ful num-ber! Come — sev-en to me! Yeah, man!

Musical score for system 53, featuring Clara's vocal line and piano accompaniment.

52

Cl. high; Oh, yo'

CRAP SHOOTERS

2nd Man *mf* I'll bet yo' wrong, 4th Man *mf* Get - tin' hot!

3rd Man *mf* I'll bet he's right,

Cl. dad-dy's rich an' yo' ma is good look - in',

Crap Shooters

1st Man *mf* Come sev - en! All Shoot!

All Shoot!

Cl. *f* So hush, lit-tle ba-by, Don' yo'

1st Group *f* (All gather in money.)

Crap shooters Made it!

2nd Group *f* He made it!

53

Cl. cry. Don' yo'

Tenors *mf* Or man sev-en come down from heav-en! *p*

Bass *mf* *p*

mp *decresc.* *p*

54 *Con moto* ♩ = 96

Cl. *cry.* _____

JAKE *f* _____

What, _____

Con moto ♩ = 96
mf

mf

7 7

55

J. *Meno mf* *3* *3*

that chile— ain't a - sleep yet? Give him to me. I'll

Meno

p cresc. *f*

Allegretto ♩ = 108
Jake takes baby from Clara.

J. *3*

fix him for you.

p *poch. rit.*

56 Poco meno $\text{♩} = 96$

mf happily

J. Lis-sen to yo' dad - dy warn - you, — 'fore you start a-trav - el -

p

J. ing, Wo-man may born - you, love you, an' mourn you,

p

57

J. But — a wo-man is a some-time

p *cresc.* *mf* *deciso*

J. thing, — Yes, a wo-man is a some-time thing. —

Oh, a wo-man is a

mf

MINGO

J. Yo' mam-my is the first to name you, an' she'll

Mi. some-time thing.

J. 58 tie you to her a - pron string — Then she'll shame you and she'll blame you till yo'

J. wo-man comes to claim you, 'Cause a —

p *cresc.* *mf*

J. wo-man is a some-time thing. Yes, a wo-man is a some-time

59

thing. ————— Don't you

SPORTING LIFE

mf Oh, a wo-man is a some-time thing.

f *L.H.* *p*

нар

nev-er let a wo - man grieve you — Jus' 'cause she got yo' wed-din' ring. She'll

lazily

60

love you and de-ceive you then she'll take yo' clo'es an' leave you,

leggiero

3 *3* *3* *3* *6*

J. *'Cause a wo-man is a some-time*

p *cresc.* *mf* *deciso*

61

J. *thing. Yes, a wo-man is a some-time*

Women *mp*

Men *mp*

p *cresc.*

ALL

J. *thing, Yes, a wo-man is a some-time*

ALL *thing, Yes, a wo-man is a some-time*

mf

62

(hands back baby)

J. thing, Yes, a wo-man is a some - time There now,

a wo-man is a some - time thing. _____

All thing, Yes, a wo-man is a some - time thing. _____

a wo-man is a some - time thing. _____

thing, Yes, a wo-man is a some - time thing. _____

subito p

f p

J. what I tells you; He's a-sleep al - rea-dy. _____

pp

Ah, _____

pp

semplice

8

63 Men at crap game laugh.

mf

f poco strepitoso

CLARA (spoken)

Carries baby out.

He got bet-ter sense than to lis-ten to that non-sense.

ROBBINS *mf*

Come back,

p

mf risoluto

p

64

Ro.

Jake, you make a bet-ter crap shoot-er.

mf risoluto

R.H.

(Peter off stage)

65 Allegretto $\text{♩} = 108$

PETER (the honey man)

enters through arch.

mf

Here come de hon-ey man. Yes mam, dis de

p subito e leggiero

Pe.

hon-ey-man. You got hon-ey in de comb?

66

Pe.

Yes mam, I got hon-ey in de comb. An' is yo' hon-ey

Pe. 

Pe. 

[67] L'istesso tempo

LILY

mf Well, here come my ol' man. *takes tray from his head.*

Women

Man

Hel - lo, Pet-er!

L'istesso tempo

p grazioso



68

L. *mp*

Now gim-me the mon-ey! _____ Now go

L. sit an' rest. _____

MARIA *mf* 3

You Sci-pi-ol-

Ma. (spoken)

Here come Por-gy. O-pen the gate for him.

Scipio stops playing mouth organ

69 Allegretto animato $\text{♩} = 120$

and opens one side of iron gate.—

70 Porgy enters in goat cart.— crowd sees him.
Moderato pomposo $\text{♩} = 83$

JAKE

71

Here's the ol' crap shark!

MINGO

Now we'll have a game!

PORGY

Eve-nin' la-dies,—

semplice

mp espressivo

sf p

Po. hel-lo, boys! — Luck been rid-in' high with Por-gy to-day.

Po. I got a pock-et full of the Buck-ra mon-ey,

72 Po. an' it's go-in' to a-ny man. — (spoken) What got the guts to shoot it

Po. off me.

MINGO *p*

Get on down, son, we'll take it. SPORTING LIFE *mp*

Lay it down. —

73

ROBBINS *mp*

All right mens, roll 'em. We done wait long e - nough.

74

JIM

mp

You bes' wait for Crown.

I see him

animando

Jim

com - in' tak-in' the whole side walk, —

an' he looks like he

Jim

ain' gon-na stan' no fool - in'.

PORGY *mp*

Is Bess with him? —

75

JAKE

mp

Lis - sen to Por - gy. I think he's sof'on Crown's Bess. _____

p

(All the men laugh)

J. _____

PORGY *f* >

I ain' neb-ber swap two words with

f *sfp*

Po.

Bess. _____

MARIA *mf*

Por-gy got — too good sense — to look twice

espr. *piu espr.* *sf* *R.H.*

76

Moderato con moto ♩ = 100

Ma. *freely* at that li-quer guz-zlin' slut. *mf* SERENA That gal Bess ain't fit for

S. Gawd fear-in' la-dies to 'sociate with. *f* *poco agitato*

77

PORGY

Can't you keep yo' mouth off Bess. Be-tween the Gawd fear-in'

Po. la-dies an' the Gawd damnin' men that gal ain't got a chance. *ten.* *p*

JAKE

Ain' I tells you Por - gy sof' on her?

78 PORGY (*emphatically*)
 Animato con forza ♩ = 116

No, no, brud - der,

79

Molto meno

Subito allegro

Po. Por-gy ain' sof' on no wo - man; They pass by singin',

sfp colla voce *p* *mf* *mf deciso*

(firmly)

Po. They pass by cry-in' al-ways look-in' They

p calmato e doloroso *f subito allegro* *fp colla voce*

80 Moderato ben risoluto
rhythmically

Po. look in my do' an' they keep on mov-in' When Gawd make cripple, he

mp marcato *colla voce*

(with free expression)

81

Po. mean him to be lone-ly. Night time, day time, he got to trab-ble dat

con moto *doloroso* *espr.*

broad(er) (with great feeling) *p* (sadly)

Po. lone-some road, Night time, day time, he got to trabble dat lone-some

mf poco allarg. *pp a tempo* *p*

82 *Con brio* ♩ = 126*All laugh.*

Po. road.

p

Con brio ♩ = 126

f

*Crown and Bess enter.*83 *Allegro* ♩ = 88*Crown shouts off stage. Frightens children who run past gate in street yelling.*

f martellato

MINGO (*spoken*)*(General greeting of Crown*

Here comes Big Boy!

JAKE (*spoken*)

'Low Crown!

JIM (*spoken*)

'Low Bess!

deciso

and Bess by crap ring.)

CROWN

84

f $b\bar{2}$ $b\bar{2}$ *mf* $\bar{3}$

Hi boys! All right, Sporting Life, —

p *semplice* $\bar{3}$ $\bar{3}$

85

Sporting Life pulls out flask and hands it to Crown.

Cr. $\bar{3}$

Give us a pint an' make it damn quick.

mf Crown takes long drink.

Cr. Pay him, Bess!

JAKE *mp* Drunk a - gain!

PORGY *mf* He sure loves his liqu-or,

p

86

Po. but some day she's gon-na throw him down.

R. H.

L. H.

CROWN *f* (drops to knees to play) hands bottle to Bess.

That damn whis - key jus' as weak as wa - ter.

87

SERENA *mf*

See that hus-sy drink-in' like a - ny man!

Bess extends bottle to Robbins.

S.

88 *Meno mosso*

BESS

Here, Rob-bins, have one to the Gawd fear - in' la - dies.

89 *Moderato* ♩ = 96*a tempo*

B. There's noth - in' like 'em, thank Gawd.

a tempo *mf espr.*

Robbins can't resist— takes a deep drink.

90 **Animato**

♩ = 120

CROWN (*snatches bottle*)

(*spoken*)

Oh no, you don't. — No-body ain't drink-in' none of my lick-er.

(*Throws down money.*)

Cr.

All right, mens, I'm talk-in' to you. — A-ny-bod-y an-swer-in' me?

91

All throw down money.

Moderato con moto *♩ = 132*

p quasi scherzoso

Tom Tom

p

ROBBINS (throws dice)

mf

Box-cars a-gain.

92

Ro.

Cov-er hell!

MINGO

Cov - er 'em broth - er, cov - er 'em.

Ro.

(spoken)

I goin' to pass 'em a-long — an' see, if I can break my luck.

93

MINGO *mp*

Rob-bins' la-dy ain't al-low him but fif-ty

All laugh at Robbins.

41. cent an' he can't take no chanc-es with bad luck.

BESS

94

That's all right hon-ey boy,

3. I'll stake you— when yo' four bits done gone.

SERENA

Go a-head an'

play. You ain't need no char-i-ty off no she - dev-ils.

See what I get for you. Yo' wo - - man is eas-y when you know the

Musical score for BESS (spoken). The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line has a melodic line with some triplets and a bass line with sustained notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

B. way. Jake (throws dice) JAKE Crapped out!

Musical score for B. (spoken). The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line has a melodic line with some triplets and a bass line with sustained notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

Jake passes dice to Mingo. PORGY (to Robbins) 96 Moderato = 98

Don't you ev-er let a wo-man

Musical score for PORGY (to Robbins). The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line has a melodic line with some triplets and a bass line with sustained notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

BESS 'Cause she got yo' wed-ding ring. —

Po. grieve you, — 'Cause she got yo' wed-ding ring. She'll

Musical score for BESS and Po. (spoken). The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line has a melodic line with some triplets and a bass line with sustained notes. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand.

97

Po. love you an' de-ceive you, Take yo' clo'es an' leave you, 'cause _____ a _____

Soprano love you an' de-ceive you, Take yo' clo'es an' leave you, 'cause _____

Alto *f* love you an' de-ceive you, Take yo' clo'es an' leave you, 'cause _____

Tenor *f* love you an' de-ceive you, Take yo' clo'es an' leave you, 'cause _____

Bass *f* love you an' de-ceive you, Take yo' clo'es an' leave you, 'cause _____

cresc.

98

Po. wo-man is a some-time thing, Yes, — a wo-man is — a some - time

Sop. & Alto Yes, — a wo-man is — a some - time

Ten. & Bass Yes, — a wo-man is — a some - time

100

B. keep him. CROWN (Hand over Bess' mouth) *mf*
 Shut yo' damn mouth! You don't give

Cr. Min-go a chance to talk to the bones. MINGO *mf*
 Fade me,

Mi. All throw down money. 101

Mi. 

Old snake-eye go off an' die.

Mi. 

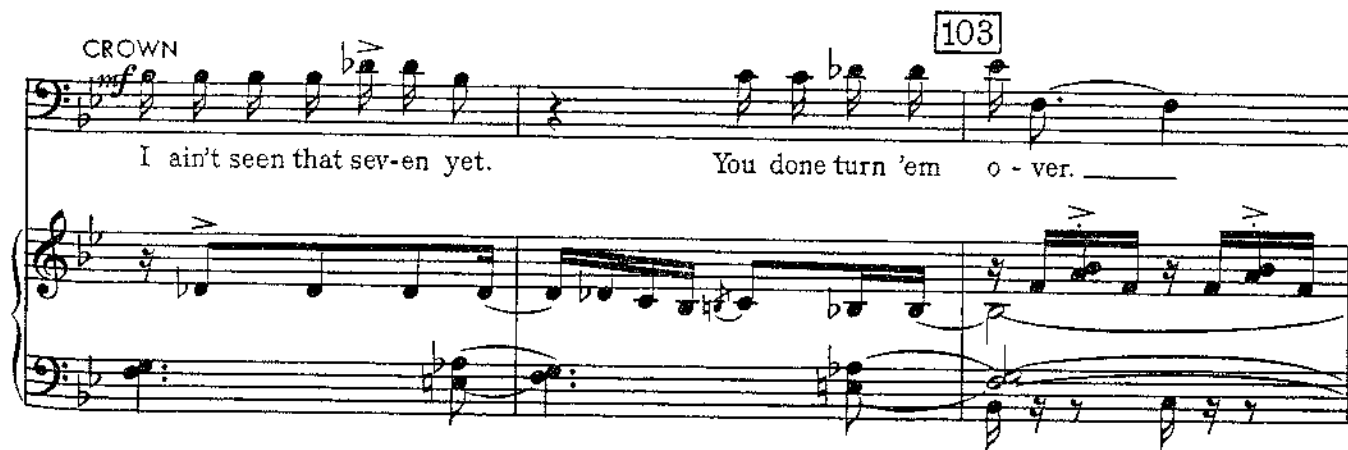
102 Throws dice, snaps finger,

Old man sev-en come down from heav-en.

Vi. 

scoops up dice.

Sev-en!

CROWN 

103

I ain't seen that sev-en yet. You done turn 'em o-ver.

MINGO (to circle)

What I throw? —

SPORTING LIFE

Sev - en.

S. L. Sev - en.

PORGY *mf*

He throw sev - en.

CROWN (coldly) *mp*

Well there's more than one — nig - ger done

104

Cr. meet his Gawd for pull-in' 'em in be-fore I reads 'em, see!

mf

Cr. An' I'm say - in' it o - ver to - night.

MINGO (*happily*)

p Yo'

poco rit.

105 Moderato ♩ = 96

Mi. mam - my's gone an' yo' dad - dy's hap - py, Come home lit - tle bones, come

p poco esp.

shoots dice.

Mi. home to pappy. Four to make -

mf poco accel.

106

(spoken) shoots dice (a long throw) **Con spirito** ♩ = 116
 Mi. Come four!

più accel.

PORGY Crown picks up dice and puts down money.
 Crapped out.

con fuoco f

CROWN
 I shoots like

dim. p

107

freely

Cr. *shoots dice*

that. Come clean you lit-tle— blackeyed bitches.

colla parte

sf *p*

misterioso

MINGO *Crown produces rabbit foot.*

Six, six!

SPORTING LIFE

Six to make!

JAKE

Six to make!

CROWN *mf*

Kiss rab-bit foot and show these niggers how to hit.

p

108

Throws dice.

Cr.

Musical score for measure 108. The vocal line (Cr.) is in the upper staff. The piano accompaniment consists of three staves. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic melody with many beamed sixteenth notes. Dynamics include *mf* and *p*. There are triplets in the piano part.

SPORTING LIFE

Crown brushes him back.

Musical score for "SPORTING LIFE". The vocal line (Cr.) is in the upper staff. The piano accompaniment consists of three staves. The piano part has a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *p legato*.

Crapped out, come to your pap - py.

109

ROBBINS *mf*

Crown too cock-eyed drunk to read 'em.

Musical score for measure 109. The vocal line (ROBBINS) is in the upper staff. The piano accompaniment consists of three staves. The piano part has a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*.

Crown too cock-eyed drunk to read 'em.

Ro. *(spoken)* 3 Bess looks at dice.

What the dice say, Bess?

110

BESS *mf* Sev - en.

CROWN *mf* I ain't drunk e-nough to read 'em.

Cr. That... is the trou-ble. Ha ha! _____ Ha ha! Ha ha ha! _____

113

*Sporting Life and inhales contents.**Bess pays Sporting Life.*

3 *3* *3* *3* *p e* *scherzando*
p subito

*Peter gets between Sporting Life and Crown.*PETER *mf*

Frien' an' dice an' hap-py dust

sf *mf* *p*

Crown draws fist to Peter.

Pe.

ain' meant to 'so-ci-ate, You mens bes' go slow.

3 *2*

MINGO Crown relaxes.

He ain't mean no harm.

JAKE

Leave Pet - er be, let him a - lone.

114

SPORTING LIFE shoots,

Huh, sev-en! Huh, sev-en! Huh, sev-en! 'Lev - en come home, Fi-do!

espressivo

S. L. Whistles, pulls in pot. All ante.

115 CROWN

All laugh at him.

Gawd damn it,

I ain't read 'em yet.

116

Allegretto animato ♩ = 116Half of group (*teasingly*)

Crown cock-eyed drunk, — he

Other half (*teasingly*)

Crown cock-eyed

Allegretto animato ♩ = 116*mf* *giocoso*

I Gr. can't tell dice from a wa - ter mel-on;

Crown cock-eyed drunk, — he

II Gr. drunk, — he can't tell dice from a wa - ter mel-on. Crown cock-eyed

117

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$

I Gr.

can't tell dice from a wa -

II Gr.

drunk, - he can't

CROWN

"Shut up!"

SPORTING LIFE (shoots)

(shoots again.)

mf

Six to make!

Moderato $\text{♩} = 100$ *mf**espr.*

JIM

Sev-en!

JAKE

Sev - en! Sev - en! Por - gy shoots now.

MINGO

Crapped, out!

118 PORGY (swaying with eyes half closed)
chanting

shoots (while singing)

p Oh lit-tle stars, lit-tle stars roll, roll, roll — me some light, —

fp *colla parte*

Po. Pulls in pot, — All ante. 3

'lev-en lit-tle stars come home, come home; — roll dis poor

119 (shoots)

Po. beg-gar a sun an' a moon, — a sun an' a moon! —

JIM *mp* Lit-tle Joe.

MINGO *mp* Lil' Joe.

Po. *f* Oh — no, my broth-er, that ain't lit-tle Joe, — They is the morn-in' an' the

на р *fp*

Po. eve - nin' stars. — An' just you watch 'em rise an' shine for *ten.*

120 Crown grabs his arm. *f* this poor beg-gar. Turn me loose!

f con forza *meno f*

(shoots dice) *mf* JIM Porgy (pulls in pot)

Made 'em!

121 CROWN *f* (Porgy laughs, rolls up sleeve.)

Roll up that Nigger's sleeve;— Well, you got them damn dice, con-fer then.

122 PORGY *mf* All ante, Porgy rolls.

Boy, boy, boy, I'm a crap shoot-in' id-i-ot.

poco marcato *mf* *sempre cresc.* *cresc.*

R.H. L.H.

MINGO

123

Robbins takes up bones, snaps them up rapidly, whistles, shoots

Allegretto ♩ = 119

Rolloed out!

SPORTING LIFE

Crapped out!

JAKE

Crapped out!

Allegretto ♩ = 119

*mf**mf scherzando*

124

ROBBINS

whistles, shoots, snaps fingers,

Nine to make, come nine!

p

sweeps up money.

Crown (seizes his wrist.)

Ro.

Read 'um!

Nine spot!

Nine right!

*marcato**legato**f*

125

Ro. *CROWN (fiercely)* *ff* Take yo' han' off me,
Touch that mon-ey an' meet yo' Gawd!

Ro. *(spoken)* you lous - y houn'. Han' me that brick be - hin' you.



126

CROWN (everyone excited) *f* No - bod - y's get-tin' a-way wid Crown's
MINGO *mf* Looks like trou-ble to me; He made his nine,
MARIA *mf* There's gon-na be a fight, look out!
PORGY *mf* Crown's drunk, Rob-bins bes' take care,
JIM Dat's right.



(holds Robbins by collar and throws him down over to left)

Cr. mon - ey. I'm goin'

Mi. he made his nine.

SPORTING LIFE (spoken) *3*

Rob-bins ain't got a chance wid

Ma. (spoken) Hold him back, Some-bod-y hold them back, Crown got mur-der in his eye!

Po. take care. Rob - bins take care

Cr. kill dat nig - ger!

S. L. Crown, he's too big.

Ma. *3* Some - bod - y hold them back!

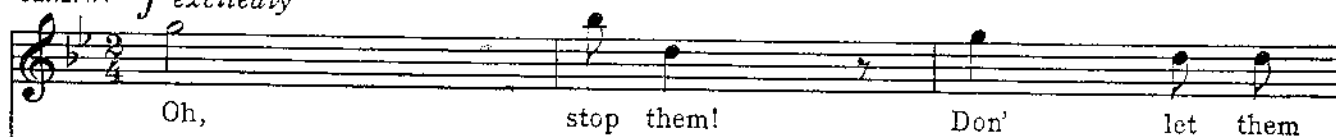
Po. Look out Rob - bins!

JIM Some one will sure get hurt.

127 Allegro agitato, ma non troppo ♩ = 144

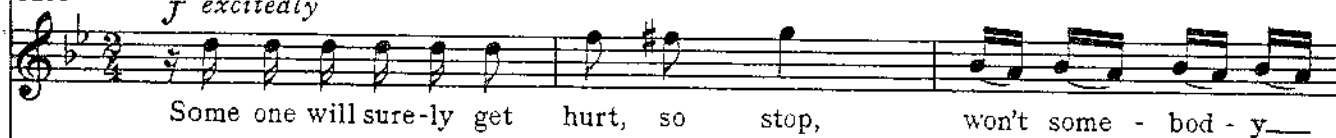
SERENA

f excitedly



BESS

f excitedly



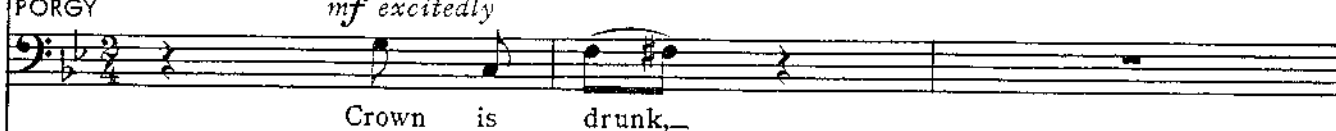
MARIA

mf excitedly



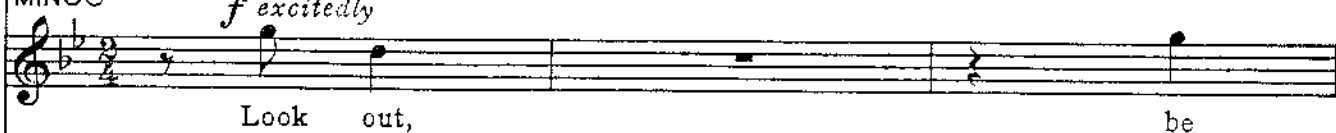
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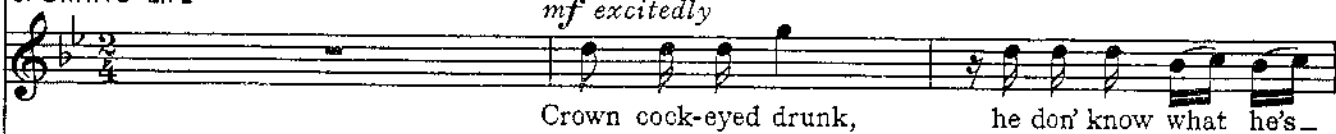
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f excitedly

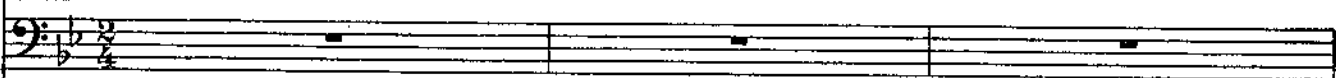


SPORTING LIFE

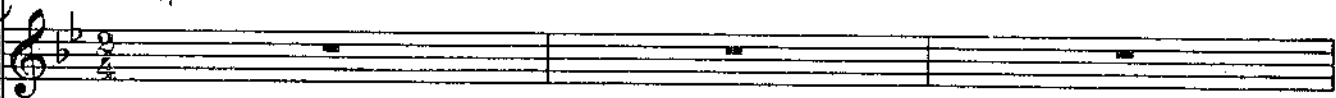
mf excitedly



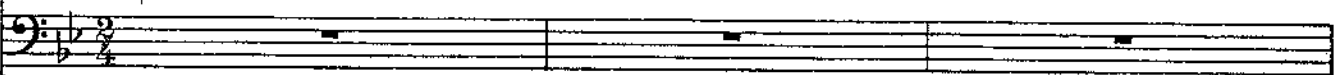
JAKE



Womens Group



Mens Group



Allegro agitato, ma non troppo ♩ = 144



S. *mf*
 fight! I _____ warned him, oh! _____

B. *mf*
 stop them! Come on,

Ma.
 Such fools!

Po.
 there's goin' to be some trou - ble.

Mi. *mf*
 care - full! Some one is gon-na get hurt! _____

S.L. *mf*
 do - in'. Yes sir,

J. *mf*
 This looks like a real fight, Rob - bins done for.

W. *f excitedly*
 Oh, _____ stop them, some one will get

M.

S. *mf* Won't some - bod - y

B. Crown, Stop it, *f* oh!

Ma. Liq - uor al - ways make trou - ble;

Po. Rob - bins, take

Mi.

S.L. Crown has had a lit - tle bit too much.

J. oh, Crown is act - in'

W. hurt!

M. *mf excitedly* Crown is drunk! Rob - bins got no

f

mf

mf

128

S. stop them, won't some-bod-y stop them now! _____

B. _____

Ma. _____ bet - ter put a

Po. _____ care!

Mi. _____ He'll kill 'im, he'll kill 'im!

S.L. _____

J. _____ ver - - y bad,

W. *f* Why must peo - ple fight?

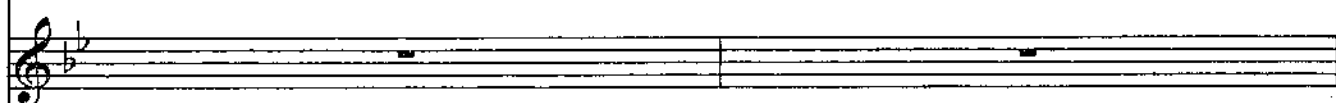
M. *mf* chance, oh Rob-bins got no chance! _____ Crown _____ is a

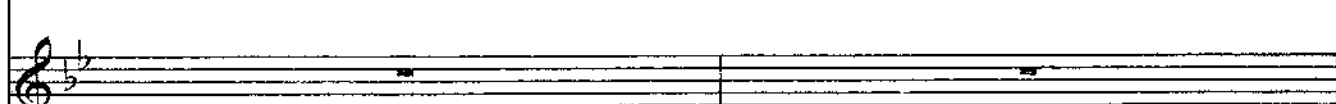
S. 

B. 
I'm so a - fraid, I'm so a - fraid!

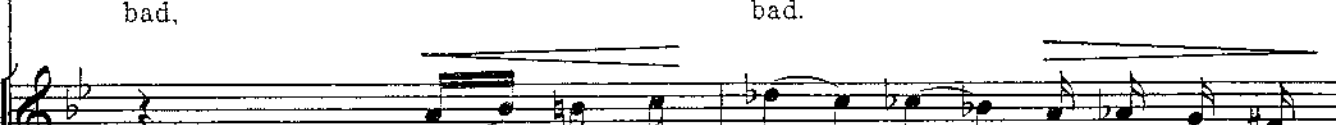
Ma. 
stop to this fight - ing,

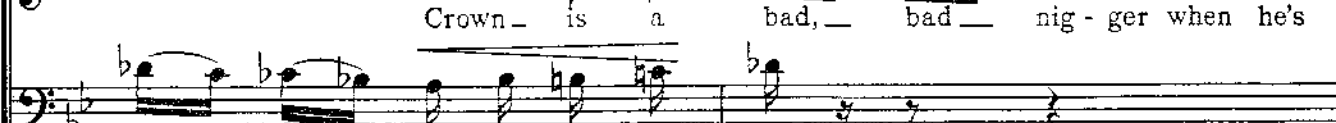
Po. 
Oh, Lawd have mer - cy an' don' let

Mi. 

S. L. 

J. 
bad, bad.

W. 
Crown - is a bad, bad nig - ger when he's

M. 
bad, bad nig - ger when he's drunk!



129

S. *f* Oh, stop them, won' some one stop them!

B. Stop Crown!

Ma. it's aw-ful, it's sim-ply aw-ful!

Po. Crown hurt Rob-bins!

Mi. Crown's had too

S.L. Crown's had too

J. Come on, let's stop dem now, come on, let's stop dem!

W. drunk! Why mus' they

M. Some-thing might-y bad is boun' to hap - pen!

mf

f

mf

S. Oh,

B. Stop dem,

Ma. Some one stop the fight,

Po.

Mi. much, Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a

S.L. much, Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a

J. Dis Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a

W. fight, won' some - bod - y please

M. Hold dem back! Won't some one hol' dem

The musical score is written for a choir and piano. The vocal parts are arranged in nine staves, each with a vocal line and lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom system with three staves (treble, middle, and bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Oh, Stop dem, Some one stop the fight, much, Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a much, Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a Dis Crown is like a deb-bil when he's drink-in' like a fight, won' some - bod - y please Hold dem back! Won't some one hol' dem'.

130

Un poco più mosso

S. some - bod - y stop dem!

B. make 'em cut it out!

Ma. he will sure - ly kill dat man!

Po. This is de worst fight yet.

Mi. fool. Stop!

S.L. fool. Stop!

J. fool. Stop!

W. go - in' an' stop dem now!

M. back, some one hol' dem back!

Un poco più mosso

Jake reaches brick-bat. Robbins starts for Crown who grabs him and throws him down. Shutters of windows open,

mf

mf

mf

mf

f

shafts of light flash across stage.

mf

f

131

Crown and Robbins revealed facing each other. Crown jerks out his cotton hook. Jake and Clara hold Serena back

mf

f

when she tries to help Robbins. Fight continues as directed.

First system of musical notation, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and 3/4 time. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece. It includes dynamic markings such as *marc.* (marcato) and *f* (forte). The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs.

132

Third system of musical notation, starting at measure 132. It includes dynamic markings such as *sempre f* (sempre forte) and *f marc.* (forte marcato). The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs.

Fourth system of musical notation, continuing the piece. It includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *marc.* (marcato). The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs.

133

Measure 133 of a musical score. The score is written for four staves: two treble clefs and two bass clefs. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first staff (top) contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff (treble) features a complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth notes and rests. The third staff (treble) has a melody with eighth notes and some beaming. The fourth staff (bass) contains a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Various musical notations such as slurs, accents (>), and dynamic markings are present throughout the measure.

Continuation of measure 133. The first staff (top) continues the melodic line with some grace notes. The second staff (treble) shows a continuation of the complex sixteenth-note patterns, with a large slur covering a significant portion of the staff. The third staff (treble) continues with eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures. The fourth staff (bass) maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. The measure concludes with a final chord in the first and second staves.

134

Measure 134 of the musical score. The first staff (top) begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic phrase in the second half of the measure. The second staff (treble) contains a series of chords and single notes, some with accents. The third staff (treble) features a complex pattern of beamed sixteenth notes. The fourth staff (bass) has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The measure ends with a final chord in the first and second staves.



First system of musical notation, measures 125-127. The score is written for piano (p) and features complex polyphonic textures with multiple voices in both hands. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The right hand contains several rapid sixteenth-note passages, while the left hand features a more rhythmic, eighth-note pattern. A forte (f) dynamic marking is present in measure 127.

135



Second system of musical notation, measures 135-137. The score continues the polyphonic texture. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, while the left hand maintains a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).



Third system of musical notation, measures 145-147. This system features a large, sweeping melodic line in the right hand that spans across the measures, with a fermata over the final note. The left hand continues with its eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

136

Women

f frantically

Can't a - ny - bod - - y make Crown stop,

Men

f frantically

Rob - bins is gone, Yes, suh!

ff molto risoluto

137

W.

Can't a - ny - bod - - y make Crown stop?

M.

He's got no chance! No suh!

sf

div.
W. Lawd, please make dem stop!

M. Lawd, please make dem stop!

8

138

Suddenly Crown swings Robbins into a shaft of

W. Suddenly Crown swings Robbins into a shaft of

M. Suddenly Crown swings Robbins into a shaft of

8

con fuoco

f molto cresc.

light and attacks him with the cotton hook.

Crown hits Robbins killing

139

con tutta forza

blow. Robbins drops L. at Porgy's door. Serena screams, throws herself upon the body.

JAKE (spoken hysterically)

mf

Je-sus, he's killed him!

dramatico

ff

sf

140 In tempo e molto nervoso

BESS *mf*

Wake up an' hit it out. You ain't

mp

141

B. got no time to lose. You done kill —

CROWN *f* $b^{\flat}$.

What the mat-ter?

(at word "police" crowd disappears)

B. Rob - bins an' the po - lice will be com - in'.

mf

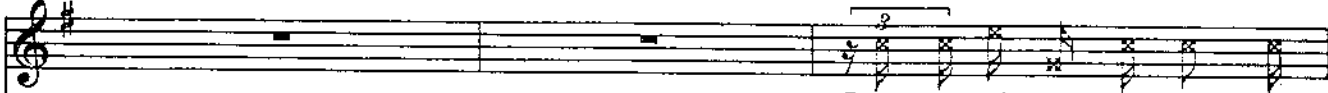
Bess shakes Crown to his senses.

142 anxiously

CROWN

mp $b^{\flat}$

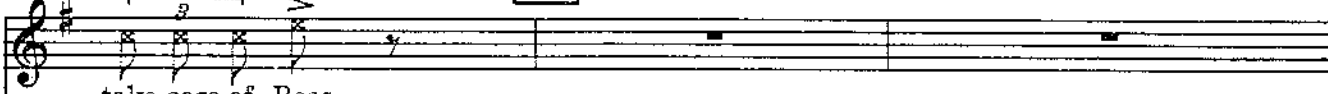
Where you go - in' hide?

B.  Some man al-ways will-in' to

Cr.  They knows you an' I pulls to-geth-er.


p misterioso
p espr.
pp

143

B.  take care of Bess.

Cr.  Well, get this: who ev-er he is, he's tem-po-ra-ry.


pp
p nervoso come prima
pp sombre

B. *mf* All right, on-ly get out now.

Cr. *mf deliberately* It's com-in' back when the hell dies down.

pp *p* *fpp*

144 Crown starts for gate.

Allegro ♩ = 132

(Takes money from stocking— gives it to him— he

B. Here, take this. —

mf

disappears.)

Sporting Life enters. Bess goes to him.

mf

145

Andante con moto ♩ = 76

BESS

That you, Sport-in' Life?

SPORTING LIFE

Sure, an' Is the on-ly frien' you got

Andante con moto ♩ = 76

p legato*mp* nervoso

legato

B.

For Gawd's sake, give me a touch of hap-py dust, I shak-in'

S.L.

left.

mf nervoso

legato

146

B. *Sporting Life gives her powder.*
 so I can hard-ly stan'.

nervoso

SPORTING LIFE
 Lis-ten, I'll be go-in' to New York soon,

mf

147

S. L. I'll hide you out an' take you with me. Why, you an' me will make a swell team.

pp *p*

BESS

I ain't come to that yet. —

S.L. Well,

pp *p*

S.L. Slinks out gate.

the cops ain't go-in' find me here for no — wo-man.

148

Allegro ma non troppo ♩ = 88

Bess looks for shelter — tries doors — they are locked or slammed in her face.

mf

149

Two systems of musical notation. The first system contains measures 149 and 150. The second system contains measures 151 and 152. The music is written for piano in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measure 149 features a piano introduction marked *accentuato* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 150 continues the piano introduction with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 151 features a piano introduction marked *p* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 152 features a piano introduction marked *p* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

150

Two systems of musical notation. The first system contains measures 151 and 152. The second system contains measures 153 and 154. The music is written for piano in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measure 151 features a piano introduction marked *p* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 152 features a piano introduction marked *p* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 153 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 154 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Two systems of musical notation. The first system contains measures 155 and 156. The second system contains measures 157 and 158. The music is written for piano in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. Measure 155 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 156 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 157 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure 158 features a piano introduction marked *mf* with a series of accented eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

151

musical score for measures 151-153. The score is written for four staves (two treble and two bass). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The dynamics are marked as *mf espr.* (measures 151-152) and *mf* (measure 153). The tempo is marked *p* (piano). The music features a complex, flowing melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic, accompanimental line in the left hand.

Continuation of the musical score for measures 154-156. The key signature remains three flats. The dynamics are marked as *f* (forte) in measure 156. The music continues with a complex, flowing melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic, accompanimental line in the left hand.

152

Subito molto vivo ♩=132

musical score for measures 157-159. The score is written for two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is three flats. The tempo is marked *Subito molto vivo* with a tempo indication of ♩=132. The dynamics are marked as *mf poco a poco cresc.* (measures 157-159). The music features a complex, flowing melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic, accompanimental line in the left hand.

Piano accompaniment for a musical score. The right hand features complex chordal textures with many triplets. The left hand has a more rhythmic accompaniment with some triplets. The music is in a key with three flats and 4/4 time.

153

*L'istesso tempo**Moderato calmato* ♩ = 100MARIA (*spoken*)

You done bring trouble enough, get out before the po-

Piano accompaniment for Maria's spoken line. The right hand has a melodic line with some triplets. The left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment with some triplets. The music is in a key with three flats and 4/4 time.

Ma. lice come.

BESS *mp* *pleadingly*

You would-n't have a heart an' let me in.

doloroso

p

Musical score for the vocal parts of 'Ma.' and 'BESS'. The score includes lyrics and musical notation for both voices. The music is in a key with three flats and 4/4 time.

Ma. *mf* Not till hell freeze! That's Por-gy, he ain't no use to your kind,

B. *mf* Who live o-ver there?

mp *pp*

154

Bess turns slowly towards gate.

Allegretto comodo ♩ = 80

Ma. he's a crip-ple and a beg-gar.

mf

155

As she reaches it,

Police whistle sends her back.

She turns back to Porgy's room shuddering away from Serena and the body

f con fuoco

which she must pass on the way.

molto rallentando
mf pesante

156

Andante con molto espressione ♩ = 60

L'istesso tempo

f *ten.* *6* *ten.*

Subito allegretto (quasi Marcia)

marcato *poco rall.* *f*

157 Andante appassionato

Exercise 157, 'Andante appassionato', is written for piano in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic in the bass and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic in the treble. The second system continues with the same dynamics. The piece features a melodic line in the right hand with a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure of the first system, and a bass line with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Andante appassionato'.

The second system of exercise 157 continues the melodic and harmonic development. The tempo remains 'Andante appassionato'. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the right hand.

158

Calmato

Exercise 158, 'Calmato', is written for piano in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic in the bass and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic in the treble. The second system continues with the same dynamics. The piece features a melodic line in the right hand with a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure of the first system, and a bass line with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Calmato'.

The second system of exercise 158 continues the melodic and harmonic development. The tempo remains 'Calmato'. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the right hand.

ACT I

Scene II

The curtain rises on Serena's room. Robbins' body lies on bed in center of room and Serena sits at foot. Room is filled with mourners.

Larghetto ♩ : 60

religiously and freely *3* *All*

Sopranos *Solo* *f* Where is brud-der Rob-bins? — He's a -

1st Alto

2nd Alto

Tenor *f* He's a -

1st Bass

2nd Bass

Larghetto ♩ : 60

f *sf p colla parte* *mf*

159 Andante ♩ = 66 *Quasi marcia funebre*

decresc. *p* Solo *ten.*

Sop. gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. I seen him in de morn-in' wid his

A.1 *f* *decresc.* *p* Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

A.2 *f* *decresc.* *p* Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

Ten. *decresc.* *p* gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

B.1 *f* *decresc.* *p* Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

B.2 *f* *decresc.* *p* Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

Andante ♩ = 66 *Quasi marcia funebre*

decresc. *p*

160 Come prima

Sop. *f* *All* *decresc.* *p*
 work clo'es on, But he's gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

A.1 *f* *decresc.* *p*
 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

A.2 *f* *decresc.* *p*
 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

Ten. *f* *decresc.* *p*
 But he's gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

B.1 *f* *decresc.* *p* Solo *expressively*
 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. An' I

B.2 *f* *decresc.* *p*
 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

Come prima
mf *decresc.* *p*

Bar. Solo

seen him in the noon-time straight an' tall, — But death a-come a-walk-in' in the

p

All **161** *f* *decresc.* *mp* Solo

Sop. An' he's gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. An'

A.1 *f* *decresc.* *mp*

A.2 *f* *decresc.* *mp*

Ten. *f* *decresc.* *mp*

B.1 All *f* *decresc.* *mp*

B.2 *f* *decresc.* *mp*

eve - nin' fall. Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

mf *decresc.*

death touched Rob-bins wid a sil - ver knife. Gone, gone, gone, gone,

Gone, gone, gone, gone,

An' he's gone, gone, gone, gone,

Gone, gone, gone, gone,

Gone, gone, gone, gone,

An' he's gone, gone, gone, gone,

fp *p* *cresc.*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of seven staves. The first six staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (Sop.), Alto 1 (A.1), Alto 2 (A.2), Tenor (Ten.), Bass 1 (B.1), and Bass 2 (B.2). The seventh staff is for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'death touched Rob-bins wid a sil - ver knife.' followed by 'Gone, gone, gone, gone,' and 'An' he's gone, gone, gone, gone,'. The piano part starts with a fortissimo piano (*fp*) dynamic, then moves to piano (*p*), and finally to a crescendo (*cresc.*). The vocal parts have dynamics of *p* and *cresc.* for the 'Gone' section.

gone. *sf*

Sop. gone, gone, gone.

A.1 gone, gone, gone.

A.2 gone, gone, gone. *mp* An' he's

Ten. gone, gone, gone.

B.1 *Solo* gone, gone, gone. *f* An' he's sit-tin' in de gar-den by de tree of life.

B.2 gone, gone, gone. *f* *mp* An' he's

sfz

162

mp cresc. *fp* *f*

Sop. Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *fp* *f*

A.1 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *fp* *f*

A.2 gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Oh, he's gone— Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *fp* *f*

Ten. Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *fp* *f*

B.1 Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *f*

B.2 gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone. Oh, he's gone— Rob-bins is gone—

mp cresc. *sfz* *sfz p* *f*

163 *plaintively*
f (*humming*) *decresc.* 164 (*Sound of steps outside doorway*) *p*

Sop. *hmm* gone, gone, gone, gone,

A.1 *hmm* gone, gone, gone, gone,

A.2 *hmm* gone, gone, gone, gone,

Ten.

B.1 gone, gone, gone,

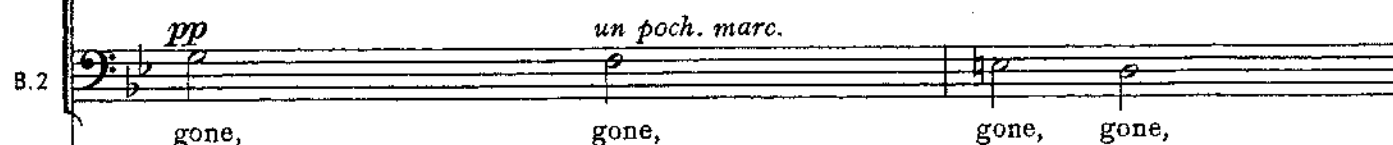
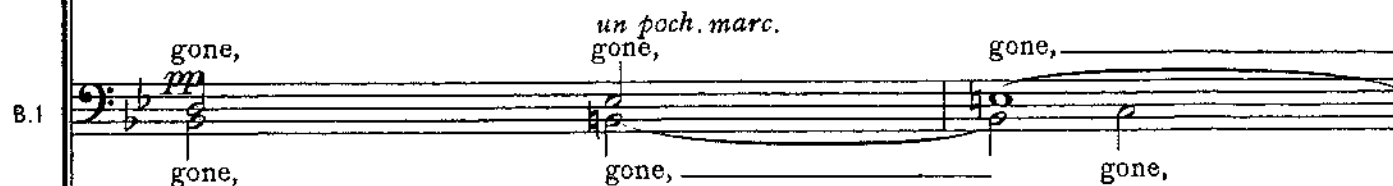
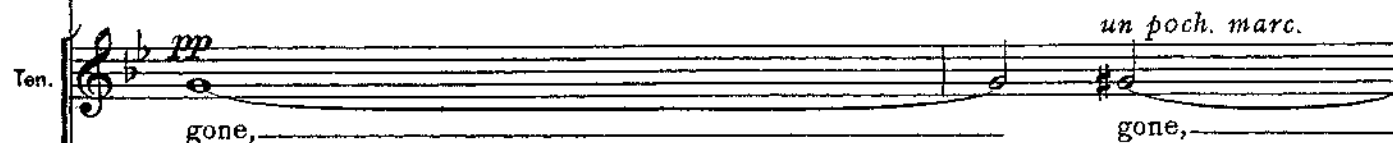
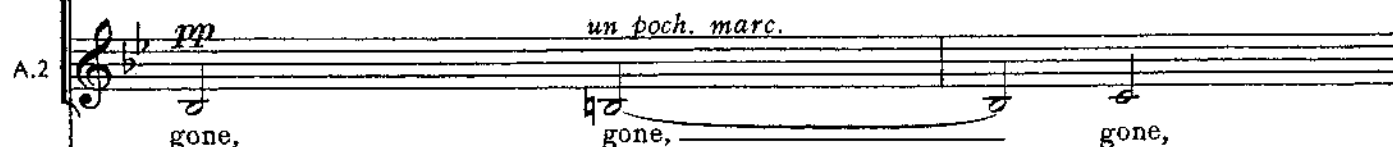
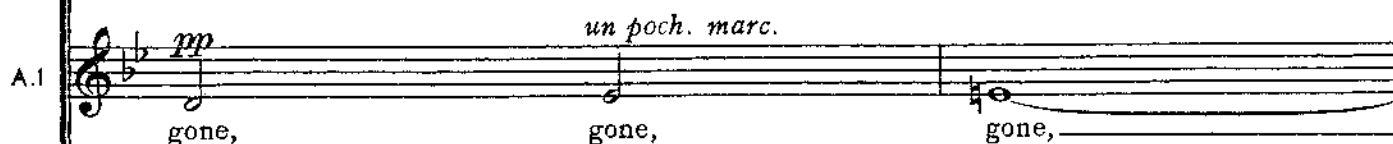
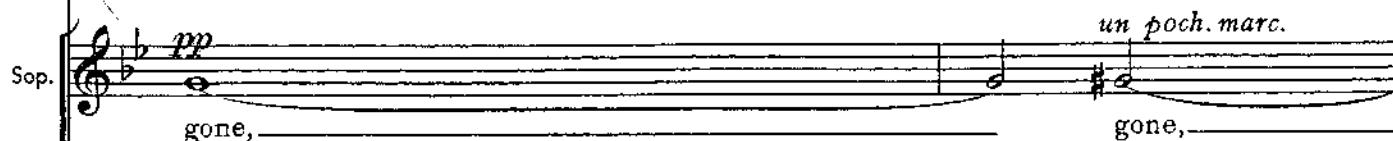
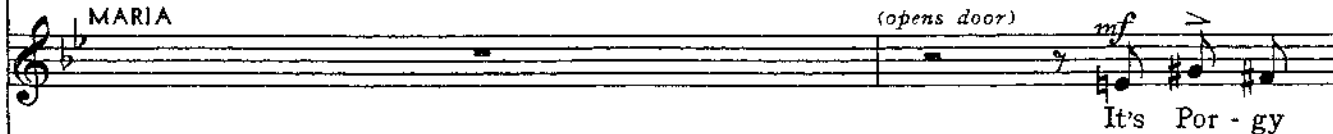
B.2 *hmm* gone,

mf *decresc.* *p*

SERENA



MARIA



(springs to her feet) *f with hatred*

S. What's dat wo-man com-in' here for?

Ma. an' Bess is a-help-in' him.

Sop. gone, gone,

A.1 gone, gone,

A.2 gone, gone,

Ten. gone, gone,

B.1 gone, gone,

B.2 gone, gone, gone, gone,

The musical score is written for a full vocal ensemble and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts are arranged in a standard SATB format with additional voices. The lyrics are as follows:

- S.** What's dat wo-man com-in' here for?
- Ma.** an' Bess is a-help-in' him.
- Sop.** gone, gone,
- A.1** gone, gone,
- A.2** gone, gone,
- Ten.** gone, gone,
- B.1** gone, gone,
- B.2** gone, gone, gone, gone,

The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support, with the right hand often playing chords and the left hand providing a steady bass line. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and slurs.

165 Porgy and Bess enter. Bess advances toward bed, money in hand.

Score for Porgy and Bess, Act I, Scene 1, Measure 165. The score is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It features six vocal parts (Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2) and a piano accompaniment.

Vocal Parts:

- Sop.** (Soprano): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone,
- A.1** (Alto 1): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone,
- A.2** (Alto 2): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone,
- Ten.** (Tenor): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone,
- B.1** (Bass 1): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone,
- B.2** (Bass 2): *cresc.* *mf* gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone,

Piano Accompaniment:

- The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The melody is marked *mf* and includes a *cresc.* marking.

The score is written for a full vocal ensemble and piano. The lyrics "gone, gone, gone," are repeated by the vocalists, and the piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation.

BESS

Dis ain't Crown's mon-ey.—

SERENA

I don't need yo' mon-ey for to bur-y my man.

pp

Sop. gone, —

pp

A.1 gone, —

pp

A.2 gone, gone, —

pp

Ten. gone, —

pp

B.1 gone, gone, gone, —

pp

B.2 gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone,

pp

B. *Por-gy give me my mon-ey now.*

S. *All right then. You can put it in de*

Sop. *gone, gone, gone,*

A.1 *gone, gone, gone,*

A.2 *gone, gone, gone,*

Ten. *gone, gone, gone,*

B.1 *gone, gone, gone,*

B.2 *gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone, gone,*

The piano accompaniment at the bottom features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 3/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

166 Subito con spirito ♩ = 88

Hands saucer to Bess who carries it to Porgy.

Porgy and Bess put money in saucer.

S. *sau- cer!*

Sop. *Solo (fanatically)*
gone. Come on sis- ter, come on brud- der, fill up de sau- cer till it

A.1 gone.

A.2 gone.

Ten. gone.

B.1 gone.

B.2 gone.

Subito con spirito ♩ = 88

167

Bess returns it to Serena who sits counting the money in saucer.

All principals sing here according to their voices

Sop. o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau-cer till it

A.1 o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau - cer

A.2 o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau - cer

Ten. o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau-cer till it

B.1 o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau - cer

B.2 o-ver-flow, o-ver-flow, fill up de sau - cer

mf

f

168

JAKE *f* *b* *p* Peter and Lily enter (drop money into saucer.) *pp*

Yes, my Je - sus, 'o - ver - flow.

Sop. *decresc.* *p* *pp* (fanatically again) Solo 'Cause de

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

A.1 *decresc.* *p* *pp*

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

A.2 *decresc.* *p* *pp*

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

Ten. *decresc.* *p* *pp*

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

B.1 *decresc.* *p* *pp*

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

B.2 *decresc.* *p* *pp*

o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow.

decresc. *p* *pp*

J.

Sop.

Lawd will meet you; Yes, de Lawd will meet you at de court-house do',—

A.1

A.2

Ten.

B.1

B.2

mf

169

Sop. *All f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

A.1 *f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

A.2 *f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

Ten. *f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

B.1 *f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

B.2 *f*
court-house do',— court-house do'.— De Lawd will meet— you at de

f marcato

PETER

Meno

p
How de sau - cer

JAKE

Yes, my Je - sus, court-house do'!

Sop.

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

A.1

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

A.2

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

Ten.

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

B.1

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

B.2

court-house do'!

court-house do'!

Har

Meno

pp

170

Andante $\text{♩} = 66$

SERENA

Four-teen dol-lars an' fif-ty cent.

MARIA

Dat's a-com-in' on, sis-ter,

Pe.

stan' now, my sis-ter?

J.

Sop.

pp

Gone, gone,

gone,

A.1

pp

Gone, gone,

gone,

gone,

A.2

pp

Gone,

gone,

Ten.

Solo *pp*

Oh, he's

gone, gone,

gone,

Gone, gone,

gone,

gone,

B.1

pp

Gone,

gone,

B.2

pp

Gone, gone,

gone,

gone,

Andante $\text{♩} = 66$ *pp* doloroso

S. What am I go-in' do if we ain' got de mon-ey?—

Mo. you can bur-y him soon.

Sop. — gone, gone.

A.1 gone, gone.

A.2 — gone, gone.

Ten. — gone, gone.

B.1 gone, gone, gone.

B.2 gone, gone, gone.

sf

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song, likely a blues or jazz piece, featuring a vocal ensemble and piano accompaniment. The score is written in 4/4 time and the key of B-flat major (two flats). The vocal parts include Soprano (S.), Alto 1 (A.1), Alto 2 (A.2), Tenor (Ten.), Baritone 1 (B.1), and Baritone 2 (B.2). The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics are: 'What am I go-in' do if we ain' got de mon-ey?—' for the Soprano, 'you can bur-y him soon.' for the Alto 1, and 'gone, gone.' for the other vocalists. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords, with a final *sf* (sforzando) marking at the end.

171

S. *(shouted)* *f* Bless de Lord!

PORGY *(chanting)* *mf* Gawd got plen - ty of mon - ey for de sau - cer.

sempre colla parte
p

S. *f* A-men, my Je-sus!

Po. *ten.* An' he go-in' to sof-fen dese people heart for to fill de sau-cer till he spill all o-ver.

All (shouted) *f* A-men, my Je-sus!

sfz p

Po. De Lawd will pro - vide a grave for his chil - len.

CLARA Bless de Lawd!

sfz p

Po. An' he got com - fort for de wid - der.

All (shouted) Oh, my Je - sus!

sfz p

172

Po. An' he go - in' feed his fad - der - less chil - len.

All (shouted) Yes Lawd, Truth Lawd!

sfz p

Po. An' he go - in' raise dis poor sin - ner up out of de grave.

JAKE

Al - le - lu - jah!

sfz p

SERENA

(shouted) *f* 3

A - men, my Je - sus!

Po. An' set him in de shin - in' seat ob de right-eous.

fz p

173 Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

(like a rhythmic spiritual)

mf

Sop. O-ver - flow, o - ver-flow, Oh, fill up de sau-cer till it

A.1

A.2

(like a rhythmic spiritual)

Ten. O-ver - flow, o - ver-flow, Oh, fill up de sau-cer till it

B.1

B.2

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

p

p poco marcato

174

Scp. o - ver - flow. Ev - 'ry - bod - y

(like a rhythmic spiritual)
A.1 *mf* o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow. Oh, fill up de sau - cer till it

A.2

Ten. o - ver - flow. Ev - 'ry - bod - y

(like a rhythmic spiritual)
B.1 *mf* o - ver - flow, o - ver - flow. Oh, fill up de sau - cer till it

B.2

Sop.
 help - in' now_ send - in' our brud - der to Heav -
 A.1
 o - - ver - flow. Send down yo' an - gels,
 A.2
 Ten.
 help - in' now_ send - in' our brud - der to Heav -
 B.1
 o - - ver - flow. Send down yo' an - gels,
 B.2
 Piano accompaniment

175

L'istesso tempo

Sop. en. Oh, Lawd, oh, *f*

A.1 Lawd, oh Lawd, Lawd, oh Lawd! Rob - bins is ris - in', oh, Rob-

A.2 Lawd, *f*

Ten. en. Oh, Lawd, oh, *f*

B.1 Lawd, oh Lawd, Lawd, oh Lawd! Rob - bins is ris - in', oh, Rob-

B.2 Lawd, *f*

L'istesso tempo

mf cresc.

f

Sop. Lawd, send down yo'

A.1 - bins is ris - in', oh, Rob - bins is ris - in' to Heav -

A.2 take Rob - bins to your

Ten. Lawd, send down yo'

B.1 - bins is ris - in', oh, Rob - bins is ris - in' to Heav -

B.2 take Rob - bins to your

Piano

176

PORGY

(spoken) with great expression.

Oh, suf-fer-in' Je - sus!

Sop. bless - ing! O-ver - flow, o - ver - flow, oh,

A.1 en!

A.2 Heav - en!

Ten. bless - ing! O-ver - flow, o - ver - flow, oh,

B.1 en!

B.2 Heav - en!

mf *pp*

subito pp

The musical score is for a scene from 'Porgy and Bess'. It features a vocal ensemble of Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Bass 1, and Bass 2, along with a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts have lyrics in English. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *pp* (pianissimo), and a *subito pp* instruction. The score is numbered 176 and titled 'PORGY'.

177

Po. You knows right from wrong. You knows Robbins was a good man

Sop. fill up de sau-der till it o - - ver - flow.

A.1 *pp* O-ver - flow, o - ver - flow, oh,

A.2

Ten. fill up de sau-der till it o - - ver - flow.

B.1 *pp* O-ver - flow, o - ver - flow, oh,

B.2

V

A

V

A

V

A

V

A

Po. an' now he's wea-ry an' he's go-in' home. Reach down yo'

Sop. Ev - 'ry - bod - y help-in' now, send-in' our brud-der to

A.1 fill up de sau-ces till it o - ver - flow.

A.2

Ten. Ev - 'ry - bod - y help-in' now, send-in' our brud-der to

B.1 fill up de sau-ces till it o - ver - flow.

B.2

The musical score is written for a choir and piano. The choir parts are for Poet (Po.), Soprano (Sop.), Alto 1 (A.1), Alto 2 (A.2), Tenor (Ten.), Bass 1 (B.1), and Bass 2 (B.2). The piano part is at the bottom, consisting of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: 'an' now he's wea-ry an' he's go-in' home. Reach down yo' Ev - 'ry - bod - y help-in' now, send-in' our brud-der to fill up de sau-ces till it o - ver - flow.' The piano part features chords and arpeggios in the right and left hands.

Po. lov - in' han' An' take our bruddert to yo' bos - om.

Sop. Heav - - - en. Oh,

A.1 Send down yo' an - gels, Lawd, oh Lawd, Lawd, oh Lawd,

A.2

Ten. Heav - - - en. Oh,

B.1 Send down yo' an - gels, Lawd, oh Lawd, Lawd, oh Lawd,

B.2

The musical score is written for a hymn. It features seven vocal parts and a piano accompaniment. The Poet's part is at the top, followed by Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Bass 1, and Bass 2. The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics are: 'lov - in' han' An' take our bruddert to yo' bos - om.' for the Poet; 'Heav - - - en. Oh,' for Soprano and Tenor; and 'Send down yo' an - gels, Lawd, oh Lawd, Lawd, oh Lawd,' for the vocalists. The piano accompaniment is at the bottom.

178

Po. Thank you, Lawd! Bless you, Lawd!

Sop. *subito f* Lawd, oh, Lawd, send down yo'

A.1 *subito f* Rob - bins is ris-in', oh, Rob - bins is ris-in', oh, Rob - bins is ris-in' to Heav -

A.2 *subito f* Lawd, take Rob-bins to your

Ten. *subito f* Lawd, oh, Lawd, send down yo'

B.1 *subito f* Rob - bins is ris-in', oh, Rob - bins is ris-in', oh, Rob - bins is ris-in' to Heav -

B.2 *subito f* Lawd, take Rob-bins to your

subito f

179

Po. *f* Lawd will fill de saucer,
 Sop. bless - ing, *f* till it o-ver - flow, -
 A.1 *f* en, till it o-ver - flow, -
 A.2 *f* Heav - en, till it o-ver - flow, -
 Ten. bless - ing,
 B.1 *f* en, Lawd will fill de sau- cer,
 B.2 *f* Heav - en, Lawd will fill de sau- cer,
 Piano accompaniment

The musical score is written for a choir and piano. The vocal parts are arranged in a SATB format with additional parts (A.1, A.2, B.1, B.2). The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "Lawd will fill de saucer, bless - ing, till it o-ver - flow, - en, Heav - en, Lawd will fill de sau- cer, Heav - en, Lawd will fill de sau- cer,". The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is used for the vocal entries and the piano accompaniment.

Heavy footsteps are heard outside.

*All stop singing
as detective en-
ters room.*

Po. Lawd will fill de saucer, o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

Sop. till it o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

A.1 till it o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

A.2 till it o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

Ten. till it o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

B.1 Lawd will fill de saucer, o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

B.2 Lawd will fill de saucer, o-ver, o-ver - flow, oh!

Piano accompaniment with *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic.

180 He walks over to body of Robbins, while two policemen stand in doorway. Serena springs to her feet.

Moderato

SERENA *mf*

Yes, suh.

DETECTIVE (white man)
(spoken)

Um! a sau-cer-buried nig-ger, I see. You're his wid-ow?

colla parte

Moderato

p

fpp

S. No, boss, he did-n't leave nut-tin'.

D. He did not leave an-y bur-i-al in-sur-ance?

p

fpp

He circles room and pauses before Peter.

D. Well, see to it he's buried to-morrow. You kill'd Robbins an' I'm going to hang you for it!

f

181

Poco più mosso

LILY (angrily)

He ain't done um! He say, you kill Rob - bins.

PETER *mf* What he say? *f* 'Fore

Poco più mosso Come a-long now!

Gawd, boss, I ain't nev-er done um!

(Draws pistol)

Who did it then? You heard me, who did it?

Moderato con anima ♩ = 80

f (excitedly)

Crown done it, boss, I done see him do it.

(shouting)

You're sure you saw him?

Moderato con anima ♩ = 80

182

Pe. I swear to Gawd,— boss,— I was right there close be-side him.

(laughs)

Ha, ha, ha, ha,

fp in tempo

Continues circling of room, suddenly points pistol at Porgy.

Porgy lowers eyes. Does not speak.

D. That's eas-y, I thought as much. You saw it too, come, out with it!

Porgy sits silent.

D. I don't want to have to put the law on you, Look at me, you damn nig-ger.

f deciso

183 PORGY (feigning ignorance)

p

I don't know nut-tin'bout it, boss.

D.

That's your room in the cor-ner, is-n't it?

calmato

fp

p

8....

mp *3*

Yes, boss, dat's my room.

D.

The door o-pens on the court, don't it?

pp

mf

3

Yes, boss, my door o-pens on the court.

D.

An' yet you did-n't see or hear an-y-thing?

fp

(with expression)

Po. *I don't know nut-tin' 'bout it, boss. I been a - sleep in - side, an' my door been closed.*

p poco espress.

184 DETECTIVE

Saunters to door,
Indicating Peter

You're a damn li - ar! He saw the kill - ing, take him a - long an' lock him

D. *up as a ma - ter - i - al wit - ness.*

POLICEMAN (white man)

Come a - long, un - cle.

f

10

Risoluto

PETER (shouting)

I ain't nev-er done it, boss.

MARIA

How long you go-in' lock him up for?

Risoluto*p leggiero*

POLICEMAN

185 Moderato ♩ = 84

Till we catch Crown.

PORGY

I reck-on Crown done loose now in de

Moderato ♩ = 84

colla parte

Po.

pal-met-to thick-ets, an' dere ain' no rope long e-nough to hang him.

DETECTIVE

Crosses to Serena

Then the old man's out of luck. Re-mem-ber, you've got to

D. bur - y that nig - ger to - mor - row or the board of health will take him an'

D. to Policeman
turn him o-ver to the med-i-cal stu-dents. Come on, get the old man in the wag-on.

186

Con spirito ♩ = 72

PETER (shouted)

They drag him off.

I ain' done nut - tin', boss,

Pe. I swear to Gawd I ain' done nut - tin'.

Detective and Policemen heard descending stairs with Peter. Soon the sound of the wagon's bell fades away in distance.

187 Moderato ♩.92

PORGY (thoughtfully)

I can't puz-zle this thing out. Pe-ter was a good man,

but dat nig-ger Crown was a kill - er an' for - ev - er get - tin'

Po. in - to trou-ble. But there go Pe-ter to be lock up
JAKE

mf That's the truth, Brother

Po. like a thief. An' here be Robbins with his wife an' his fad -
J. Like a thief.

188 *espr.*

p espr. *fp* *pp*

Po. - der - less chil-len, an' Crown done gone his ways drink-in',

fp

Po. gamb-lin', swear - in' to do the same thing o - ver an' o - ver some-where's else.

189

Andante doloroso ♩ = 69

poco a poco cresc.

190

Più mosso ed appassionato

Sop. *p* *poco a poco cresc.* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, _____ gone, _____ gone, _____ gone. _____

A.1 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, gone, _____ gone, _____ gone. _____

A.2 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, gone, _____ gone, _____ gone. _____

Ten. *p* *poco a poco cresc.* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, _____ gone, _____ gone, _____ gone. _____

B.1 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, _____ gone, _____ gone. _____
Gone, _____ gone. _____

B.2 *p* *mf* *f* *ff*
Gone, gone, _____ gone, gone, _____ gone, gone. _____

Andante doloroso ♩ = 69

Più mosso ed appassionato

p *poco a poco cresc.* *mf* *f marcato*
8 3 8

This musical score is for a vocal ensemble and piano. The vocal parts (Sop., A.1, A.2, Ten., B.1, B.2) are in treble and bass clefs, respectively, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piano part is in treble and bass clefs, also with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal parts feature long, sustained notes with ties, while the piano part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The piano part includes a section marked "rall." (rallentando) towards the end. The score is written on a single page, with the vocal parts at the top and the piano part at the bottom.

Sop.

A.1

A.2

Ten.

B.1

B.2

8

rall.

All sway to rhythm.

191 Allegretto ben ritmato ♩ = 108

f *deciso*

SERENA *f* (with utmost expression)

Swaying stops.

My man's gone now,— ain' no use a - listenin'

poco sostenuto *fp* *fp*

mp sempre ritmato

s. For his tired foot - steps climb-in' up de stairs.

fp *mf*

192 (wailing)

s. Ah Ah

p *rall.*

rall.

Handwritten musical notation and chord symbols (e.g., VI, IV, VII, bVI, bV, II, bIII) are present throughout the score.

VI VI #5 VI +6 6 VII x

a tempo

S. Ole Man Sor - row's come to keep me com - p'ny,

a tempo

VI IV x VII 6 VII x VII II x

S. Whis-per-in' be - side me when I say my prayers.

mf

193 VI x 6 V 6 9 VII x III x

S. Ah Ah

p

VI VI 2 VII x 194 Più animato 6 VII x 6 VII x

S. Ain' dat I min' work-in'—

f poco accel. *rit.* *espr.* *mp a tempo*

S. Work an' me is trav-el-lers Jour-ney-in' to - ged - der

L. H.

S. to de prom-ise land. — But Ole Man

sub. rall. *f* *espr.* *mp a tempo*

(increasing in voice)

S. Sor - row's march - in' all de way wid me

poco cresc.

S. Tell-in' me I'm ole now since I lose — my man.

196 *Meno* *f pesante*

Handwritten: II V 6 9 $\text{\#3}$ I I VII 6 9 IV VI II $\times$

S. *p* Since I lose_ my man.

Women *mf* Since she lose_ her man.

Men *mf*

mf espress. *p calmato*

Handwritten: VI 6 9 VII IV $\times$

S.

Women *p* Ah, Ah,

Men *p*

a tempo

197

S. *mf*
 Ole Man Sor - row sit - tin' by de fire - place,

Sopranos
p
 Ah, Ah, Ah,

Altos
p

p

p

S. *poco rall.*
 Ly - in' all night long — by — me in de bed. —

Sopr. *mp*
 Ah, Ah.

Altos *mp*
poco rall.

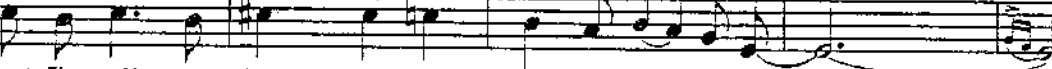
poco rall.

198

Più mosso

S. *Allegro*
Tell-in' me de same thing morn - in, noon an' eb' - nin';

Meno

S.  *Meno*
That I'm all a - lone now_ since my man is dead.
p

199

(wailing,
gliss.

Handwritten musical score for "The Song of the Old Man". The score is written on two staves. The top staff is a single melodic line in treble clef, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a glissando marking *gliss.*. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a dynamic marking of *p* and a crescendo marking *cresc.*. The accompaniment features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The tempo and mood markings *sub. allarg.* are written at the end of the piece. The title "The Song of the Old Man" is written in a decorative, stylized font at the top of the page. The name "J. S. B. B." is written in a similar font at the bottom of the page.

200 Grandioso

All sway to rhythm.

S. — is dead.

ff espr.

ff *a tempo*

All sway to rhythm.

(Undertaker enters quietly.)

A piano introduction consisting of four measures. The right hand features a series of chords and single notes, some with accents. The left hand plays a simple bass line with eighth and quarter notes.

201

S. *wailing*
p *gliss.* *poco cresc.* *mf* *rit.*
 (approximate notes)

The soprano line begins with a wailing glissando on a whole note, followed by a crescendo leading to a half note, and then a ritardando on a whole note.

A. *wailing*
p *gliss.* *poco cresc.* *mf* *rit.*
 (approximate notes)

The alto line follows the same pattern as the soprano, starting with a wailing glissando and ending with a ritardando.

T. *wailing*
p *gliss.* *poco cresc.* *mf* *rit.*
 (approximate notes)

The tenor line follows the same pattern as the other vocal parts, starting with a wailing glissando and ending with a ritardando.

B. *wailing*
p *gliss.* *poco cresc.* *mf* *rit.*
 (approximate notes)

The bass line follows the same pattern as the other vocal parts, starting with a wailing glissando and ending with a ritardando.

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords, some with triplets, and the left hand plays a bass line with triplets. The dynamics are marked *mp*, *meno*, *poco cresc.*, and *mf rit.*

SERENA

f (freely)*rit.**mp*

Ah

S. *f*
(approximate notes)

A. *f*
(approximate notes)

T. *f*
(approximate notes)

B. *f*
(approximate notes)

fp

rit.

202

Andante

In a despairing voice

S. *mp*
There ain't but fif-teen dol - lar.

UNDERTAKER (kindly)

How de sau-cer stan' now my sis-ter?

Andante

mp espressivo

mp espressivo

U. *Hm! Can't bur-y him for fif-teen dol-lar.*

JAKE *f* *He got to be bur-ied to-mor-row_ or the*

U. *mf (with kindness)* *Life is hard brud-der*

J. *board of health will take him and give him to the med-i-cal stu-dents.*

U. *but we all got to live. It cos' mon-ey for to bur-y a grown man.*

203 **Con moto**

SERENA / (shouting wildly)

rises to knees.

Oh, for Gawd sake, bur-y him in the grave yard.

s. Don't let the stu-dents take him to cut up an' scat-ter. I go-in' to

s. work — on Mon-day an' I swear to Gawd, — I go-in' pay you ev-'ry cent.

They all look eagerly at the undertaker.

204 **Molto più mosso**

Undertaker walks to Serena,

205

Meno mosso*pats her head.*

UNDERTAKER

Viol. Solo

fpp

All right, sis - ter, with the box an' one

U. car - riage— It -'ll cos' me more 'n twen-ty-five, but I'll see you through.

206

*Everyone is grateful to undertaker and joins with "Bless you" etc. (Undertaker sweeps contents of saucer in pocket.)***Allegretto con vigore**

PORGY

Je - sus bless you, my brud - der.

207 UNDERTAKER

mf *sostenuto*

You can all — be read-y to - mor-row morn-in' — It's a long trip to de

208 All say "Yes," "Gawd bless you!" "Allelujah!" "We'll be there" etc., as undertaker goes out.
Andantino quasi Marcia Funebre ♩=69

mf marcato

cem-e-ter-y —

BESS (suddenly jumping up) emotionally

Oh, the

mf

Soprano Oh, he's gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

mf

Altos Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

p

Tenors Oh, he's gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

p

Bass Gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

mf

209 Moderato

rato *accel.*
(gradually increasing like a starting train)

train is at the sta-tion an' you bet-ter get on board, 'Cause it's leav-in' to - day,

Moderato

mf *pesante* *fp* *fp* *gradatamente accel.* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

210 Allegro

poco rit.

as before

Allegro

B. *f* Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day. *poco rit.* Oh, the

S. *f* Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

A. *f* Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

T. *f* Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

B. *f* Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

Allegro

f *poco rit.*

211

Come sopra

accel.

B. train is at the sta-tion an' you bet-ter get on board, 'Cause it's leav - in' to -

S.

A.

T.

B.

Come sopra

fp *pesante* *fp* *fp* *gradatamente* *fp* *accel.* *fp* *fp*

212

Meno

Poco animato con spirito $\text{♩} = 96$

B. day, An' its head-in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'. Oh, we're

S. head-in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

A. head-in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

T. head-in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

B. head-in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

Meno Poco animato con spirito $\text{♩} = 96$
a tempo

B. leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan', Leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'.

S.

A.

T.

B.

213

B. *cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in',

S. *mf cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in',

A. *mf cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in',

T. *mf cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in',

B. *mf cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in',

B. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll *ff*

S. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll *ff*

A. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll *ff*

T. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll *ff*

B. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll *ff*

f *poco cresc.*

214

B. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' *f*

S. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' *f*

A. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' *f*

T. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' *f*

B. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' *f*

B. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan'. Oh, I *mf*

S. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan'.

A. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan', Prom - ise' Lan'.

T. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan', Prom - ise' Lan'.

B. Lan' In Prom - ise' Lan'.

mp

215

Moderato

accel.

B. got my tick-et read-y an' de time is get-tin' short, 'Cause we're leav-in' to - day,

S.

A.

T.

B.

Moderato

fp pesante *fp* *fp* gradatamente *fp* *accel.* *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp*

Allegro

poco rit. as before

B. Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day. Oh, I

S. Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

A. Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

T. Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

B. Leav - in' to - day, leav - in' to - day.

Allegro

f

poco rit.

Come sopra

accel.

B. got my tick-et read-y an' de time is get-tin' short, 'Cause we're leav - in' to -

S.

A.

T.

B.

Come sopra

L.H. fp pesante fp fp gradatamente fp accel. fp fp

Meno

Poco animato con spirito

B. day, An' we're head-ed for the Prom - ise' Lan'. Oh, we're

S. head - ed for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

A. head - ed for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

T. head - ed for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

B. head - ed for the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf*

Meno Poco animato con spirito
a tempo

mf *f* *mp*

B. leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan', Leav-in' for the Prom - ise'

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

217

B. Lan' Keep that driv-in' wheel a - roll-in', roll-in', roll-in', roll-in',
 S. Keep that driv-in' wheel a - roll-in', roll-in', roll-in', roll-in',
 A. Keep that driv-in' wheel a - roll-in', roll-in', roll-in', roll-in',
 T. Keep that driv-in' wheel a - roll-in', roll-in', roll-in', roll-in',
 B. Keep that driv-in' wheel a - roll-in', roll-in', roll-in', roll-in',

Piano accompaniment: *mf*, *cresc.*, *mf*

B. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll
 S. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll
 A. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll
 T. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll
 B. roll - in', roll-in', let it roll

Piano accompaniment: *ff*, *f*, *poco cresc.*, *R.H.*

218

B. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise'

S. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise'

A. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise'

T. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise'

B. Un - til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise'

ff *f*

B. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan'.

S. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan'. *mf* 2nd Sop. Oh, we're

A. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan', Prom - ise' Lan'.

T. Lan', in the Prom - ise' Lan', Prom - ise' Lan'.

B. Lan', In Prom - ise' Lan'. 1st Bass (Bar.) Oh, we're

p

219

Moderato (♩ = ♩ of previous rhythm)

S.1

S.2 *well marked*
leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you bet - ter get on

T.

B.1 *well marked*
leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you bet - ter get on

Moderato (♩ = ♩ of previous rhythm)

p ^{R.H.}

^{L.H.}

S.1 *mf*
Oh, we're

S.2 board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

T. *mf*
Oh, we're

B.1 board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

p

well marked

S.1 leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan'an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

S.2

T. *well marked* leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan'an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

B.1

Нар

S.1 bet-ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan'an' you

S.2

T. bet-ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan'an' you

B.1

S.1 bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you bet-ter get on board, 'Cause we're—
 A. *Alto f well marked*
 Oh, we're
 T. bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you bet-ter get on board, 'Cause we're—
 B.2 *2nd Bass f well marked*
 Oh, we're

221

S.1
 A. leav - in' for the Prom - ise'
 T.
 B.2 leav - in' for the Prom - ise'

S.2 *f* Yes, we're
 A. Lan' an' you bet - ter get on
 B.1 *f* Yes, we're
 B.2 Lan' an' you bet - ter get on

222

S.2 leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you bet - ter get on
 A. leav - in' for the Prom - ise'
 B.1 leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you bet - ter get on
 B.2 leav - in' for the Prom - ise'

S.1 *f* Oh, we're

S.2 board, all you sin-ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

A. Lan' an' you bet - ter get on

T. *f* Oh, we're

B.1 board, all you sin-ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

B.2 Lan' an' you bet - ter get on

223

S.1 leav-in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

S.2 leav - in for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you

A. leav - in' for the

T. leav-in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

B.1 leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you

B.2 leav - in' for the

S.1 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you
 S.2 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you
 A. Prom - - - - - ise' Lan' an' - - - - - you
 T. bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you
 B.1 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you
 B.2 Prom - - - - - ise' Lan' an' - - - - - you

S.1 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're
 S.2 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're
 A. bet - - - - - ter get on
 T. bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're
 B.1 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're
 B.2 bet - - - - - ter get on

224 Porgy intones railroad sermon.

S.1 leav-in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

S.2 leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you

A. leav - - in' for the

T. leav-in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you bet-ter get on board, all you sin-ners, oh, you

B.1 leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan' an' you

B.2 leav - - in' for the

S.1 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you

S.2 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you

A. Prom - - ise' Lan' an' you

T. bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're leav - in' for the Prom-ise' Lan' an' you

B.1 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you

B.2 Prom - - ise' Lan' an' you

S.1 bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

S.2 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

A. bet - - ter get on

T. bet - ter get on board, all you sin - ners, oh, you bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

B.1 bet - ter get on board, 'Cause we're

B.2 bet - - ter get on

225

S. leav - in' ooh leav - in'

A. leav - in' for the Lan' ooh leav - in'

T. leav - in' for the Lan' ooh

B. leav - in' leav - in' for the Lan'

226

Animato $\text{♩} = 104$

S. *f* *ooh* *Oh*

A. *f* *ooh* *Oh*

T. *f* *ooh* *Oh*

B. *f* *ooh* *Oh*

Animato $\text{♩} = 104$

stringendo *ff* *cresc.* *molto*

227

ff

ff

S. *f* Oh, we're wah wah

A. *f* Oh, we're leav - in' for the Prom - ise'

T. *f* Oh, we're wah wah

B. *f* Oh, we're leav - in' for the Prom - ise'

S. wah leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'

A. Lan' leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'

T. wah leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'

B. Lan' leav - in' for the Prom - ise' Lan'

229

S. *mf* *cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in',

A. *mf* *cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in',

T. *mf* *cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in',

B. *mf* *cresc.*
Keep that driv - in' wheel a - roll - in', roll - in',



S. *cresc.*
roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', let it

A. *cresc.*
roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', let it

T. *cresc.*
roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', let it

B. *cresc.*
roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', roll - in', let it



S. *ff* *sempre f* Un -
 roll
 A. *ff* *sempre f* Un -
 roll
 T. *ff* *sempre f* Un -
 roll
 B. *ff* *sempre f* Un -
 roll
 mf molto cresc.
 mf molto cresc.
 mf molto cresc.
 f
 sf
 mf

230

S. til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' Lan', in the
 A. til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' Lan', in the
 T. til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' Lan', in the
 B. til we meet our brud-der in the Prom - ise' Lan', in the

231

ff

S. Prom - - - - - ise'

A. Prom - - - - - ise'

T. Prom - - - - - ise'

B. Prom - - - - - ise'

f

CURTAIN

S. Lan'.

A. Lan'.

T. Lan'.

B. Lan'.

ff

232

Measure 232 features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody starting with a grace note and a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes and a series of eighth notes. The dynamic markings are *mf* and *p*. The tempo is marked *decresc.* (decreasing).

Measure 233 continues the piano accompaniment. The treble staff has a melody starting with a grace note and a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes and a series of eighth notes. The dynamic markings are *mf* and *p*. The tempo is marked *decresc.* (decreasing).

233

Measure 234 features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody starting with a grace note and a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes and a series of eighth notes. The dynamic markings are *mp* and *f*. The tempo is marked *decresc.* (decreasing).

Measure 235 features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody starting with a grace note and a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth notes. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes and a series of eighth notes. The dynamic markings are *f* and *mp*. The tempo is marked *decresc.* (decreasing).

ACT II

Scene I

Moderato molto deciso ♩=112

Before rise of curtain the chimes of St. Michael's are

f marc.

heard striking nine. Jake and fishermen are singing a rowing song.

f marc.

1 Più mosso ♩=132

*Curtain Jake and fishermen in center repairing nets sitting on floor and swaying to the rhythm of the song**L'istesso tempo*

mf

as if actually rowing. Other principals of the cast sit about. Mingo enters.

fp

2 Molto meno

Moderato commodo ♩ = 94

JAKE

mf

1. Oh, I'm a - go - in' out to de Black - fish banks - no
if - I meet Mis - ter Hur - ri - cane - an'

p R.H.

mat - ter what de wed - der say, An' when I say I'm go - in' I means
Hur - ri - cane tell me no, I'll take ole Mis - ter Hur - ri - cane -

un poch. rit.

go - in', - an' I'm leav - in' at de break o' day. It take a
by the pants an' I'll throw him in de jail - house do!

mf

un poch. rit.

3 *Meno mosso*

espr.

mf *(grunt)* *(pulling at net)*

FISHERMEN

J. long pull to get there, huh! It take a long pull to

Tenors to get there, huh! to

Basses *mf* to get there, huh! to

Meno mosso

mp *più espr.* *L.H.*

J. get there, huh! It take a long pull to get there, But— I'll

get there, huh! to get there,

get there, huh! to get there,

L.H.

an-chor in de Prom-ise' Lan', In de Prom-ise' Lan'. 2. An' Lawdy,
3. I got a

In de Prom-ise' Lan'.
In de Prom-ise' Lan'.

4 Tempo I.

blis - ter on — my — set-tin' down place. I got a blis - ter in my han'.

But I'm go - in' row dis lit - tle boat, trust me Gawd, Till I

5 **Meno mosso**

un poch. rit.

mf *più espr.*

an-chor in de Prom-ise' Lan'. It take a long pull to

It take a long pull to

long pull to

Meno mosso

un poch. rit.

mp *più espr.*

get there, huh! It take a long pull to get there, huh! It take a

get there, huh! It take a long pull to get there, huh! It take a

get there, huh! long pull to get there, huh!

L.H.

L.H.

J. 

long pull to get there, But_ I'll an-chor in de Prom-ise'

long pull to get there, But_ I'll an-chor in de Prom-ise'

long pull to get there, But_ I'll an - - chor

J. 

Lan', In de Prom-ise' Lan', Lan'.

Lan', In de Prom-ise' Lan', Lan'.

Lan', In de Prom-ise' Lan', Lan'.

[6]

Animato ♩=126

f *mf* *p*

[7]

ANNIE (*speaking loudly from window*)

f *mf*

Mus' be you mens for-got a-bout de pic-nic. Ain' you knows dat de

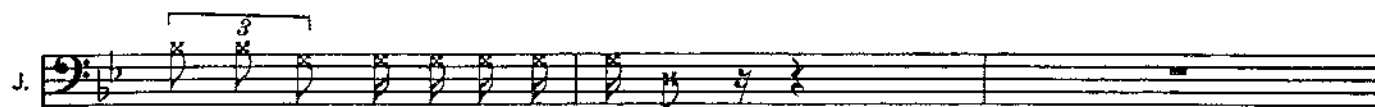
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mf *p*

p'rade start up de block at ten o'-clock? JAKE (*gathering up his tackle*) That's right, mens.

p

Turn out to-mor-row morn-in' an' we'll push de Sea-gull clean to de

J. 
 Black-fish banks, 'fore we wet de an-chor.
mf scherzoso

9
 CLARA (approaching Jake with baby in her arms)
mf tranquillo 
 Jake, you ain't plan-nin' to take de Sea-gull to de
mf p

C. 
 Black-fish banks, is you? It's time for de Sep - tem - ber storms.


10
 JAKE *mf* 
 How ——— you think dat boy go-in' get de col-lege ed-u-ca-tion,


11 (He pats Clara on shoulder and goes)

J. if I don' work hard an' make mon-ey? —

mf

with her to group at Maria's table)

12 Porgy at window laughing

mf poco cresc.

G I II I

13 Moderato con gioia (Banjo Song) PORGY (at window) happily

mf

Oh, I got plen-ty o' nut-tin', — An'

mf R.H. *p leggiero*

G I II I I I IV

Po. nut-tin's plen-ty fo' me. I got no car, got no mule, I

14

Po. got no mis - er - y. De folks wid plen - ty o'

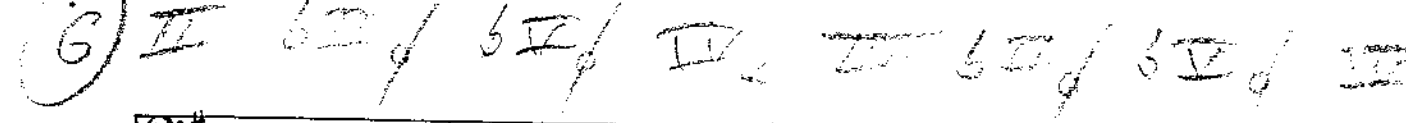
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Po. plen - ty got a lock on dey door, 'Fraid some-bod-y's a -

Po. go - in' to rob 'em while dey's out a - mak - in' more. What

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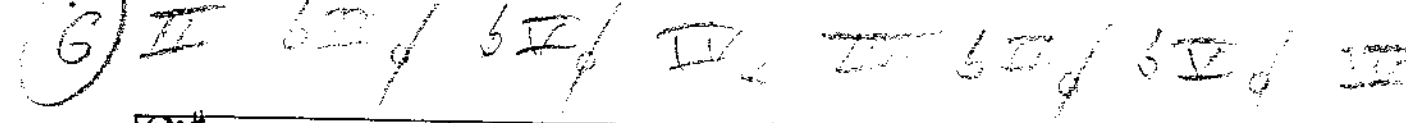
Po. for? I got no lock on de door, (dat's no way to

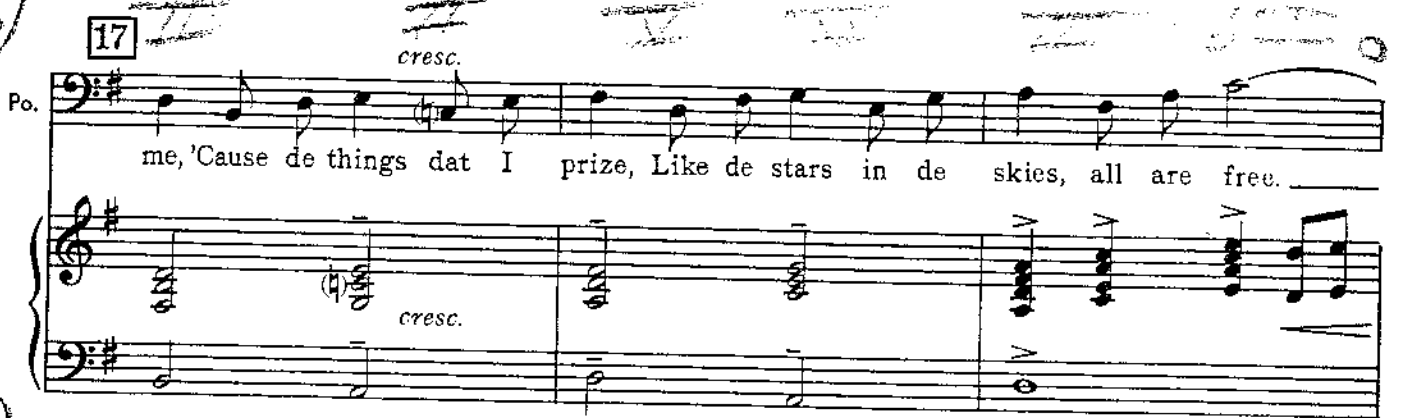
Po. be). Dey kin steal de rug from de floor, Dat's o-keh wid





17 *cresc.* me, 'Cause de things dat I prize, Like de stars in de skies, all are free.





18 Oh, I got plen-ty o' nut-tin', An' nut-tin's plen-ty fo'



Po. me. I got my gal, got my song, got Heb-ben de whole day



19

Po. *spoken* *mf* 3

long. No use com-plain-in'! Got my gal, _____ got my

Po. *(optional)*

Lawd, _____ got my song. _____

20

SERENA

mf Sop. How he changel

mf Por - gy change since dat wo-man come to live with he.

mf Alto Por - gy change since dat wo-man come to live with he.

Tenor

Bass

p L.H.

S. He ain' cross with chil-len no more, an' ain' you hear how

A. He ain' cross with chil-len no more, an' ain' you hear how

T. *mf* He ain' cross with chil-len no more, an' ain' you hear how

B. *mf* He ain' cross with chil-len no more, an' ain' you hear how

p

MARIA

21 *mf* I tells you dat

S. he an' Bess all de time sing - in' in their room?

A. he an' Bess all de time sing - in' in their room?

T. he an' Bess all de time sing - in' in their room?

B. he an' Bess all de time sing - in' in their room?

Ma. nig-ger's hap - py now.

S. Hap - py.

A. Hap - py.

T. Hap - py.

B. Hap - py.

7

mf

mf R.H.

22 PORGY

mp

I got plen - ty o' nut - tin', — An' nut - tin's plen - ty fo' me. I

Tenors (hummed)

p

Hm

Basses (hummed)

p

Hm

p

Po. got de sun, got de moon, got de deep blue sca. De

T. Hm Hm

B. Hm Hm

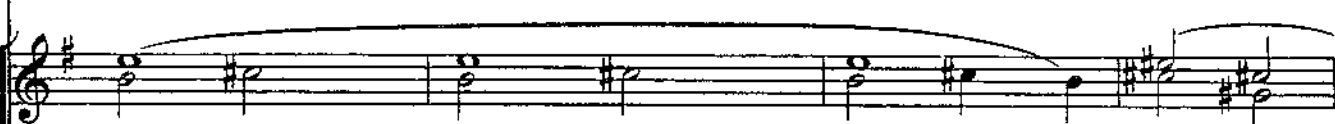
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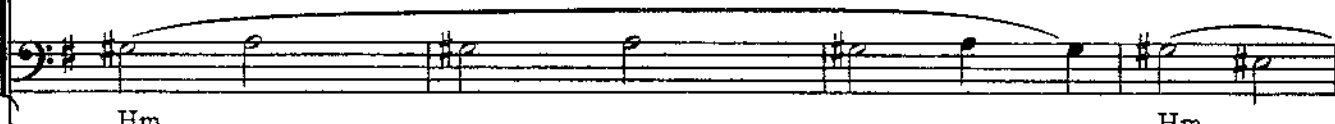
Po. folks wid plen - ty o' plen - ty Got to pray all de day.

T. Hm Hm

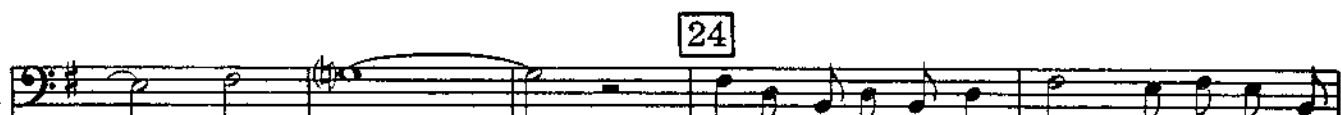
B. Hm Hm

Po.  Seems wid plen-ty you sure got to wor-ry how to keep de deb-ble a - way, _____

T.  Hm _____ Hm _____

B.  Hm _____ Hm _____



Po.  24 _____ a - way. _____ *mf* I ain't a-fret-tin' 'bout hell Till de time ar -

T.  Hm _____

B.  Hm _____



Po. rive. Nev-er wor-ry long as I'm well, Nev-er one to

Po. strive to be good, to be bad, what de hell, I is glad I's a-live. Oh,

25

Po. I got plen-ty o' nut-tin', An' nut-tin's plen-ty fo' me. I

p Sop. Hm Hm Hm Hm

p Alto Hm Hm Hm Hm

p Tenor Hm Hm Hm Hm

p Bass Hm Hm Hm Hm

f R.H.

Po. got my gal, got my song, Got Heb-ben de whole day long.

S. Hm Hm

A. Hm Hm

T. Hm Hm

B. Hm Hm

26 *spoken*

Po. No use com-plain-in', Got my gal, got my Lawd,

S. *mp* Got his gal, got his

A. *mp* Got his gal, got his

T. *mp* Got his gal, got his

B. *mp* Got his gal, got his

(optional)

Po. — got my song! —

S. Lawd.

A. Lawd.

T. Lawd.

B. Lawd.

mf cresc.

27

L'istesso tempo

Po. —

MARIA *p*

Lis-sen there, — what I tells you.

L'istesso tempo

f

p

col 8

SERENA

mp

Go 'long with you, dat wo-man ain't de kin' for to make a crip-ple

s. hap-py. It take a kil-ler like Crown to hol' her down.

Sporting Life saunters over to Maria's table and takes a seat.

28

Poco agitato

29

Maria puts down kettle and

Moderato $\text{♩} = 88$

stands looking at him.

Maria seizes his hand and blows white powder from his palm.

30 Allegro agitato

 SPORTING LIFE (*springing up furiously*)

What you t'ink you do-in'? Dat

The musical score for 'Sporting Life' is in 2/4 time. The vocal line (S.L.) begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'What you t'ink you do-in'? Dat'. The piano accompaniment features a driving melody in the right hand with triplets and accents, and a bass line with sustained notes. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

S.L. stuff cos' mon-ey.

The continuation of the musical score for 'Sporting Life'. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'stuff cos' mon-ey.'. The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

31 Moderato
 MARIA (*threateningly*)

Lis-sen here, I ain' say nut-tin', no matter how drunk you get dese boys 'roun' here on rot-gut whis-key,

The musical score for 'Maria' is in 2/4 time. The vocal line (Ma.) begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'Lis-sen here, I ain' say nut-tin', no matter how drunk you get dese boys 'roun' here on rot-gut whis-key,'. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained notes in both hands.

Ma. but no - bod - y ain' go - in' ped - dle hap - py dust 'roun' my shop.

The continuation of the musical score for 'Maria'. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'but no - bod - y ain' go - in' ped - dle hap - py dust 'roun' my shop.'. The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Ma. Does you hear what I say?

SPORTING LIFE

Oh, come on now, ole la - dy, le's you an' me be

Ma. *Takes S. Life by throat—bends him back over table— picks up carving knife.* (spoken) **32** *Allegro giocoso* ♩ = 132 (with menace)

Frien' wid you nig-ger, hell, no! I

S. L. frien'.

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 132 (muffled drums) etc.

ff

L.H.

Ma. hates yo' strut-tin' style, Yes, sir, An' yo' god damn sil-ly

p

33

Ma. smile, An' yo' ten cent di-mon's an' yo' fi' cent butts. Oh, I

34

Ma. hates yo' guts. Some-bod-y's got to carve you up to

Ma. set these nig-gers free An' de writ-in' on the wall says it's a -

35

Ma. goin' to be me. Some night when you is full of gin an'

Ma. don't know I's a - bout, I'm goin' to take you by de tail an'

Ma. turn you in - side out. Frien' wid you, nig - ger! hell, nol

36

MARIA and Crowd

Ma. Ha ha ha ha ha! I's fig - ger - in' to break yo' bones,

f *p* *R.H.*

Ma. Yes, sir, one by one. An' then I's goin' to

37

Ma. carve you up an' hang you in de sun. I'll feed yo' meat to

[38]

Ma. buz-zards an' give 'em bel-ly aches, An' take yo' bones to Kit-ti-wah to

stacc.

Ma. pi-zen rat-tle - snakes. *freely* Frien's wid you, Nig-ger? I fears I mus' de -

[39]

Ma. cline! I soon-er cuts mah own throat 'fore I calls you frien' of mine!

f
L.H.

Moderato

40

mf L.H.

Lawyer Frazier enters. Maria sees him and stops holding Sporting Life.

41

Frazier looks around court.

Allegretto con umore $\text{♩} = 80$

mf

The image shows a page from a musical score. It features two systems of music. The first system, marked 'Moderato', begins with a box containing the number '40'. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of a treble and bass staff. The bass staff is marked 'mf' and 'L.H.'. Above the treble staff, there is a vocal line with lyrics: 'Lawyer Frazier enters. Maria sees him and stops holding Sporting Life.' The second system, marked 'Allegretto con umore' with a tempo of '♩ = 80', begins with a box containing the number '41'. The music is in 6/8 time and also consists of a treble and bass staff. The bass staff is marked 'mf'. Above the treble staff, there is a vocal line with lyrics: 'Frazier looks around court.' The page is numbered '40' in the top left corner.

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a single bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes several trills marked with a 'V' above the note. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The score is divided into four measures by vertical bar lines.

42

MARIA *mf*

Morn-in', Lawyer, look-in' for some-bod-y?

p

Ma. FRAZIER *mf* He sho do, right o-ver there's his room.

Por - gy live here, don't he?

Ma. *(spoken)* *f* 43

Here Por-gy, Here's Law-yer Fra-zier to see you.

Fr. *mf* *a tempo*

Morn-in', Por-gy, —

colla parte

p a tempo

PORGY *mp* *a tempo*

Morn-in', Law - yer. —

Fr. *f*

'Ain't that Crown's Bess in yo' room?

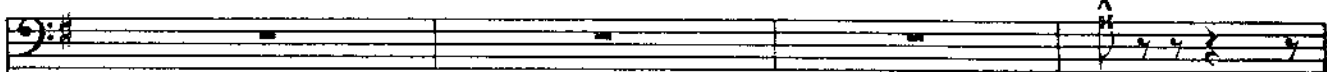
Po. *f* 44

No sir, she ain't, — she's Por - gy's Bess.

Fr. *f*

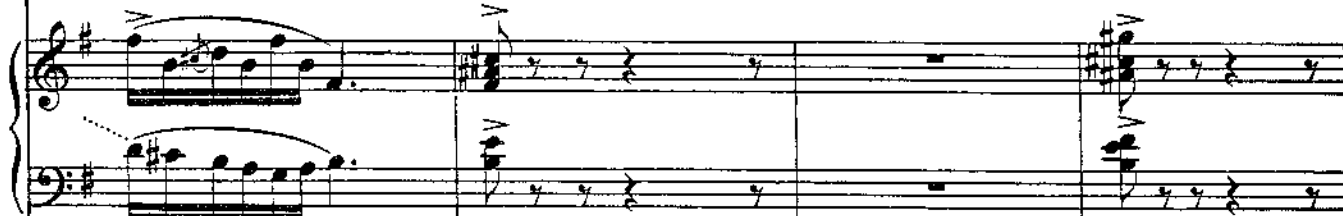
Ah ha, ah ha,

L.H. *mp*

Po.  Huh!

Fr.  2

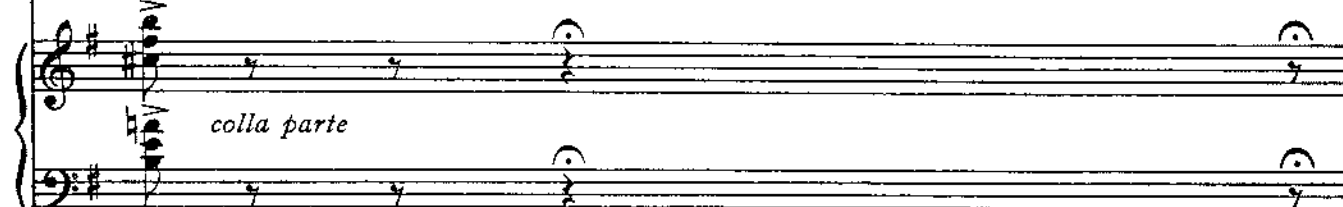
Por - gy's Bess, eh, Den I guess she'll be want-in' di-vo-ree. Ef de



Fr.  3

wo-man liv-in' wid you now, she got to have di-vo-ree from Crown or else it ain't le - gal.

colla parte



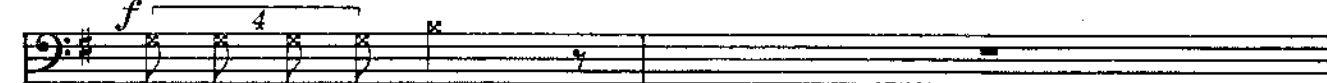
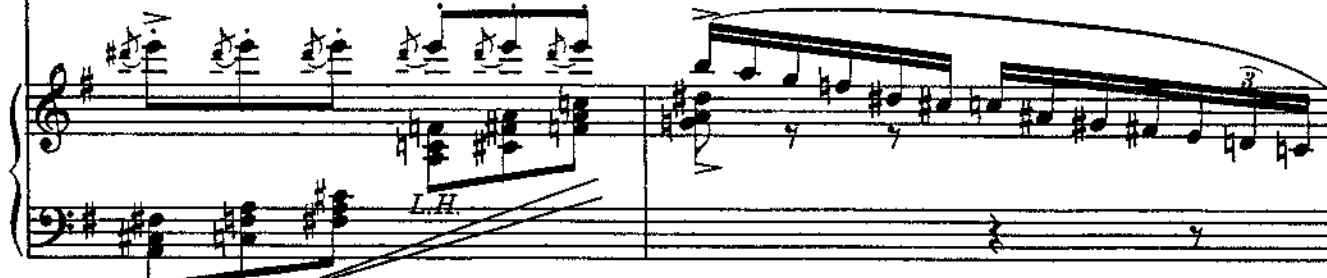
45 Takes document from pocket and shows it to Porgy.

L.H. *mf a tempo scherzoso*



PORGY *f*

How much dat t'ing cost?

 4


46

Po. *(shouting to room)* *f* Bess, you

FRAZIER
One dol-lar, dat is, if there ain' no com-pli-ca-tions.

f p *p*

BESS *mf* What you think, Por-gy? —

Po. *4* likes to have di-vorce?

mf *p*

B. I'm — a - go - in' to buy you a di - vorce.

Po. *4*

47

Porgy counts out money, hands it to Frazier.

FRAZIER

f

Wait a min-ute, It ain't

L.H. *mf a tempo*

fz p

48

Chorus (shouts)

f

Bess!

glances at crowd,

Fr.

le - gal yet.

Yo' name?

f brillante

R.H.

L.H.

BESS

Twen - ty year._

Fr.

Yo' age?_

mf

R.H.

L.H.

49 Moderato con anima ♩=88

Sop. *f* Lord, Lord, lis - ten what she say, dat gal's thir - ty, if

Alto *f* Lord, Lord, lis - ten what she say, dat gal's thir - ty, if

Ten. *f* Lord, Lord, lis - ten what she say, dat gal's thir - ty, if

Bass *f* Lord, Lord, lis - ten what she say, dat gal's thir - ty, if

Moderato con anima ♩=88

mf *sfz mp*

50 Frazier glares at crowd.

S. she's a day!

A. she's a day!

T. she's a day!

B. she's a day!

f *brillante* R.H. L.H.

FRAZIER

51

Come prima

You de-sire_ to be di-voice from dat man Crown?

S. *f* Sho' she do, _ sho' she do, _

A. *f* Sho' she do, _ sho' she do, _

T. *f* Sho' she do, _ sho' she do, _

B. *f* Sho' she do, _ sho' she do, _

colla parte

mf

mf

52

Con moto

f

I'm ask-in' you.

Fr. *f*

S. Yes suh, yes suh, sho' she do! _

A. Yes suh, yes suh, sho' she do! _

T. Yes suh, yes suh, sho' she do! _

B. Yes suh, yes suh, sho' she do! _

sfz mp

f

p

BESS *mf*

Yes boss, dat's true. _____

Fr.

Ad-dress the court as "yo' honor."

f marcato

colla parte

53 *Animato* ♩ = 88

Sop. *f*

Yes, yo' hon - or. _____

Alto *f*

Yes, yo' hon - or. _____

Ten. *f*

Yes, yo' hon - or. _____

Bass

Yes, yo' hon - or. _____

Animato ♩ = 88

mp

Cymb. *p* etc.

FRAZIER

mp 3

When was

S.

A.

T.

B.

Yes, yo' hon - or.

L.H.

*fz*54 Moderato $\text{♩} = 66$

BESS

I don't right - ly re - mem - ber, yo' hon - or.

Fr.

you an' Crown mar - ry?
Moderato $\text{♩} = 66$ *p* colla voce*a tempo, legato*

LILY *f* (in triumph)

Fr. *con umore* *L.H. f*

Dat gal ain' nev - er mar - ry!

One yeah, five yeah, ten yeah, what?

Fr.

Ah, dat's a com - pli - ca - tion!

55 *Animato* ♩ = 88

Sop. *mf*

Alto *mf*

Ten. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion, Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion,

Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion, Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion,

Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion, Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion,

Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion, Dat's a com - pli - ca - tion,

Animato ♩ = 88

Vivo

S. *f* Lord, Lord. —

A. *f* Lord, Lord. —

T. *f* Lord, Lord. —

B. *f* Lord, Lord. —

Bass voice (*spoken slowly*)
Dat is a com-pli-ca-tion!

Vivo

f *colla parte*

56 Moderato

PORGY *f*

You can't sell her di - vorce, gim-me back my dol - luh! —

p

57 Animato ben ritmato ♩ = 96

FRAZIER

'Course I sells di - vorce — you

tr *ten.* *p* *ten.*

tr accel. *sfz*

Fr. got no right to laugh, but it take ex-pert to di-vorce

colla parte

Fr. wo-man what ain't mar-ry, an' it cos' you, a-hem, dol-lar an' a half.

(consults paper)

R.H.
L.H.

58 Allegretto

BESS

Don't pay him, Por - gy. Don't let him take you in.

L.H.

FRAZIER

59

(Porgy counts out extra money — and hands it to Frazier, who

Calmato ♩=92

All right, go on liv-in' in sin.

colla parte

mp espressivo

signs and seals paper and hands it to Bess.

нар

FRAZIER

Fr.

[60] Come prima ♩ = 88

Sop. *f*
Wo-man to la - dy! Wo-man to la - dy! Lord, Lord,

Alto *f*
Wo-man to la - dy! Wo-man to la - dy! Lord, Lord,

Ten. *f*
Wo-man to la - dy! Wo-man to la - dy! Lord, Lord,

Bass *f*
Wo-man to la - dy Wo-man to la - dy! Lord, Lord,

Come prima ♩ = 88

mf *fz p*

[61] Animato ♩ = 126

S.
wo - man to la - dy!

A.
wo - man to la - dy!

T.
wo - man to la - dy!

B.
wo - man to la - dy!

Animato ♩ = 126

mf accel.

SCIPIO (*shouting*)

Dey's a Buck - ra com - in'.

ANNIE

What he say?

62

(The atmosphere changes to one of secretiveness as Alan Archdale enters.)

SERENA

W'ite gen'-man.

63

ARCHDALE (*White man*)

Boyl!

f *scherzoso*

64

(Boy turns and runs as though devil chased him.)

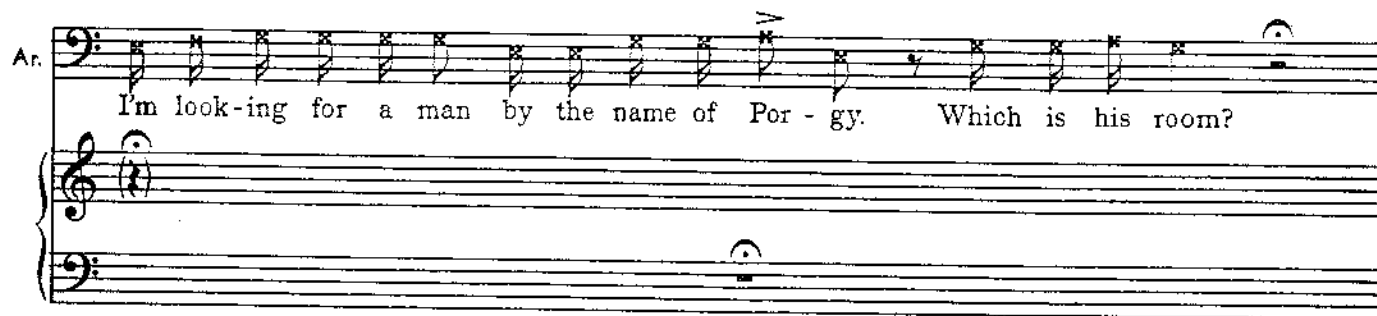
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(Scipio approaches)

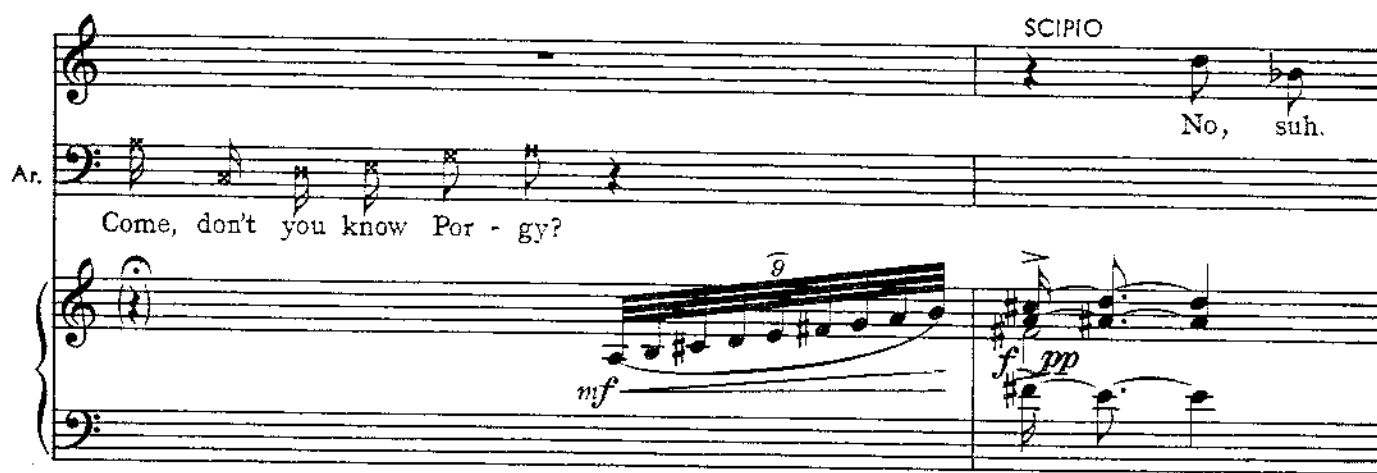
Ar. 

mf rapido *colla parte*

Come here, boy!

Ar. 

I'm look-ing for a man by the name of Por - gy. Which is his room?



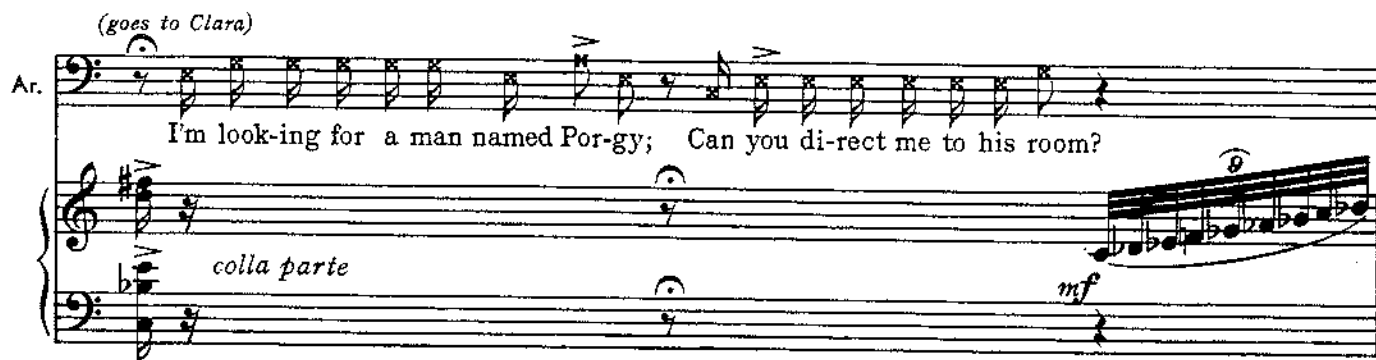
SCIPIO

No, suh.

Ar. Come, don't you know Por - gy?

mf *colla parte*

(goes to Clara)

Ar. 

I'm look-ing for a man named Por-gy; Can you di-rect me to his room?

colla parte *mf*

65

CLARA (Raising her voice)

(There is a

A - ny - bod - y here know a man name Por - gy?

f *mp* *sempre colla parte*

general negative shaking of heads.)

Serena opens door, looks at Archdale, then addresses court.

ARCHDALE

Come, I'm a friend of his, Mis-ter Arch-dale, I have good news for him.

f *mf*

SERENA

Go 'long and wake Por - gy. Can't you tell folks when you see 'em?

f *pp* *f* *pp*

CLARA (surprised)

Oh you mean Por - gy!

MINGO I ain' un - der - stan' what name you say.

Oh, de gen'-man mean Por - gy.

p *f* *pp*

66

Moderato

Cl.



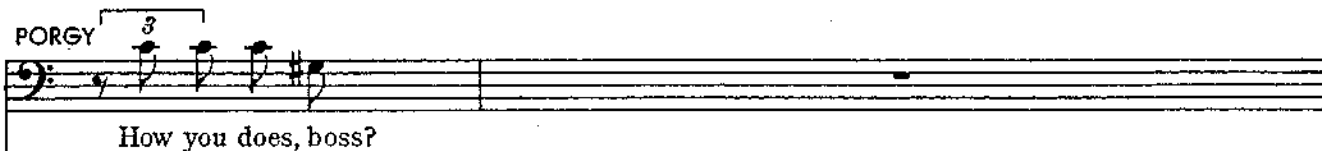
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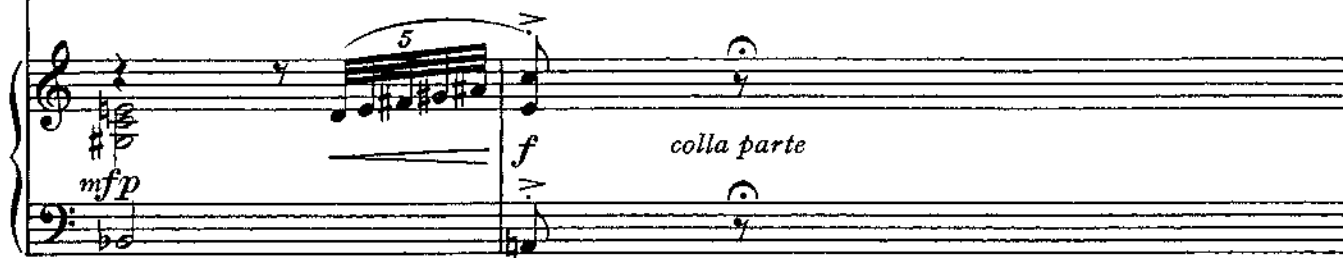
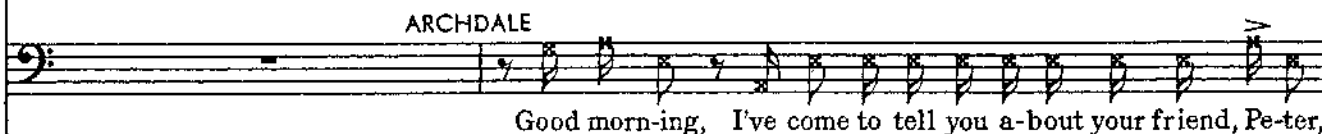
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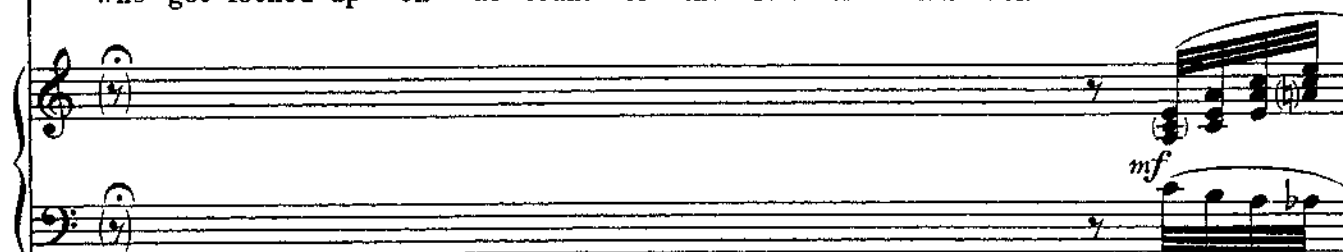
PORGY



ARCHDALE



Ar.



67

PORGY

How you come to care, boss?

Ar.

His folks used to be-long to my fam'-ly

*p a tempo**espr.*

Po.

He sho' got plen-ty of trou-ble.

Ar.

and I just heard he was in trou-ble.

*mf**p**espr.*

Ar.

Well, you can tell all of Pe-ter's friends I'll go his bond. He'll soon be back home a-gain.

mf

68 Moderato $\text{♩} = 124$
 PORGY *mf*

Frazier (comes out of cook shop)

(Everyone on stage thanks and blesses Archdale for his kindness.)

Thank you, boss. Gawd bless you, boss,

mf poco marcato

69 Moderato $\text{♩} = 88$

Po. bless you, bless you!

FRAZIER (not too fast)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 88$ Good morn-in' Mis-ter Arch-dale.

f precipitoso fp

ARCHDALE

Good morn-ing Fra-zier, hope you're not sell-ing a-ny more di-vorc-es.

colla parte

mf

PORGY (spoken) (hands paper to Archdale)

He jus' made a la-dy out of Bess for a dol-lar an' a half.

p a tempo

mf

ARCHDALE (*reading*)

I, Si - mon Fra - zier, here - by di - vorce Bess an' Crown,

colla parte

Ar. for the charge of one dol - lar an' fif - ty cents cash, signed Si - mon Fra - zier.

Ar. Look here, Fra - zier, this di - vorce mill must close or I'll have to put you in jail.

Ar. (*hands paper to Bess*)
I won't re - port you this time. Good morn - ing.

70

Giocoso

PORGY

FRAZIER *mf* Good morn - in', Mis - ter Arch - dale.
Gawd bless you, boss. — Gawd bless you! —

mp

At this point a great bird flies low, frightening everybody.

Subito molto animato ♩ = 90

Più mosso ♩ = 80

Po.

71

Tempo primo ♩ = 90

Po.

Look out, dat's a buz-zard!

p

Sopr. *f*
Drive um off, don't let um light, chase a-way dat buz - zard!—

Alto *f*
Drive um off, don't let um light, chase a-way dat buz - zard!—

Ten. *f*
Drive um off, don't let um light, chase a-way dat buz - zard!—

Bass *f*
Drive um off, don't let um light, chase a-way dat buz - zard!—

mf

ARCHDALE

What is it, what's the mat-ter?

S.

A.

T.

B.

f

72

PORGY

f

Boss, dat bird mean trou-ble. Once de buz-zard fold his wing an' light o-ver yo'

*colla parte**fz p*

Po.

house, all yo' hap-pi-ness done dead.

fz p

73

Moderato energico

dramatically

Po.

Buz-zard keep on fly-in' o-ver,

mf *con espressione drammatica*

Po.

take a - - long yo' shad - ow.

Po. Ain' no - bod - y dead dis morn - in',

Po. liv - in's jus' be - gun. Two is strong where

Po. one is fee - ble; man an' wo - man liv - in', work - in',

Po. Shar - in' grief an' shar - in' laugh - ter, An' love like Au - gus'

Po. *sun.*

mf *a tempo*

Subito molto animato ♩ = 90

Po.

f *L.H.*

76

Po. *f*

Trou - ble,

f *decresc.* *mf*

Po. *is dat you o - ver yon - der look - in' lean an' hun - gry?*

Po. Don' you let dat buzzard keep you hangin' 'round my do'.

cresc. molto *(simile)*

77 **Andante**
f (commandingly)

Po. *mp* (freely) Ain' you heard de news this morn-in'?— Step out, brud-der,

ff *mf pesante*

Po. hit de grav-el; Por-gy who you used to feed on,

78 **Subito animato**

Po. *rit.* Don' live here no mo'. *f*

rit.

(laughing) *f* Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! Ha! (spoken) Buzzard, on yo' way!

[79] Tempo I *mf* Ole age, what is you a - ny-how,

f nut - tin' but be - in' lone - ly.

Pack yo' things an' fly from here, —

80

Po. Car - ry grief an' pain. — Dere's two folks liv-in'

Po. in dis shel-ter Eat-in', sleep-in', sing-in', pray-in'.

Po. Ain' no such thing as lone - li - ness. — An' Por-gy's young a -

[81] Grave

Po. gain. —

Più mosso

Po. *f* Buzzard, keep on fly - in', — Por - gy's — young — a -

Sop. *f* Buzzard, keep on fly - in', — Nev - er — come — a -

Alto *f* Buzzard, keep on fly - in', — Nev - er — come — a -

Ten. *f* Buzzard, keep on fly - in', — Nev - er — come — a -

Bass *f* Buzzard, keep on fly - in', — Nev - er — come — a -

Più mosso

mf

82 Molto energico

Po. gain. —

S. gain. —

A. gain. —

T. gain. —

B. gain. —

Molto energico

ff

The court empties itself, people scatter to their rooms. Sporting Life sneaks up to Bess.

83 Moderato animato

f marcato

84 Più mosso

mf

SPORTING LIFE

'Lo Bess, go-in' to pic-nic?

brillante

BESS *mp*

No, guess I'll stay home.

85 Moderato con moto

mf SPORTING LIFE

Pic-nics is al-right for these small town nig-gers, but we is use to the

mp espr.

S.L. high life, you know. You an' me we un - der-stands each oth - er. ———

S.L. I can't see for the life of me what you is hang - in'

86
S.L. roun' this place for; Why with yo' looks, Bess, an' yo' way with the boys, ———

S.L. there's big mon - ey for you — an'

BESS *f* *3*
I can't re-mem-ber

S.L.
me in New York.

(quickly and angrily)

B.
ev - er meet-in' a nig-ger what I likes less than I does you.

S.L.

colla parte

f

87

poco accel. e cresc.

S.L.
Oh, come on now, how a-bout a lit-tle touch of hap - py dus' for

p poco accel. e cresc.

BESS *f*

(Removes paper from hat band.)

I's through with that stuff.

old time sake?

Come on, give me yo'

L.H.

88

Porgy opens door and listens unobserved.

B. I tells you, I's through!

S.L. han'. Just a

p calmato

B. No, no,

S.L. pinch, not e-nough to hurt a flea.

poco eccitato

89

Commodo

B. I done give up dope.

S.L. Tell that to some-bod-y else,
Commodo

f

S.L. No-bod-y ev-er gave up hap-py dus'.

mf

Porgy's hand reaches from door and seizes Sporting Life's wrist.

90

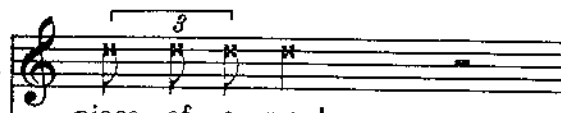
Agitato

S.L. Leggo, you dam' cripple! Gawd, what a grip for a

fp

mf

L.H.

S.L. 
piece of a man!

PORGY *f* 
Sport-in' Life, — you keep a-way from my

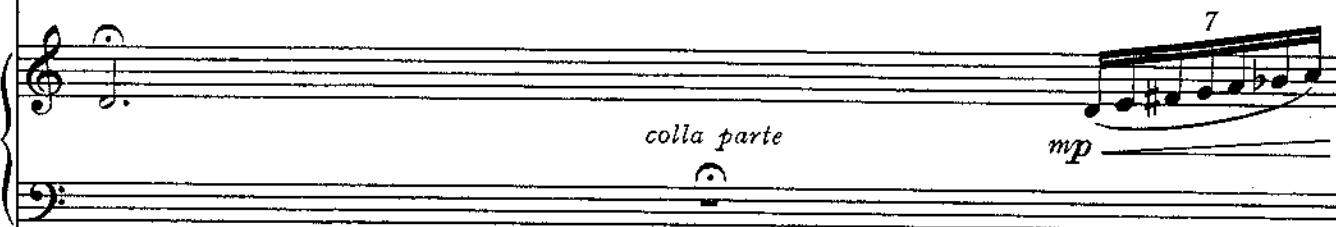


Po. 
Wo - man, — or I'll break yo' damn neck!



SPORTING LIFE


I'd like to see a lous - y crip - ple, like you, break my neck.

colla parte 
mp

91

BESS

Go 'long now.

Po. If I get my hands on you once more, you'll see quick e-nough.

L.H.

SPORTING LIFE *mf*

All - right, yo' men frien's come an' they go, but re-mem-ber ole Sport-in' Life

p colla parte

92

S.L. *Agitato come sopra*

an' de hap-py dus' here all a - long.

PORGY *Agitato come sopra*

Get out, you rat, you louse, you buz-zard.

mp

Sporting Life saunters off. Jake and Clara come from their door with basket. Both are dressed for the picnic.

f *L.H. con brio*

93 Moderato ♩ = 102

JAKE *mp*

Hon-ey, we—sure go-in'

mf *p espr.*

strut our stuff to-day!

Be sure to come 'long to de

mf

94

Jake and Clara exit. Bess and Porgy are left alone.

pic-nic, Bess.

mf

Poco allargando

mp espr. *calmato*

95

PORGY

Andantino cantabile

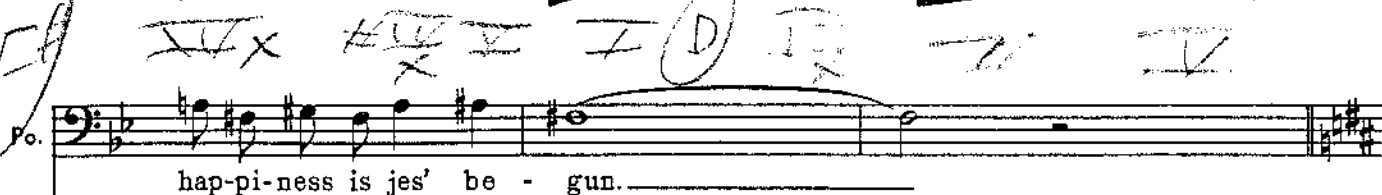
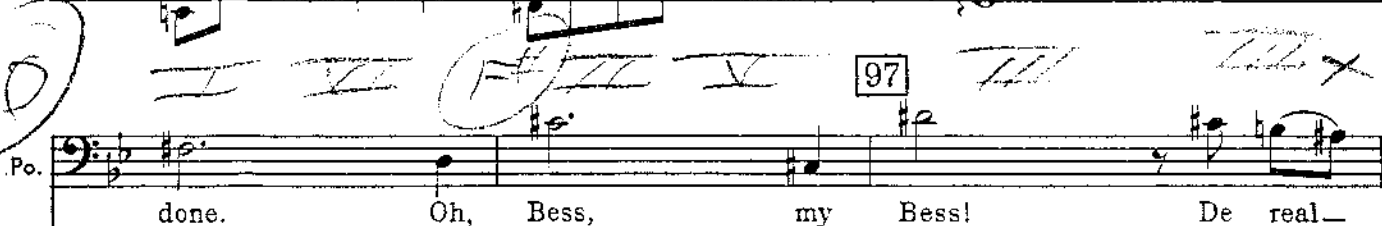
Bess, you is my wo - man

mf con calore

now, — you is, — you is! An' you mus' laugh an' sing an' dance for

two in - stead of one. —

96



98 Tempo I. molto cantabile

BESS

Por - - gy, I's yo' wo - man now, I is,

mf più espressivo

I is! An' I ain' nev-er go - in' no-where 'less you shares de

fun. Dere's no

stringendo *rall.* *a tempo*

wrin - kle on my brow, no - how, but

Subito più mosso

B. *I ain't go-in' You hear me say-in', if you ain't go-in',*

L.H.

B. *wid you I'm stay - in'. Por - gy, I's yo' wo - man*

rall. *100* *f a tempo* *rit.*

marcato

B. *now! I's yours for ev - er, Morn-in' time an' ev-'nin' time an'*

a tempo *rit.* *Poco sostenuto (gently)* *p dolce*

B. *sum-mer time an' win-ter time.*

PORGY

Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'

Po.

sum-mer time an' win-ter time, Bess,

mf animando

Po.

you got yo' man.

rit.

102 Tempo I. molto cantabile

BESS

Por - - gy, I's yo' wo - man now, I is,

Po.

Bess, you is my wo - man now an' for - ev - er.

mf più espressivo

B. I is! An' I ain' nev-er go-in' no-where 'less you shares de

Po. Dis life is jes' be - gun, — Bess, we two is

B. fun. — — — — — *rall.* 103 *a tempo* Dere's no

Po. one — — — — — *rall.* *a tempo* now an' for - ev - er. Oh, Bess, don'

stringendo *rall.* *a tempo*

B. wrin - kle on my brow, no - how, but

Po. min' dose wo - men. You got yo' Por - gy, you loves yo' Por - gy,

Subito più mosso

B. I ain' go-in'! You hear me say-in', if you ain' go-in',

Po. I knows you means it, I seen it in

L.H.

104

B. wid you I'm stay - in'. Por gy,

Po. yo' eyes, Bess. We'll go

rall. *f a tempo*

rall. *f a tempo*

rall. *f a tempo*

B. I's yo' wo - man now! I's yours for - ev - er.

Po. swing - in' through de years a - sing - in'.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

gently

B. Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum - mer time an' win - ter time.

Po. *(humming)*
Hmm

p dolce

(humming)

B. Hmm

Po. Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum - mer time an' win - ter time.

105

(They embrace.)

B. *allargando*
Oh my Por - gy,

Po. My Bess,

mf animando

p allargando

B. *a tempo*
my man Por - gy, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow:

Po. *a tempo*
my Bess, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow:

*a tempo
dolcissimo*

106

B. Por - gy, — I's yo' wo - man now.

Po. Oh, my Bes - sie, we's hap - py now, —

B. We is one now.

Po. We is one now.

espr. e rit. *dim.* *mp*

107

Crowd comes on stage through doorways attired in their lodge

Allegro con brio ♩ = 108

Handwritten musical score for measures 107 and 108. The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major. Measure 107 features a right-hand (R.H.) piano part starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a sixteenth-note triplet, and a left-hand (L.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. Measure 108 features a forte fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a marcato tempo marking. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

regalia.

Stage band off stage

108

Handwritten musical score for measures 108 and 109. The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major. Measure 108 features a left-hand (L.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. Measure 109 features a right-hand (R.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

stage band

Handwritten musical score for measures 109 and 110. The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major. Measure 109 features a right-hand (R.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. Measure 110 features a right-hand (R.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Handwritten musical score for measures 110 and 111. The score is in 2/4 time, key of D major. Measure 110 features a left-hand (L.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. Measure 111 features a left-hand (L.H.) piano part with a sixteenth-note triplet. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

109

*Residents of the row pour from the doorways singing and dancing with the band.***Tempo di Marcia giocoso** ♩=108

Sopr.

mf Oh, I can't sit down! Ah,

Alto

mf Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - go-in' like de

Ten.

mf Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - go-in' like de

Bass

mf Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - go-in' like de*Stage band comes on playing.***Tempo di Marcia giocoso** ♩=108

110

S. Oh, I can't sit down!

A. flow-in' of a song. Oh, I can't sit down!

T. flow-in' of a song. Oh, I can't sit down!

B. flow-in' of a song. Oh, I can't sit down!

111

S. Ah! _____ To - day I is

A. Guess I'll take my hon-ey an' her sun-ny smile a - long! To - day I is

T. Guess I'll take my hon-ey an' her sun-ny smile a - long! To - day I is

B. Guess I'll take my hon-ey an' her sun-ny smile a - long! To - day I is

marc.

S. gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in', noth - in' trou - bl - in'

A. gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in', noth - in' trou - bl - in'

T. gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in', noth - in' trou - bl - in'

B. gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in', noth - in' trou - bl - in'

112

S. me. Oh, I's gwine to town. I

A. me. Oh, I's gwine to town. I

T. me. Oh, I's gwine to town. I

B. noth-in' trou-blin' me, Oh, I's gwine to town. I

S. can't sit down.

A. can't sit down.

T. can't sit down.

B. can't sit down.

113

S. Hap-py feel-in' in my bones a - steal-in', no con - ceal-in'

A. Hap-py feel-in' in my bones a - steal-in', no con - ceal-in'

T. Hap - py feel - in' comes a - steal - in', no con - ceal - in'

B. Hap - py feel - in' comes a - steal - in', no con - ceal - in'

mf

114

S. Dat it's pic-nic day. Sho' is dan-dy,

A. Dat it's pic-nic day. Sho' is dan-dy,

T. pic - nic day. Sho' is dan-dy,

B. pic - nic day. Sho' is dan - dy,

p

S. got de lick - er han - dy, Me an' Man - dy we is on de

A. got de lick - er han - dy, Me an' Man - dy we is on de

T. got de lick - er han - dy, Me an' Man - dy we is on de

B. lick - er han - dy, Me an' Man - dy we is on de

S. way 'cause dis is pic - nic day.

A. way 'cause dis is pic - nic day.

T. way 'cause dis is pic - nic day.

B. way 'cause dis is pic - nic day.

115

S. *mf* Oh, I can't sit down! Ah,

A. *mf* Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - jump-in' to de

T. *mf* Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - jump-in' to de

B. *mf* Oh, I can't sit down! Got to keep a - jump-in' to de

116

S. Oh, I can't sit down!

A. thump-in' of de drum! Oh, I can't sit down!

T. thump-in' of de drum! Oh, I can't sit down!

B. thump-in' of de drum! Oh, I can't sit down!

S. Ah, _____ To -

A. Full of lo - co - mo - tion like an o - cean full of rum! To -

T. Full of lo - co - mo - tion like an o - cean full of rum! To -

B. Full of lo - co - mo - tion like an o - cean full of rum! To -

117

S. day I is gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in',

A. day I is gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in',

T. day I is gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in',

B. day I is gay an' I's free, _____ Jes' a - bub - bl - in',

marc.

S. noth - in' troub - bl - in' me. Oh, I's gwine to

A. noth - in' troub - bl - in' me. Oh, I's gwine to

T. noth - in' troub - bl - in' me. Oh, I's gwine to

B. noth - in' troub - bl - in', noth - in' trou - blin' me. Oh, I's gwine to

118

S. town. I can't, jes' can't

A. town. I can't, jes' can't

T. town. I can't, jes' can't

B. town. I can't, jes' can't

Maria comes with huge basket.

119

Band turns and leaves, followed by picnickers.

MARIA to Bess

What's de mat-ter wid you,

S. sit down!

A. sit down!

T. sit down!

B. sit down!

p

Ma. sis - ter? Ain't you know you go - in' be late for de pic - nic?

BESS *mp* I stay - in' with Por - gy.

mf *p*

120

MARIA

mp Sho' you go-in', Ev'-ry - bod-y go-in'. You got to help me wid my

p leggiero

Goes in room and returns with hat.

Ma. bas - ket; Come now, where's yo' hat?

CRESC.

121

Ma. What's dis talk a-bout

f marcato

p

Ma. stay-in' home when ev'-ry-bod-y go-in' to de pic-nic?

mf

122 Andantino

BESS *mf* (with tender feeling)

Por-gy, I hates to go an' leave you all a-lone.

PORGY *mf* (warmly)

Andantino

Bess, my hon-ey,

*p dolce espr.**con tenerezza*

B.

Po.

I so glad to have you go, I been want-in' you to be so

123

B.

Yes, Por-gy, I know.

Po.

hap-py here in Cat-fish Row. Go, chile, go.

MARIA

Come on, chile, get in - to dese clo'es. You stay roun' here an' you'll die of de

p semplice

124

Ma. lone - some - blues. Come on now, hur-ry up. We'll be late for dat boat.

mf espr. senza rit.

Maria and Bess take basket.

BESS

Good - bye,

legato

p

B. *(exits)*

Por - gy.

PORGY

Good - bye, hon - ey.

8 *simile*

simile

Нар

B. *(off stage)*

Good - bye,

125

Por - gy, Good -

8

pp

B.

bye.

8

sempre pp

mp e ben cantando

Piano introduction for 'Porgy and Bess'. The right hand features a complex arpeggiated figure, while the left hand provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

Porgy sings in happy vein as he goes up steps to his room.

126 Moderato $\text{♩} = 68$

PORGY

Musical score for Porgy's first vocal line. The vocal line is in bass clef, and the piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "I got plen - ty o' nut - tin', An' nut - tin's plen - ty fo'". The piano part includes a *p* (piano) marking and a *simile* marking.

Musical score for Porgy's second vocal line. The vocal line is in bass clef, and the piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "me. I got my gal, got my Lawd, got". The piano part includes a *simile* marking.

Optional 127

Po. Heb-ben de whole day long. Got my gal,

Po. got my Lawd, got my song. Curtain

Po.

АКТ II

Scene II

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Allegretto barbaro ♩ = 100

2
African
Drums

Measures 1-5 of the African Drums part. The R.H. part has triplets and accents. The L.H. part has a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf* and a crescendo.

нар

Measures 6-10 of the African Drums part. The R.H. part has triplets and accents. The L.H. part has a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf* and a crescendo.

Measures 11-15 of the African Drums part. The R.H. part has triplets and accents. The L.H. part has a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mp* and a crescendo.

Measures 16-20 of the African Drums part. The R.H. part has triplets and accents. The L.H. part has a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf* and a crescendo.

Measures 21-25 of the African Drums part. The R.H. part has triplets and accents. The L.H. part has a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *mf* and a crescendo.

Cresc.

128

f

Afr.
Drs.

f

ff

(Negroes are dancing, some play mouth organs, combs, bones. One plays a washboard, another a washtub. Everyone is full of gaiety.)

L.H.
f

f

Women *f* with abandon

Men *f*

I ain't got no shame do-in' what I like to

I ain't got no shame do-in' what I like to

mf R.H.

W. do. I ain't got no

M. do. I ain't got no

f marcato R.H.

W. shame do-in' what I like to do.

M. shame do-in' what I like to do.

f marcato R.H.

130

W. *f* Sun _____ ain' got no shame, Moon ain' got no shame,
M. *f* Sun _____ ain' got no shame, Moon ain' got no shame,



W. So _____ I _____ ain' got no
M. So _____ I _____ ain' got no



W. 1. shame do-in' what I like to do.
M. shame do-in' what I like to do.



12.

W. *do.*

M. *do.*

più rit.

131 **Con brio e molto barbaro**
(3 & 2)

W.

M.

Con brio e molto barbaro
(3 & 2)

ff

f Ha - da-da Ha - da-da

f Ha - da-da Ha - da-da

W. Ha da da da da da da da da

M. Ha da da da da da da da da

mf cresc. f

W. Ha Ha da da

M. Ha Ha da da

W. Ha da da da da ha da da da da Ha da da da da ha da da da da

M. Ha da da da da ha da da da da Ha da da da da ha da da da da

W. 
da Ha da da da da
da Ha da da da da

W. 
ha da da da Ha da da
ha da da da Ha da da

W. 
Ha da da da da da Ha da da
Ha da da da da da Ha da da

W. *accel.*

M. *accel.*

accel.

W. *ff*

M. *ff*

Ah

Ah

ff

W.

M.

L.H.

132

Moderato ♩ = 98

Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The tempo is marked *Moderato* at 98 beats per minute. The style is indicated as *scherzoso* (playful).

SPORTING LIFE

mp Happily, with humor

It ain't ne-ces - sa - ri - ly so, It

W. (Woman's part) and M. (Man's part) vocal staves. The woman's part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note. The man's part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

It

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand features chords and eighth notes, while the left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

Handwritten Roman numerals: VI, II, VI, II, VI, VI. Some are crossed out with an 'X'.

S.L. (Soloist's part) vocal staff. The soloist part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

ain't ne-ces - sa - ri - ly so, De t'ings dat yo' li'-ble To

W. (Woman's part) vocal staff. The woman's part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

ain't ne-ces - sa - ri - ly so.

M. (Man's part) vocal staff. The man's part begins with a whole note rest, followed by a half note. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

ain't ne-ces - sa - ri - ly so.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand features chords and eighth notes, while the left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics include *p* (piano). The right hand is marked *R.H.* (Right Hand).

69 *Chorus*
bV/ VII 13 III+ VII

S.L. *3 3 3 3*
read in de Bi - ble, it ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so.

R.H.

II+

S.L. *3 3*
Li'l Da - vid was small, but oh my! Li'l

W. Li'l

M. Li'l

II+

S.L. *3 3 3 3*
Da - vid was small, but oh my! He fought big Go - li - ath who

W. *3 3*
Da - vid was small, but oh my!

M. *3 3*
Da - vid was small, but oh my!

R.H.

VI *III+*

S.L. *lay down an' di - eth. Li'l Da - vid was small, but oh my!*

W. *my!*

M.

R.H.

133 *Allegro giocoso*
f (like a savage outburst)

S.L. *Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo*

W. *Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo*

M. *Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo*

Allegro giocoso

mf *R.H.*

S.L. Hoo-dle ah da wa da Scat - ty wah._

W. Hoo-dle ah da wa da Scat - ty wah._

M. Hoo-dle ah da wa da Scat - ty wah._

Handwritten: 85

S.L. Yeah! Oh, Jo - nah, he lived in de whale, Oh,

W. Oh,

M. Oh,

Tempo I

mf

3

3

mp

subito rit.

Tempo I

subito rit.

mp

S.L. Jo - nah, he lived in de whale, Fo' he made his home in Dat

W. Jo - nah, he lived in de whale.

M. Jo - nah, he lived in de whale.

R.H.

S.L. fish - 's ab - do - men. Oh, Jo - nah, he lived in de whale.

R.H.

S.L. *p* Li Mo - ses was found in a stream, Li *p*

W. *p*

M. *p*

p

S.L. Mo-ses was found in a stream, He float-ed on wa-ter Till

W. Mo-ses was found in a stream.

M. Mo-ses was found in a stream.

R.H.

S.L. Ole Phar-ach's daugh-ter She fished him, she says, from dat stream.

R.H.

134 Allegro

S.L. Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo

W. Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo

M. Wa - doo_ Zim bam bod-dle-oo

Allegro

mf R.H.

S.L. *Hoo-dle ah da wa da* *Scat-ty wah._*

W. *Hoo-dle ah da wa da* *Scat-ty wah._*

M. *Hoo-dle ah da wa da* *Scat-ty wah._*

Tempo I

S.L. *Yeah!* *It ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly so, It*

W. *mp* *It*

M. *mp* *It*

Tempo I

subito rit. *p*

S.L. ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so. Dey tell all you chil - lun De

W. ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so.

M. ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so.

R.H.

S.L. deb-ble's a vil - lun, But 'tain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly so. To

R.H.

mf

135

S.L. get in - to Heb - ben don' snap for a seb - ben! Live clean! Don' have no

legato

S.L. *fault.* Oh, I takes dat gos - pel When - ev - er it's pos' - ble, But

S.L. *mp* wid a grain of salt. Me - thus' - lah lived nine hun - dred

S.L. *mf* years, _____ Me - thus' - lah lived nine hun - dred years, _____ But

W. *mp* Me - thus' - lah lived nine hun - dred years. _____

M. *mp* Me - thus' - lah lived nine hun - dred years. _____

S.L. *who calls dat liv - in' When no gal 'll give in To*

S.L. *no man what's nine hun-dred years? I'm*

136 *un poch. meno*

S.L. *preach-in' dis ser-mon to show, It ain't nes - sa ain't nes - sa*

mp un poch. meno

poco a poco cresc.

G

V

III

VII

2/5 3/5 3/5

285
M

S.L. *3* *3* *3* *rall.* *3*
ain't nes - sa_ ain't nes - sa_ ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly

W. *3* *3*
ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly

M. *3* *3*
ain't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly

3 *3* *3* *rall.* *3*

G

I

S.L. *mf a tempo*
so. _____

W. *mf*
so. _____

M. *mf*
so. _____

mf a tempo *bv* *3* *3* *3* *3* *7* *f*

Dance (Sporting Life)

137

The musical score is for a piece titled "Dance (Sporting Life)". It begins with a piano introduction marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano part consists of two systems of grand staves. The first system features a treble staff with eighth-note triplets and a bass staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the piano texture with various rhythmic patterns and triplets. Following the piano introduction, there are three vocal staves labeled S.L. (Soprano), W. (Alto), and M. (Tenor). Each vocal part has a rest for the first two measures and then enters in the third measure with a half note, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics "I'm" are written below each vocal staff. Below the vocal staves is a final system of piano accompaniment, featuring a treble staff with triplets and a bass staff with a more active eighth-note accompaniment.

Un poch. meno

S.L. *mf* preach-in' dis ser-mon to show _____ It ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_

W. preach-in' dis ser-mon to show _____ It ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_

M. preach-in' dis ser-mon to show _____ It ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_

mf

S.L. *rall.* ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_ ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly

W. ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_ ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly

M. ain't nes-sa_ ain't nes-sa_ ain't ne-ces-sa-ri-ly

rall.

Serena strides into circle of dancers, who stop and stand looking sullen or guilty.

Con vigore, ma moderato $\text{♩} = 84$

SERENA *f*

Shame — on all you sin - ners. —

sf mf

Basso un poco barbaro

s. You call your-selves Church-mem-bers, you goes on a de-cent pic-nic of The

s. Sons an' Daugh-ters of Re-pent Ye Saith the Lord.

138

s. An' when the Christ-ians turn their back you start be-hav-in' like Sod-om an' Gom-

f mf

S. or - rah. — It's a Gawd's won - der de Lord don't sen' His liv - in' fire

S. to burn you of - fen de face of de earth. —

139 Poco meno

S. *mf* An' you, Jake, al - ways so loud-mouth at church-meet - ing, tell me

S. when did you start work-in' for de dev - il? Take them bas - kets an'

S. *cresc.*
get on de boat all you wick-ed chil - len of de dev - ill

140
S. (Steamboat whistle heard in distance)

Allegro vivace ♩ = 152
S. Hear what I tell you, It's high time you was

S. (Crowd gathers baskets, wraps, etc., goes off right.)
go - in'.

Maria enters.

[141] Poco agitato *Serena turns as she exits and calls to Maria.*

f marcato

SERENA (*spoken*)

You bes' hur-ry up, you goin' miss dat

decresc. mf

[142] Poco meno

S. boat.

MARIA *f*

Poco meno If dat boat go with-out me,

p

Ma. there's gon-na be some sick nig-gers in Cat-fish Row when I gets home.

143 *Boat whistles.***Agitato**

mf

MARIA

Here therel Hold yo' holt. I'se a - com - in'.

Turns back toward left.

Ma.

Hur - ry up, Bess! dat boat's

R.H.

*Exits right. Bess enters left.*144 **Più agitato**

Ma.

get - tin' de whoop-in' cough.

f

145 *Crown whistles from thicket. Bess stops, drops basket.*

Moderato ♩ = 118

BESS *p* (spoken)

Crown!

CROWN (emerging from thicket)

You know ver-y well— dis Crown;

I seen you lan'— an' I been

Cr. 146

wait-in' all day for see you. I mos' dead_ on this damn is-land.

BESS *un poco meno*

You ain' looks mos' dead, you big-ger 'n ev - er.

p un poco meno *L.H.* *mf stringendo*

CROWN (*freely*) *mf*

Oh, I got plen - ty to eat, bird egg, oys-ter an' such. But I mos' (*sadly*)

colla voce *mp* *rall.*

147

Andantino espressivo ♩ = 69

Cr.

dead_ of the lone - some wid not one Gawd_ per - son to

Cr. *Takes her right arm; she pulls away.*

swap a word wid. Lord! — I's glad you come.

148 Moderato animato ♩ = 76

BESS *mf*

I can't stay, Crown, or de boat 'll go with - out me.

CROWN

Damn dat boat! Got a - ny hap-py dus' wid you? —

149

BESS

No, Crown, no mo' hap-py dus'. I done give up dope, an' be -

B. sides, Crown, I got some - thing for tell you.

150 Allegro ♩ = 134
CROWN

You bes' lis - sen to what I gots to tell you. —

p *mysterioso* *poco a poco cresc.*

Cr. I wait - in' here till de cot - ton be - gin' com - in' in.

Cr. Den lib - bin 'll be eas - y. John - ny 'll hide you an' me on de

Cr.

BESS

CROWN (laughs)

151 **Moderato con moto**

Cr. dat's yo' busi-ness, I ain' care who you takes up wid while

Cr. It's a - way. — But mem - - buh, what I tol' you,

Cr. He's tem-po-rar-y. — I reck-on it 'll be just a cou-ple ob

152 *mf*

p *calmato*

BESS *mf ten.*

Crown, — I got some-thing to tell you.

Cr. weeks now — 'fore I comes for you.

B. I — I liv-in' wid Por-gy now, an' I liv-in' de-cent.

Cr. What dat?

fa tempo *fp*

153 Allegro vivace ♩ = 88
(menacingly)

Cr. You hear what I tol' you, — I say in a cou-ple ob

p *mf*

Cr. weeks I's com - in' for you, an' you is goin' tote

Cr. *fair, les-sen you wants to meet yo' Gawd, _____ you gets dat?* *(spoken)*

He seizes her. 154 *Boat whistles. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$*
L'istesso tempo

BESS
Take yo' han's off me, I go - in' miss dat boat.

CROWN

You tell-in' me dat you'd rath-er have dat crip-ple dan Crown?

mf *L.H.*

155 Sostenuto a piacere

BESS (*very freely with much expression*)

It's like dis, Crown, I's the on-ly wo-man Por-gy ev-er had — an' I's think - in'

fp *colla parte*

B. now, how it will be to-night — when all these oth-er nig-gers go back to Cat-fish Row. — He'll be

B. sit-tin' an' watch-in' the big — front gate, a - count-in' 'em off — wait-in' for Bess. —

B. *f* An' when the las'— wo-man goes home to her man — an' I ain' there. —

156 Subito allegro

CROWN (*laughs*) *f* He grabs her.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

mf

mf L.H. *mf*

BESS

Lem-me go, Crown! (spoken) You can get plen-ty oth-er wo-men.

CROWN

f What I wants wid oth-er wo-man!

Cr. (roughly) (spoken) I gots a wo-man an' dat's you, seel

BESS Oh, —

fp meno

157

Moderato sempre ritmato ♩ = 88

(pleadingly with expression and rhythm)

B. *mf* What you want wid Bess?

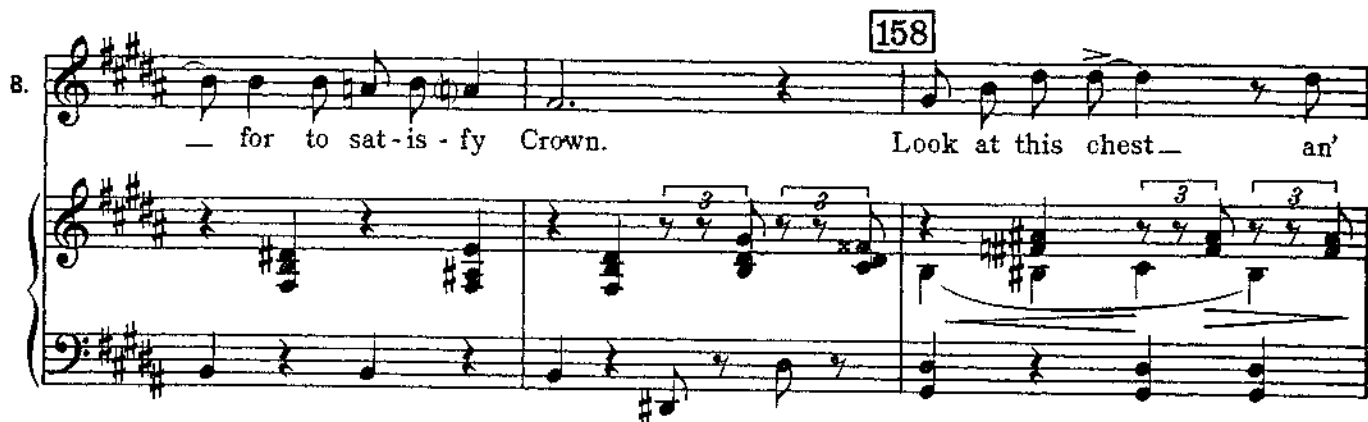
f ben marcato *p ma sempre marcato*

B. — She's get - tin' ole now; Take a fine young gal—

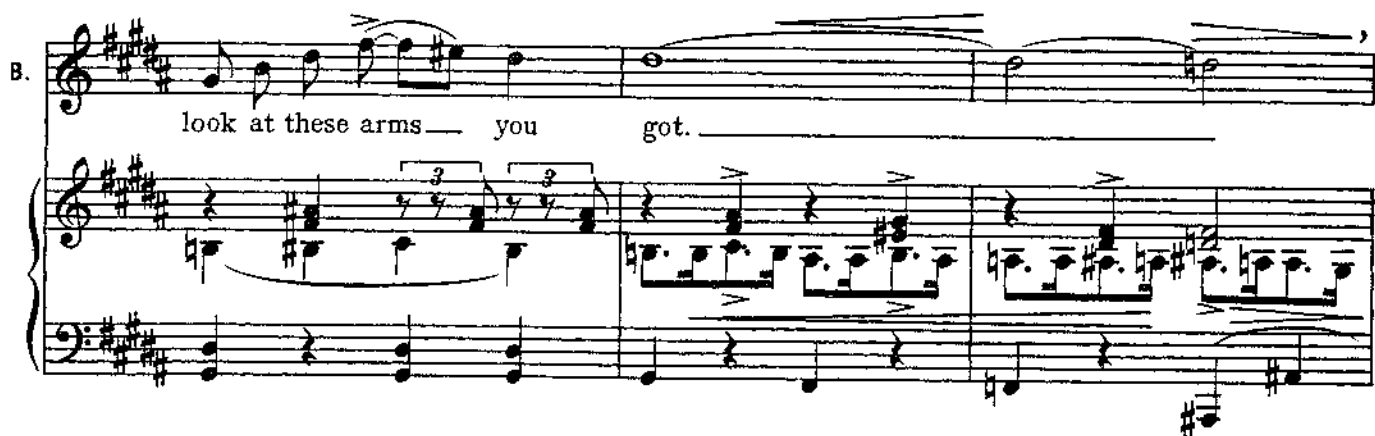


158

B. — for to sat-is - fy Crown. Look at this chest— an'



B. look at these arms— you got.



B. You know how it al - ways been with me, these



B. *five years I been yo' wo - man, — You could*

159 *cresc.*
B. *kick me in the street, then when you want-ed me back —*

B. *you could whis - tle an' — there I was — back a - gain*

B. *lick - in' yo' han'. — There's plen - ty bet - ter look - in' gal — than Bess. —*

160

B. *CROWN* *mf* Can' you see, I'm with Por - gy,
 What I wants wid oth - er wo-man, I—gots a wo-man, yes,

B. now an' for ev - er, I am his wo - man, — he would die — with-out me,
 Cr. — An' dat is you, yes, dat is you, yes,

161

B. *f* Oh, Crown, — won't you let me go — to my
 Cr. *f* I need you now — an' you're mine — jus' as long — as I

mf gradatamente cresc.

B. man, ————— to my man,

Cr. want you. No crip - ple go - in' take my wo - man from me.

B. He is a crip - ple — an' needs my

Cr. You — got a man to - night an' that — is —

162

B. love, ————— all my love. —————

optional

Cr. Crown, — yes ————— Crown, — yes ————— Crown. —

f con forza

B. *poco rall.* , *più rall.*
What you want wid Bess?— Oh, let me go to my man,

Cr. *poco rall.* , *più rall.*
You're my wo - man Bess,— I'm tell-in' you, now I'm your man.

Нар *mf* *poco rall.* *più rall.*

163

Lento

Boat whistles.

Allegro ♩ = 88

B. What you want wid Bess?—

sf *mf* *f*

B. Lemme go, hear dat boat, it's go-in' with-out mel

meno f

164 CROWN (*pressing her very close, exerting his male attraction to the full.*)

You ain' goin' no - where. _____

più f

L. H.

165

BESS

(weakening)

Take yo' hands off me, I say, _____ yo' hands, yo'

mf

sf mf

Crown kisses Bess.

hands, yo' hands!

f allargando

166

Moderato robusto ♩ = 100

Handwritten musical score for piece 166, titled "Moderato robusto" with a tempo marking of ♩ = 100. The score is written for piano and features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked "Moderato robusto" and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes a forte dynamic marking (*f*) and a tempo marking *a tempo*. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines, with a prominent bass line featuring a repeating pattern of eighth notes.

167

Her arms close around him.

Animato

Handwritten musical score for piece 167, titled "Her arms close around him." with a tempo marking of *Animato*. The score is written for piano and features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked "Animato". The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines, with a prominent bass line featuring a repeating pattern of eighth notes. The score includes a forte dynamic marking (*f*) and a tempo marking *Animato*. The music is characterized by a series of triplets and a driving bass line.

Maestoso ben ritmato

CROWN *f*

I knows you ain' change,

*cresc. e poco rall.**f*

Cr.

wid you and me it al-ways be the same.

168 He hurls her into edge of Palmetto thicket.

Vivace rapido

Cym. *f* *cresc.*
B. D.

169 Allegro ♩ = 88

CROWN (spoken)

Git in dat thick-et.

She rises and backs into woods.
He follows.*f* deciso

First system of a musical score. It consists of three staves: a single treble staff at the top and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together. The grand staff contains a bass line with triplets of eighth notes in the first measure, followed by chords and single notes.

Second system of the musical score, continuing the same notation and key signature as the first system. It features similar melodic and harmonic structures with eighth and sixteenth notes and triplets.

170 Curtain
Con moto ben ritmato

Third system, starting at measure 170. It begins with a rest in the top staff, followed by a melodic line. The grand staff has a bass line with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#).

Fourth system of the musical score. It continues the melodic and harmonic development. The grand staff features a forte (*f*) dynamic with a *molto cresc.* (much crescendo) marking, leading to a fortissimo (*ff*) section. The system concludes with a double bar line.

ACT II

323

Scene III

St. Michael's chimes the half-hour.

Curtain.

Adagio ♩ = 56

Chimes

mf

mp espr.

The court before dawn. Fishermen preparing to depart.

171 **Poco più mosso**

172 **Larghetto** ♩ = 60

JAKE (*carrying lantern and net*)

mp (kindly)

Hon-ey,— dat's all de break-fast I got time for,

mp calmato e semplice

(loudly)

J. It's get-tin' late, the weath-er's fine. I'm on my way. Come on you fish-er-mens,

NELSON

173

JIM All right, Jake.

J. All read-y, Jake, we

it's time to trab-ble.

mp

MARIA

(Men call "Good-bye" to several heads thrust from windows.)

Good - bye, boys.

Jim. bes' be off.

J. Good-bye, Ma-ri-a.

NELSON

It looks to me like it go-in' storm to - day.

Don't you know dat_ ain' de way to

colla parte

talk 'fore my wo - man. — So long Cla - ra, — gang-way for de Sea Gull.

colla parte

174

The fishermen move in group towards gate.

Moderato commodo ♩ = 92

It take a long pull to get there, Huh! It take a

Tenors *p* Long pull to get there, Huh!

Basses *p* Long pull to get there, Huh!

Moderato commodo ♩ = 92

p L.H.

175

J. long pull to get there, Huh! It take a long pull to

FISHERMEN Long pull to get there, Huh! Long pull to

Long pull to get there, Huh! Long pull to

L.H.

(Group continues off stage. Singing is heard in distance.)

J. get there, but I'll an-chor in de Prom-ise' Lan', in de

FISHERMEN get there, but I'll an-chor in de Prom-ise' Lan', in de

get there, but I'll an - - chor Lan', in de

J. *FISHERMEN*

Prom - ise' Lan', Lan'.

Prom - ise' Lan', Lan'.

Prom - ise' Lan', Lan'.

176 *Allegro agitato* ♩ = 92

f (deliriously)

Vivo BESS (in Porgy's room)

Take yo'

B.

hands off me, I say. Yo' hands, yo'

177

B. hands, yo' hands!

SERENA

She still out her head.

mf *cresc.* L.H.

B. Eight-een mile to Kit - ti - wah, Eight-een mile to

f *p*

178

B. trab - ble, Lord, what a long road, ain' no - bod - y to

loco *mf* *loco* *mf*

(Peter enters court.)

B. help me, Ain' no - bod - y to help me!

MARIA Well,

loco
mf

Ma. if it ain' ole Pe - ter!

(Lily hugs Peter)

PETER De

179

Moderato $\text{♩} = 66$

Pa. white folks put me in an' de white folks take me

mp leggiero

Pe. out, an' I ain' know yet what I done, what I done, done, done...

Musical score for Peter (Pe.) in 2/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "out, an' I ain' know yet what I done, what I done, done, done..."

180

Allegro agitato ♩ = 92

BESS *f* Oh, there's a rat - tle snake in dem bush - es,

Musical score for BESS in 2/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "Oh, there's a rat - tle snake in dem bush - es,". The tempo is Allegro agitato, 92 beats per minute. Dynamics include *f*, *pp*, and *loco mf*. There are triplets in the melody.

181

Poco meno

B. Oh, Lord, ain' no - bod - y to help me.

MARIA *p* Por - gy wo - man

PETER What's de mat - ter?

Musical score for B. (BESS), MARIA, and PETER in 2/4 time. The score is for three voices and piano. The lyrics are: "Oh, Lord, ain' no - bod - y to help me." (BESS), "Por - gy wo - man" (MARIA), and "What's de mat - ter?" (PETER). The tempo is Poco meno. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *loco*, and *p espr. R.H.*. There are triplets in the melody.

Ma. ver - y sick more 'n a week now; she gone to the pic-nic an' get

Ma. 182 los' in de jun-gle. She ain' come home for two day.

(Porgy comes out, closes door and sits on steps.)

183 Tranquillo ♩ = 80

PORGY *mp*

I think dat may_ be she goin' to sleep now; —

Po. a whole week gone now an' she ain' no bet - ter.

5

L.H.

184 Più mosso

Po. Hel - lo Pe - ter, wel - come back home, ole frien'.

Tranquillo

PETER

I ad - vise you to send her to de white folks hos - pit - al.

Subito agitato

PORGY

Oh, Gawd, don' let 'em take Bess to the hos - pit - al

sfp colla parte

fp

SERENA

185 Allegretto animato $\text{♩} = 116$

f Hos - pit - all — Mus' be you is all for - get how

f *mp*

S. I pray Cla - ra' ba - by out of the con - vul - sions. There ain'

186

S. nev - er been a sick per - son or corpse in Cat - fish Row,

(*emphatically*) dat I has re - fused my prayers. **PORGY** Dat's right sis-tuh, you pray o-ver her.

a tempo *f* *colla parte*

187

(gets down on knees) (with religious fervor, freely)

S. *f* Oh doc-tor Je - sus, who done trou-ble de wa-ter in de Sea of Gal - ler-ie. *(shouted)*
 Po. *f* A-men.

f *p* *colla voce*

S. An' like-wise who done cas' de dev - il out of de af - flict - ed

S. time — an' time — a - gain.
 PORGY Time — an' time — a - gain.
 PETER *(shouted)* Oh, my Je - sus!

S. Oh, doc-tor Je - sus, what make you ain' lay yo' han' on dis po' sis - ter' head, —

LILY Oh, my fath-er!

S. An' chase de dev-il out of her down — a steep place in - to de sea like you used to do

188

S. time — an' time — a - gain.

PORGY Time — an' time — a - gain, Oh, my Je - sus!

S. Lif' dis po' crip - ple up out of de dus' —

Po. Al - le - lu - jah!

S. An' lif' up his wo - man an' make her well time — an' time — a - gain,

S. an' save — us all — for Je - sus sake A - men.

PORGY A - men.

PETER A - men.

189 Larghetto $\text{♩} = 60$

S. $\text{Al-right now, Por-gy. Doc-tor Je-sus done take de case.}$

p

S. $\text{By five o'clock dat wo-man go-in' be well.}$

L. H. *mp*

cresc. ed accel.

190 Andante $\text{♩} = 66$

mf espr.

191



Strawberry Woman

192 Lento

(Street cry, sung freely)

Oh dey's so fresh an' fine, an' dey's jus off de vine, straw -

fp

p sempre colla voce
R.H.

Str. W. ber - ry, straw - ber - ry, straw-ber-ry, Oh, dey's so fresh an' fine an' dey's

Str.
W.

jus' off de vine, straw-ber - ry, straw-ber - ry, straw-ber-ry.

accel.

193 Allegretto ♩ = 108
PETER (the honey man)

Here come — de hon-ey man,

mf p leggiero

A Woman leans from upper window *f*

Oh,

Pe.

Yes mam, — this de hon-ey man

W. hon - ey man. Hon - ey man!

(Peter does not hear and keeps on walking.)

Pe. You got hon - ey in the comb. Yes mam, I got

194

W. Hey there, I wants some hon-ey!

ANNE Pe - ter, hon-ey man!

Pe. hon - ey in the comb. An' is yo' hon-ey cheap?—

An. Gawd a - might-y, I's jus' wast - ing my

Pe. Yes — mam, my hon - ey ver - y cheap;—

195

An. breath on you, 'Cause you ain' nev-er go-in' to hear no - how.

Pa. here come de hon-ey man.

Meno mosso

Crab man

I'm talk - in' a - bout dev - il crabs, I'm

pp colla parte

Crab. talk - in' a - bout dev - il crabs, I'm talk - in' a - bout de food I sells,

(half shouted) *ten.* *(spoken)* *(goes to Maria)*

Crb. she crab,— she crab,— Dev - il crab, I'm

MARIA

Hey, crab man!

PORGY *3*

On yo' way, broth - er.

ten. *ten.*

196

Crb. *ten.* *3* *ten.* *3* *ten.* *3* *ten.*

talk - in' a-bout food I sell. When I done talk - in' a-bout de food I sell,

Lays crab on table, looks at Maria. *Maria puts money in his hand. He counts*

Crb. *ten.* *3* *ten.* *3* *ten.*

talk-in' a-bout dev-il crab. Now I's talk-in' a-bout yo' pock-et book. I'm

f *p*

it while chanting.

Crb. *ten.* *3* *ten.* *ten.*
talk - in' a - bout dev - il crabs, she crab, — she crab, —

Crb. *(spoken)* *Starts off.* *ten.* *3* *ten.*
Dev - il crabs, I'm talk - in' a - bout de food I sells.

*Crab man continues chanting off stage.***197 Sostenuto**

PORGY *mp* *3* *3*
Now de time, oh Gawd. Now de time. —

Chimes

L. H. *mp*

*(Bess is heard off stage)***198 Moderato espressivo** ♩ = 80

BESS *p*
Por - gy, Por - gy, dat you there ain' it? —

Po. *mp*
Thank Gawd, Thank Gawd! —

Moderato espressivo ♩ = 80
mf

199

(Bess appears in doorway dressed in night gown.)

Poco più mosso

200

Con tenerezza $\text{♩} = 92$ BESS *p*

B.

201

B.

Po.

p 202

B. How long I been

Po. sick. But now I got you back, Bess.

B. sick?

Po. O - ver a week now. You come back from

Po. Kit - ti - wah with eye like fire - ball, an' Ma - ri - a get you in - to bed,

L.H.

203 *(Bess catches breath in a sob.)*

Po. — an' you ain' know me. What's de mat-ter, Bess?

BESS *p*
I guess I ain' know nut-tin' wid de fe-ver, or I ain' come

204

B. back at all. — (sobs)

PORGY *mf*
Dat's al-right, Hon-ey, Don't you wor-ry,

205

Po. *rall.* Hon - ey, I know you been with Crown. *b^b*

rall. *L.H. f stringendo*

BESS How you know?

Po. Gawd give crip-ple to un-der-stan' ma - ny thing he ain' give strong men.

fp colla parte

206

Allegro con moto ♩ = 158

B. You ain' want me to go 'way?

Po. No, no, I ain' want you to

Allegro con moto ♩ = 158
p mp

Po. 207

go. How things stan' be-tween you an' Crown?

L.H. *fp* *mf* *cresc.*

BESS

He's com-in' for me when de cot-ton come to town.

f

B. 208 *ten.* Più mosso

I tell 'im, yes.

PORGY

You go-in'?

fp *meno* *mf* *cresc.* Più mosso

accel.

B. Por - gy, ——— Gawd, man!

f accel.

209 Subito moderato

B. Why yo' mus-cle pull up like that? It make me a - fraid.

mf *p*

Calmato $\text{♩} = 76$

PORGY *mp*

You ain' got nut-tin' to be a-fraid of; I ain' try to keep no woman what don't want to stay.

p

Po. If you wants to go to Crown, Dat's for you to say.

V #3

I

VI

II

V #3

210

Andantino ♩ = 59

mf (with great feeling)

BESS

I wants to stay here, but I ain't wor-thy, You is too

Po.

Andantino ♩ = 59

p espr. e cantabile

b V #3

IV

b VII x I

I x

B.

de-cent to un-der- stan', For when I see him he hyp-no-

IV

IV₂

II

V #3

I

poco rall.

B.

tize me, When he take hol' of me with his hot han'.

poco rall.

211

Animando

B. Some - day, I know he's com - in' back to call me,

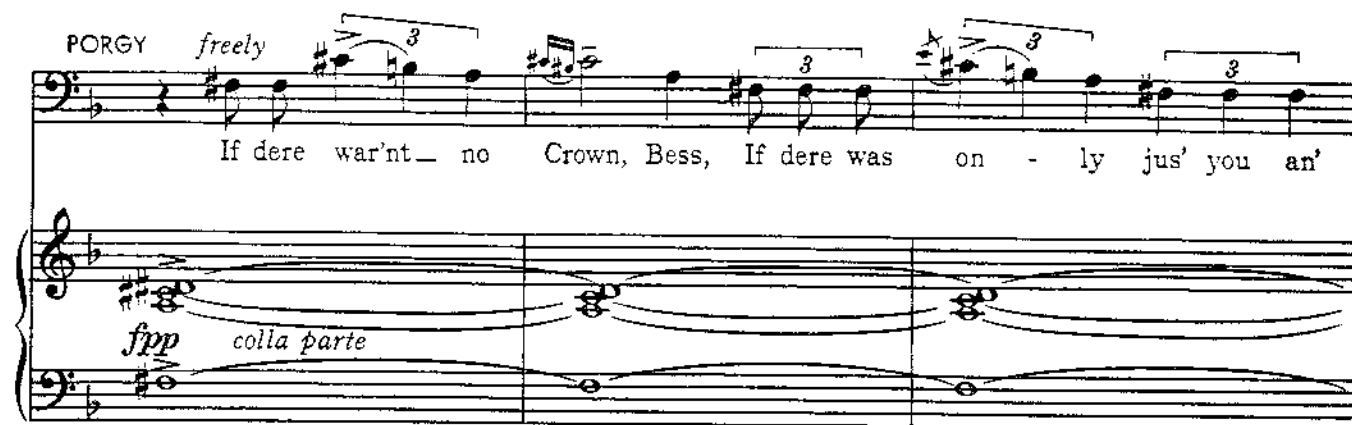
B. He's goin' to han - dle me an' hol' me so.

B. It's goin' to be like dy - in', Por - gy, deep in - side me.

212

B. But when he calls, I know I have to go.

PORGY *freely*



If dere war'nt no Crown, Bess, If dere was on - ly jus' you an'

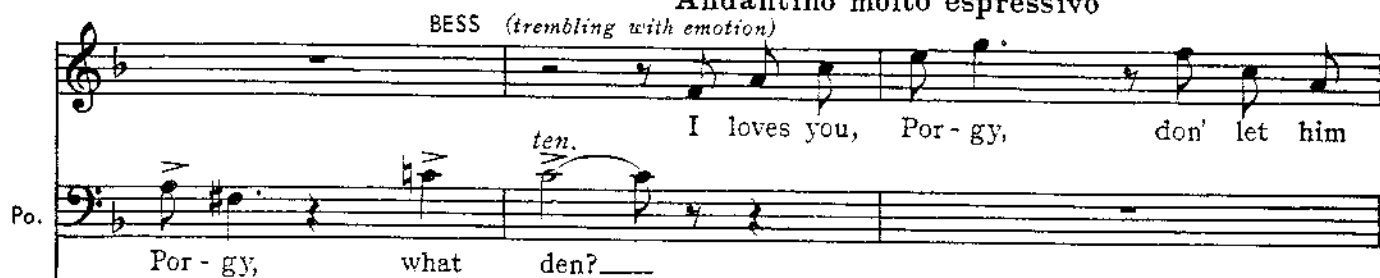
fpp *colla parte*

V^{#3}

213

Andantino molto espressivo

BESS (*trembling with emotion*)



I loves you, Por - gy, don' let him

Po. Por - gy, what den?—

Andantino molto espressivo



f *mf*

B. take me, Don' let him han-dle me an' drive me mad. If you kin



B. *poco rit.*

keep me, I wants to stay here Wid you for - ev - er, an' I'd be

poco rit.

B. *a tempo*

glad.

214 Allegretto ♩ = 108
(sobs)

a tempo *mf* *f*

PORGY *f* (with strength and rhythm)

There, there Bess, you don' need to be a - fraid no

mf marcato

Po. mo', You's picked up hap-pi-ness an' laid yo' wor-ries down, You

Po. goin' to live eas - y, you goin' to live high, — you

215

Po. goin' to out - shine — ev - 'ry wo - man in dis town.

Po. An' re - mem - ber, when Crown come that's my

216

Po. busi - ness. —

BESS *f* *ten. ten. ten.* Più appassionato, ma ben ritmato

I loves you, Por - gy,

Po. Bess. What you think I is

Più appassionato, ma ben ritmato

f *mf*

B. Don' let him take me,

Po. a - ny - way, to let an - oth - er nig - ger steal my

B. Don' let him han - dle me

Po. wo - man? If you wants to stay wid

B. _____ with his hot han'.

Po. Por - gy, you go - in' stay, You got a home now,

218

B. _____ if you kin keep me _____

Po. Hon - ey, an' you got love. _____ So no mo' cry - in',

B. _____ I wants to stay here _____

Po. can't you un - der - stan'? You go - in' to go a - bout yo'

B. — wid you for - ev - er. — I got my

Po. busi-ness, sing-in' 'cause yo' got Por-gy, you got a

219

Maestoso

(both exit)

B. man. —

Po. man. —

Maestoso

f

rit.

3

220

Andante ♩ = 66

mf calmato

MARIA (Clara enters) 221 *mp*

Why you been out on that wharf so long, Cla-ra?

mf cresc. *p*

Ma. *mf*

You got no cause to wor-ry 'bout yo' man. Dis go-in' be a fine day.

CLARA (with apprehension) 222 *mf*

I nev-er see de wa-ter look so black.

8

Cl. *p*

It sits there wait - in', hold - in' its breath,

223

Agitato, ma non troppo ♩ = 88

Cl. list'-nin' for dat hur-ri-cane bell.

MARIA

Hur-ri-cane bell! Lawd chile, dere ain' goin' be no

Ma. hur-ri-cane. I's get-tin' ole now an' I ain' hear dat bell, but fo' time in my life.

(She pats her on shoulder and urges her to her room.)

Ma. Go 'long to de ba - by now an' quiet down.

Нар *p*

224 *Suddenly the wind rises. Heads appear at windows and faces show terror.*

mp poco a poco cresc.

mf

People pass across back gate shouting warnings.

225 *Con fuoco e più agitato*

R. H. *f*

L. H. *mf*

ff marcatissimo

First system of a musical score. It features a vocal line at the top and a piano accompaniment below. The piano part has a complex, rhythmic texture with many beamed sixteenth notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present.

Second system of the musical score. It begins with a measure marked *pp* (pianissimo) and a tempo marking of *♩ = 15*. A box containing the number 226 is followed by the instruction *(Everyone remains fixed on stage, listening.)*. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of beamed notes.

Third system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of beamed notes. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4.

Fourth system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of beamed notes. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The label *L.H.* is visible in the bass staff.

227

This musical score page contains measures 227 through 230. It is written for piano in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation is arranged in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand of each system features a complex, rapid sixteenth-note pattern, while the left hand plays a more rhythmic accompaniment. Measure 227 includes the instruction *loco*. Measure 228 begins with *ff* and *con sforza*. The piece concludes in measure 230 with a double bar line and a key signature change to one sharp (F#).

8

loco

8

ff *con sforza*

8

8

15/5
8/4

15/5
8/4

228 *Con brio*

The deep, ominous clang of a bell is heard back-stage.

f *poco* *a* *poco*

It strikes several times.

crescendo

Clara falls to the stage in a faint crying "Oh, Jake, Jake!"

229

L.H. *ff*

Sempre con fuoco

Curtain

fff

L. H.

230

L. H.

Grandioso

231 Grandioso

pesante e rall.

con tutta sforza

ff stringendo

ff

ff

ACT II

Scene IV

365

Curtain rises on Serena's room. Outside there is a terrific storm. Inside the negroes are huddled in groups and sing. Every face is filled with fear.

232

Prayer (ad libitum)

Broadly

f

Oh, Hev'n-ly Fa-ther,

1st Soprano Solo

Broadly

f

mf

with religious fervor and motion

Oh, Doc-tor Je - sus, look down on me wit' pit - y. Put Yo' lov - in'

2nd Soprano Solo

Broadly

f

mf

with religious fervor and

ten.

Oh, Lawd a - bove, we knows You can de - stroy,

Alto Solo

Broadly

f

mf

with religious fervor and

ten.

Oh, Lawd a - bove, we knows You can de - stroy,

Tenor Solo

Broadly

f

Oh, Cap-tain

1st Bass Solo

2nd Bass Solo

(Continuous humming during Prayer)

mp

Women

Hum

Men

mp

mp

with religious fervor and motion

mf

S.1 hab mer - cy on we, look down — wit' grace an' sym - pa - thy, You whose po'

S.2 arms thru de roof of dis house an' lif' me to Yo' bo - som till de

mf with religious fervor and motion

Alto teach Yo' ig - no - rant chil - len how to com - bat de fires

motion *ten.*

Ten. but we al - so knows You can raise, — an' we's be - seech - in' You to

mf with religious fervor and motion

B.1 Je - sus, find it in Yo' heart to save us, I's giv - en you

Broadly *f* *mf* *with religious fervor and motion*

B.2 Oh, Fa - ther, what die on Cal - be - ry, we's de -

W. Hmm

M.

S.1
chil-len we is, show we how You can pro-tect Yo' chil-len when dey is de-serv-ing.

S.2
Broadly
storm is o-ver. Oh Doc-tor Je-sus, look down on me, why is You
f *mf as before*

Alto
an' tor-ments of dat black vis-i-ta-tion from be-low. We leans on you

Ten.
Broadly
raise— Yo' fal-len chil-len. Oh, Lawd a-bove, You got de pow'r to
f *mf as before*

B.1
six chil-len to add to Yo' le-gions, my— po' wife is now wid You three
ten.

B.2
-pend-in' on You we's lean-in' on You to ease the rock-y way, we's been

W.
Hmm

M.

Broadly *f* *mf as before*

S.1 Oh Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, hab mer-cy on we when de clouds an' de storms

S.2 an - gry wit' dis po' sin - ner? Why is You cry - in' dose tears,

Broadly *f* *mf as before*

Alto Pro - fess - or Je - sus, what die on Cal - be - ry. Dis - pense

Ten. feed us, You got the pow'r to clothe us, an' You can lead us

Broadly *f* *mf as before*

B.1 year dis Oc - to - ber, Oh, Cap - tain Je - sus, but we is sev - en

Broadly *f*

B.2 trab - lin' de straight an' nar - row path dat ends in glo - ry. Oh Fa - ther,

W. (8) Hmm

M. (8)

S.1 start rais - in' hell up - on dis earth. We knows dat You can fix 'em,

S.2 an' mum - blin' dat thun - der when I ain' got nuth - in' but

Alto Yo' bless - ings on Yo' need - ful an' Yo' grate - ful fol - low - ers. Cast a - way

Ten. out of de wil - der - ness. Yes Lawd, but we's not hun - gry now,

B.1 left to tell dat Sat - an man where he get off at.

B.2 *mf as before* what die on Cal - be - ry, dark - ness has de - scend - ed,

W. Hmm

M.

S.1 'cause You is de great fix - er Oh my Fa - ther fix dat Sa - tan, tie up

S.2 *Broadly* *f* *mf as before*
rev'- rence in my heart for You, Lawd. Oh, Doc - tor Je - sus, look down

Alto dose black - clouds an' de dark - ness an' show we de gold - en

Ten. an' we's got clo'es, - but we is ask - in' You to lead us out of

B.1 We has all lived sweet - ly an' sweet - ly we is will - in' to

B.2 we all knows it's tem - po - rar - y, Lawd, - - but de soon - er it

W. Hmm

M.

S.1 his hands an' his feet an' t'row him back where he be-long.

S.2 on me. If you is look-in' down on me wit' dis-fav-or I ain' know_ what to

Alto sun-shine gleam-ing once a-gain. *Broadly* *f* Pro-fess-or Je-sus,

Ten. de wil-der-ness. *Broadly* *f* Oh, Lawd a-bove, *mf as before* lead us out of de wil-der-ness, in-to de

B.1 die for You. *Broadly* *f* Oh, Cap-tain Je-sus, *mf as before* we knows how sweet-ly You treats Yo'

B.2 dis-ap-pears, de soon-er we gets go-in' to You, Lawd. *Broadly* *f* Oh, Fa-ther, *mf as before* what die

W. Hmm

M.

Broadly. *f* Oh, Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, *mf as before* hab mer - cy on we, 'cause we

S.1

S.2 do, 'cause if wor - ship - pin' You ain' stop - pin' dose tears an' dat thun - der,

mf as before teach yo' ig - no - rant chil - len, cast a - way dose black clouds an'

Alto

Ten. Gold - en Mead - ows an' de Sil - ver - y Streams. *Broadly.* *f* Oh, Lawd

B.1 sol - diers, when You o - pens the gates for dem. *Broadly.* *f* Oh, Cap - tain Je -

B.2 on Cal - be - ry, may - be we is po' mis' - a - ble sin - ners,

W. Hmm

M.

S.1
is Yo' de-serv-in' chil-len, A - men.

S.2
Lawd, I ain' know jes' what to do, Lawd. Oh, Doc-tor
Broadly *f*

Alto
de dark-ness an' show we de gold-en sun-shine

Ten.
a-bove, we know You can de-stroy, but we knows You can raise, too,
mf as before

B.1
sus, find it in Yo' heart to save us wor-ship-pers
mf

B.2
but we cer-tain-ly tries all de live long day to fol-low Yo' teach-ings,

W.
Hmm

M.

Broadly
f Oh, Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, *mf as before* hab mer - cy on we wit' grace an' sym - pa - thy

mf as before
 Je - sus, look down on me I's be - seech - in' You to look down on

Broadly
f gleam - ing once a - gain. Pro - fess - or Je - sus, *mf as before* cast a - way

Ten. an' we's ask - in' You for Yo' as - sis - tance in dis time of storm an'

B.1 'cause there is no tru - er fol - low - ers of de Lawd den what's pray - in' to

Broadly
f Lawd... Oh, Fa - ther, *mf as before* if we ain' been do - in' jus' what You is

W. Hmm

M.

The musical score is written for a hymn. It features six vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S.1), Soprano 2 (S.2), Alto, Tenor (Ten.), Bass 1 (B.1), and Bass 2 (B.2). There are also piano parts for the right hand (W.) and left hand (M.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked 'Broadly'. Dynamics include 'f' (forte) and 'mf as before' (mezzo-forte as before). The lyrics are: 'Oh, Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, hab mer - cy on we wit' grace an' sym - pa - thy. Je - sus, look down on me I's be - seech - in' You to look down on gleam - ing once a - gain. Pro - fess - or Je - sus, cast a - way an' we's ask - in' You for Yo' as - sis - tance in dis time of storm an' 'cause there is no tru - er fol - low - ers of de Lawd den what's pray - in' to Lawd... Oh, Fa - ther, if we ain' been do - in' jus' what You is'. The piano parts provide harmonic support with chords and single notes.

S.1 an' un - der - stand - in' of which we knows Yo' got plen - ty. Oh,

S.2 me wit' pi - ty an' I's hop - in' You's— a - bout to put Yo' lov -

Alto dose black - clouds an' de dark - ness an' show— we de gold - en sun -

Ten. *Broadly* *f* thun - der an' light - nin'. Oh, Lawd a - bove, *mf as before* we war - rants Yo' as - sis - tance

B.1 *Broadly* *f* You now. Oh, Cap - tain Je - sus, *mf as before* we has all lived sweet - ly

B.2 wish - in' us to do, it ain'— be - cause we ain' been try - in',

W. Hmm

M.

S.1 my Lawd, A - - men.

S.2 in' arms_ thru de roof of dis house_ an' lif'

Alto shine shin - in' on de fields an' de mead - ows an' de

Ten. an' we's be - seech - in' You to raise_ Yo' fal - len chil -

B.1 an' sweet - ly we is will - in' to die for You,

B.2 'cause we is been try - in' to fol - low Yo' sa - cred teach - in's

W. Hmm

M.

The musical score is written for a hymn in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features seven vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S.1), Soprano 2 (S.2), Alto, Tenor (Ten.), Bass 1 (B.1), Bass 2 (B.2), and a Worshiper part (W.). There is also a Musician part (M.) at the bottom. The lyrics are: "my Lawd, A - - men. in' arms_ thru de roof of dis house_ an' lif' shine shin - in' on de fields an' de mead - ows an' de an' we's be - seech - in' You to raise_ Yo' fal - len chil - an' sweet - ly we is will - in' to die for You, 'cause we is been try - in' to fol - low Yo' sa - cred teach - in's". The score includes various musical ornaments, such as grace notes and triplets, and a "Hmm" for the worshiper part.

Moderato energico ♩ = 104

S.1
Lawd, hab

S.2
me to Yo' bos-om, A - men. Lawd, hab

Alto
moun-tains an' de plains, A - men. Lawd, hab

Ten.
len, A - men. Lawd, hab

B.1
A - men. Lawd, hab

B.2
all de live long day, A - men. Lawd, hab

W.
Hmm Lawd, hab

M.
Lawd, hab

Moderato energico ♩ = 104

R.H.

musical score for a choir and piano, featuring vocal parts and piano accompaniment.

Vocal Parts:

- S.1: mer - cy. —
- S.2: mer - cy. —
- Alto: mer - cy. —
- Ten.: mer - cy. —
- B.1: mer - cy. —
- B.2: mer - cy. —
- W.: mer - cy. —
- M.: mer - cy. —

Piano Accompaniment:

- Right Hand (R.H.): *f* (forte), marked with a 7-measure rest.
- Left Hand (L.H.): *f* (forte), marked with a 7-measure rest.

The piano accompaniment features complex, rapid passages in both hands, with the right hand marked *f* R.H. and the left hand marked *f*. The score includes 7-measure rests for both hands.

Soprano *p ten.* Oh, de

Alto

Tenor *p ten.* Oh, de

Bass

f

ff

ten.

234

Andante con moto ♩ = 80

religiously

S. *p religiously* Lawd shake de Heav - ens an' de Lawd rock de groun',

A. Lawd, Lawd,

T. *p religiously* Lawd shake de Heav - ens an' de Lawd rock de groun',

B. Lawd, Lawd,

Andante con moto ♩ = 80

p tristamente

p tristamente

S. *mf* Ah *p* An' where you go - in' stand, my

A. *mf* Ah *p* unis.

T. *mf* Ah *p* An' ah

B. *mf* Ah *p* unis. ah

S. *p* brud-der an' my sis - ter, when de sky come a - tum - blin' down. Oh, de

A. *p* sky down. Oh, de

T. *p* div. sky sky come tum - blin' down. Oh, de

B. *p* div. sky sky come tum - blin' down. Oh, de

235

a tempo

S. sun goin' to rise in de wes' _____ An' de moon goin' to set in de

A. sun goin' to rise in de wes' _____ An' de moon goin' to set in de

T. sun goin' to rise in de wes' _____ An' de moon goin' to set in de

B. sun goin' to rise in de wes' _____ An' de moon goin' to set in de

Solo My Je - sus!

p a tempo

Solo My Sav - i - our!

S. sea _____ An' de stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd,

A. sea _____ An' de stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd,

T. sea _____ An' de stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd,

B. sea _____ An' de stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd,

tacet (ad lib.)

S. bow down be - fo' my Lawd Who died on Cal - va - rie. Oh, de *pp*

A. bow down be - fo' my Lawd Who died on Cal - va - rie.

T. bow down be - fo' my Lawd died on Cal - va - rie. Oh, de *pp*

B. bow down be - fo' my Lawd — died on Cal - va - rie.

pp

236

PORGY (raising voice above chorus)

mf Cla - ra, come sing wid us sis - ter, ain' you know, song make you for -

S. Lawd, raise de wa - ter an' de hyp - o - crite drown

A. *pp* Lawd, Lawd,

T. Lawd, raise de wa - ter an' de hyp - o - crite drown

B. *pp* Lawd, Lawd,

Po. get yo' trou - ble — An' lif' up dat bur - den of sor - row of - fen yo'

S. Hm An'

A. Hm An'

T. Hm An'

B. Hm An'

CLARA *mf* I 'mos' lose my min' — wid yo' sing - ing on - ly dat one song o - ver an' o - ver

Po. heart.

S. where you go - in' stand my brud - der an' my sis - ter when de

A. ah

T. ah

B. ah

ah unis.

Cl. since day-light yes - ter - day.

SERENA *mf* We got to be rea - dy — sing - in' prais - es to de

S. sky comes a - tum - blin' down. Oh, de *(always very softly)*

A. sky down. Oh, de *(always very softly)* unis.

T. sky down. Oh, de *(always very softly)* unis.

B. sky comes tum - blin' down. Oh, de *(always very softly)* unis.

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. The vocal parts are arranged in five staves: Clarinet (Cl.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics are: "since day-light yes - ter - day." for the Clarinet, "We got to be rea - dy — sing - in' prais - es to de" for the Soprano, "sky comes a - tum - blin' down. Oh, de" for the Alto, "sky down. Oh, de" for the Tenor, and "sky comes tum - blin' down. Oh, de" for the Bass. The piano part has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* is present for the Soprano part. The instruction *(always very softly)* is repeated for the Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The word "unis." appears at the end of the vocal parts, indicating a unison ending.

S. *f* Lawd when Ga - briel soun' dat trum - pet, — *mf* An' de

S. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

A. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

T. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

B. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

sempre pp

S. grave ya'ds spew up de dead. — SPORTING LIFE

S. We had storm be - fo', I ain' so

S. moon goin' to set in de sea An' de

A. moon goin' to set in de sea An' de

T. moon goin' to set in de sea An' de

B. moon goin' to set in de sea An' de

S. Well, a - ny-how it ain' no time fo' tak-in' no chances.

S.L. sure this is Judge-ment Day.

S. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd who

A. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd who

T. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd

B. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd who

tacet (ad lib.)

The musical score is written for five voices and piano. The Soprano (S.) part begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The Soprano-Low (S.L.) part has a simple melody. The Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) parts all have the same lyrics and melody. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. A bracket over the piano part indicates a 'tacet (ad lib.)' section.

238

(There is a sudden burst of wind, lightning and thunder.)

Con fuoco ♩ = 92

S. died on Cal - va - rie.

A. died on Cal - va - rie.

T. died on Cal - va - rie.

B. died on Cal - va - rie.

Con fuoco ♩ = 92

R.H. 6 6

7 7 6 6

6 6 6 6

ff

marcato

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a series of sixteenth-note chords, each beamed together and marked with a '6' above it. The bass clef staff contains a series of eighth notes, each marked with an accent (>) above it.

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the sixteenth-note chords, each marked with a '6' above it. The bass clef staff continues the eighth notes, each marked with an accent (>) above it. The instruction *sempre marcato* is written below the bass staff.

Third system of musical notation, starting with the measure number 239 in a box. The treble clef staff continues the sixteenth-note chords, each marked with a '6' above it. The bass clef staff continues the eighth notes, each marked with an accent (>) above it.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a series of sixteenth-note chords, each marked with a '7' above it. The bass clef staff contains a series of eighth notes, each marked with an accent (>) above it. The instruction *f* is written below the bass staff. The lyrics "(Clara is at window looking through crack in the shutter. She holds baby close)" are written above the treble staff.

Fifth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a series of sixteenth-note chords, each marked with a '3' above it. The bass clef staff contains a series of eighth notes, each marked with an accent (>) above it. The instruction *f* is written below the bass staff. The lyrics "as she sings.)" are written above the treble staff. The instruction *CLARA (with great feeling)* is written above the treble staff. The instruction *mf* is written above the treble staff. The instruction *p calmato* is written below the bass staff. The lyrics "One of dese" are written above the treble staff.

240

Moderato calmato ♩ = 96

Cl. morn - ings you goin' to rise — up sing - in',

pp

espr.

p

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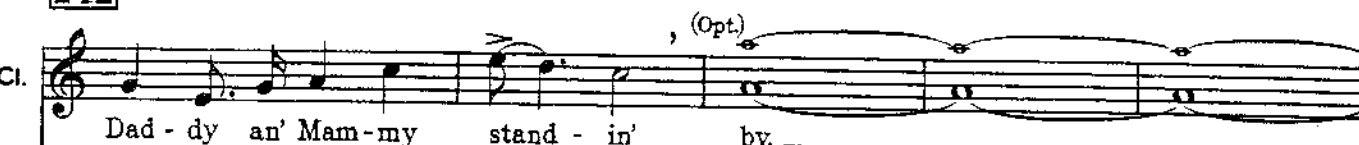
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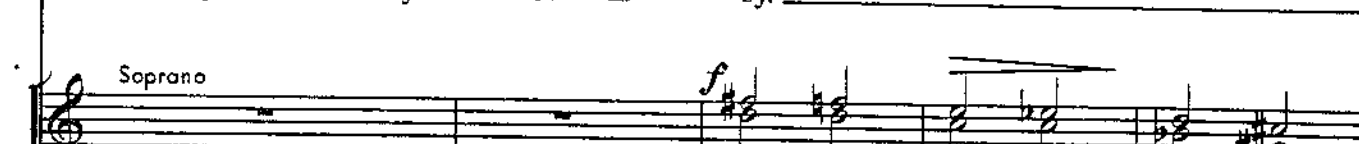
Cl. sky, — But till dat morn - ing

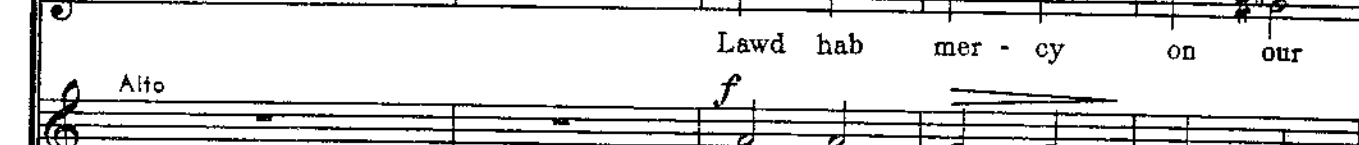
Cl. 
 dere's a noth-in' can harm you _____ Wid

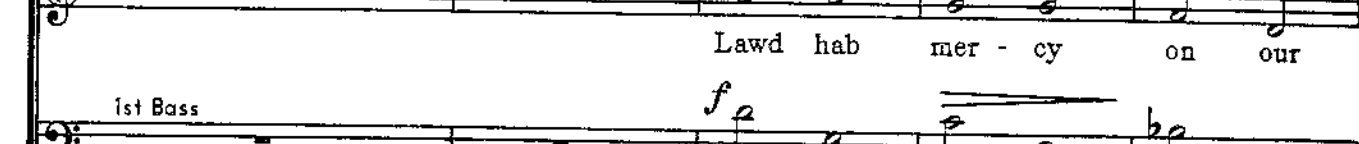


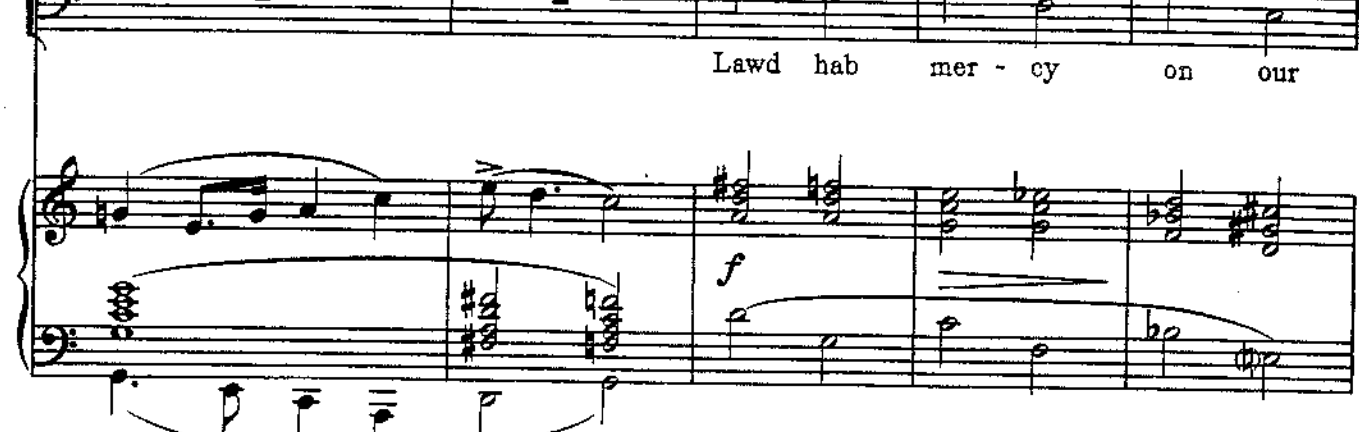
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Cl. 
 Dad-dy an' Mam-my stand-in' by. _____ , (Opt.)

Soprano 
 Lawd hab mer-cy on our

Alto 
 Lawd hab mer-cy on our

1st Bass 
 Lawd hab mer-cy on our



Cl.

Sop. *p* soul. *Religiously pp* Oh, de

Alto *p* soul. *mp* Oh, de

Ten. *p* Oh, de

Bass *p* soul. *mp* Oh, de

p *mf*

Andante con moto ♩ = 72

PORGY *mf*

What make you so still, Bess,— You ain' say-in' nut-tin',— You ain' a —

S. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

A. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

T. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

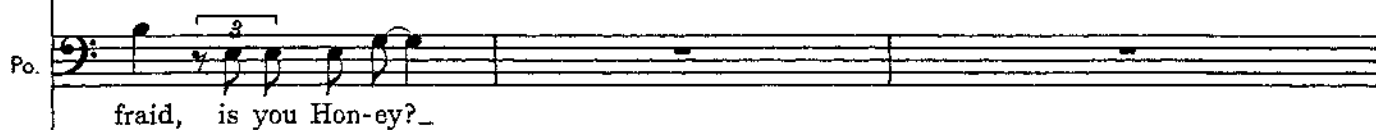
B. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

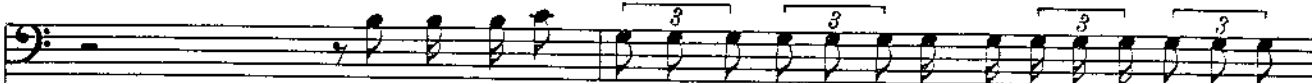
Andante con moto ♩ = 72

pp

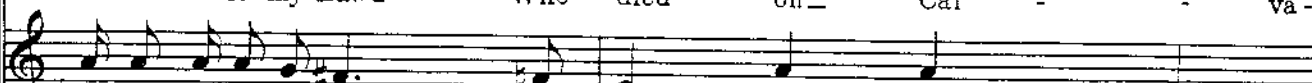
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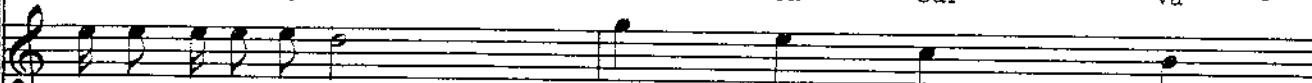
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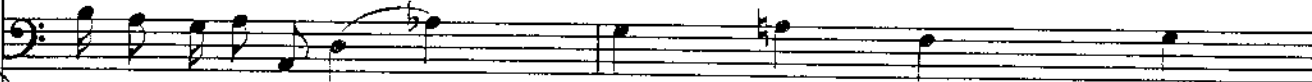


Po.  You's think-in' what dis storm mus' be like a-tramp-lin' o-ver de sea is-lands,

S.  bow down be-fo' my Lawd Who died on Cal - - va -

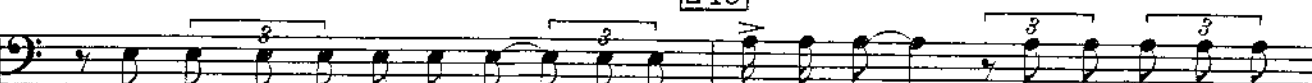
A.  bow down be-fo' my Lawd Who died on Cal - - va -

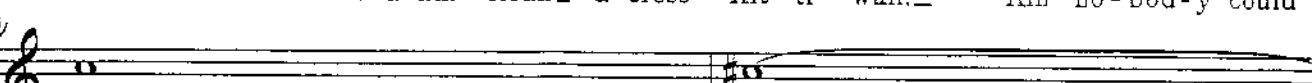
T.  bow down be-fo' my Lawd died on Cal - - va -

B.  bow down be-fo' my Lawd died on Cal - - va -

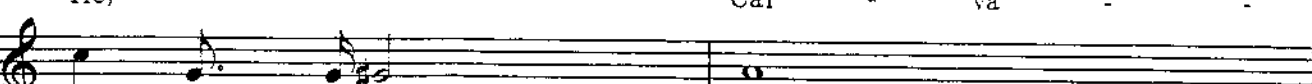


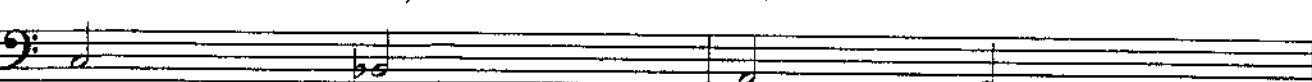
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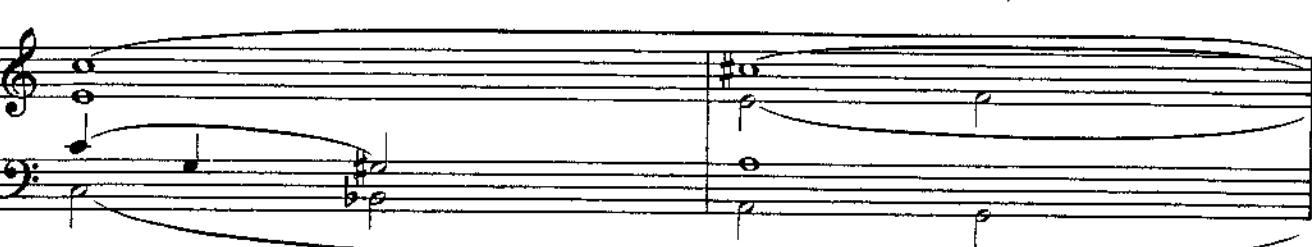
Po.  dese waves mus' be run-nin' clean a-cross Kit-ti - wah, Ain' no-bod-y could

S.  rie, Cal - - -

A.  rie, Cal - - va - -

T.  rie, Cal - va-rie, Cal - - -

B.  rie, Cal - - - va - - rie,



[illegible]

246

(Lightning flash and roar of storm)

Allegro agitato $\text{♩} = 96$

B.
 got me for keeps, Por-gy.—

Po.
 Ain' I tell you dat all a-long?

S.

A.
 rie. _____

T.

B.

Allegro agitato $\text{♩} = 96$

 f

drowns out singing. There is screaming and shouting.)

ff con fuoco

simile

simile

247

molto marcato

ff

ff

248 Moderato con spirito $\text{♩} = 72$ (in Spiritual manner)

Soprano *mf* Oh, dere's some - bod - y knock - in' at de

Alto *div. mf* Some - bod - y knock - in' at de

Tenor *mf* *div.* Oh, dere's some - bod - y knock - in' at de

Bass *div. mf* Some - bod - y knock - in' at de

Moderato con spirito $\text{♩} = 72$

249

S. do', Oh, dere's some - bod - y knock - in' at de do',

A. do', Oh, dere's some - bod - y knock - in' at de do',

T. do', Oh, dere's some - bod - y knock - in' at de do',

B. do', Some - bod - y knock - in' at de do',

250

S. *f* Oh — Ma - ry, *mf* Oh — Mar - ta, Dere's

A. *f* Oh — Ma - ry, *mf* Oh — Mar - ta, Dere's

T. *f* Oh — Ma - ry, *mf* Oh — Mar - ta, Dere's

B. *f* Oh — Ma - ry, *mf* Oh — Mar - ta, Dere's

PETER (shouting) *mp* I hear Death knock-in' at de

S. *decresc.* *p* *mp* (sung or hummed) some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

A. *decresc.* *p* *pp* some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

T. *decresc.* *p* *pp* some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

B. *decresc.* *p* some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

251

MARIA

What you say, dad-dy Pe-ter?

Pe. do'. I hear Death

S. some-bod - y knock - in' at de do', Oh, dere's some-bod - y

A. some-bod - y knock - in' at de do', Oh, dere's some-bod - y

T. some-bod - y knock - in' at de do', Oh, dere's some-bod - y

B. *pp* some-bod - y knock - in' at de do', Some-bod - y

LILY *mf* *>* *3*

It mus' be death or Pe - ter can't hear 'im. He

MINGO *mf* *3* *2*

He ain' hear nut-tin', ain' no - bod - y

Pe. knock-in' at de do'. _____

S. knock - in' at de do'. Oh _____

A. knock - in' at de do'. Oh _____

T. knock - in' at de do'. Oh _____

B. knock - in' at de do'. Oh _____

L. *can't hear no liv - in' pus - son.*

MARIA *mf* *3* *O - pen de*

Mi. *knock.*

PETER *(trembling)* *f* *Death is knock-in' at de do'.*

S. *Ma - - ry, Oh Mar - ta, Dere's*

A. *Ma - - ry, Oh Mar - ta, Dere's*

T. *Ma - - ry, Oh Mar - ta, Dere's*

B. *Ma - - ry, Oh Mar - ta, Dere's*

252

Ma. do' Min-go, an' show Pe-ter_ there ain' no-bod-y there.

Mi. *(in sudden fear)* *f* O-pen um up yo'self!

S. some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

A. some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

T. some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'. Oh, dere's

B. some-bod - y knock-in' at de do'.

Several people cry "Ho! de door!" "Gawd have mercy" "Oh Gawd, I's repent!" Several men throw themselves against the door which shakes violently.

(She takes a step, then there is a loud knock.) **253**

Ma. All right, I'll show you.

S. some - bod - y knock - in' at de do'. Oh, dere's some - bod - y

A. some - bod - y knock - in' at de do'. Oh, dere's some - bod - y

T. some - bod - y knock - in' at de do'. Oh, dere's some - bod - y

B. some - bod - y knock - in' at de do'. Some - bod - y

S. knock - in' at de do'. Oh — Ma - ry,

A. knock - in' at de do'. Oh — Ma - ry,

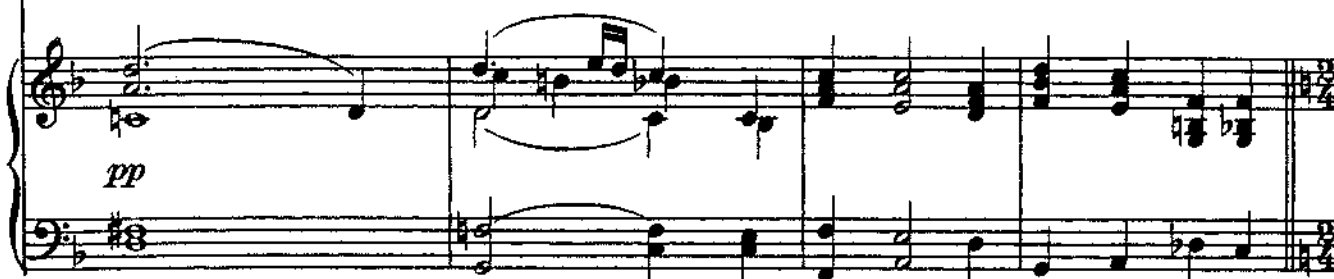
T. knock - in' at de do'. Oh — Ma - ry,

B. knock - in' at de do'. Oh — Ma - ry,

BESS (shouting)



MARIA



254

(The door gives inward, slowly pushing men who are holding it into room; they throw themselves on floor in attitudes of prayer)

Allegro con fuoco ♩ = 112

S. do.

A. do.

T. do.

B. do.

Allegro con fuoco ♩ = 112

L.H. 6

L.H. 6

f

6

6

6

ff

f

255 Poco meno

Lightning keeps playing. One by one they look up with cries of

ff martellato

ff deciso

"Crown, Gawd it's Crown!"

First system of the musical score for "Crown, Gawd it's Crown!". It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The music is in 4/4 time and includes triplets and various chordal textures.

Second system of the musical score for "Crown, Gawd it's Crown!". It continues the piano accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same key signature and time signature. The melody continues in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support.

256 Moderato poco agitato ♩ = 76
CROWN (roughly)

Third system of the musical score for "Crown, Gawd it's Crown!". It includes a vocal line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano accompaniment has a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "You is a nice par-cel of nig - gers, shut a frien' out in a". The music is in 4/4 time and includes triplets and various chordal textures.

SERENA

257

Fourth system of the musical score for "Crown, Gawd it's Crown!". It includes a vocal line (soprano) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano accompaniment has a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Who' frien' is you? storm like disl I's yo' frien', sis - ter. -". The music is in 4/4 time and includes triplets and various chordal textures. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *mp*.

(Sees Bess and crosses to her.)

Cr. Oh, here's de wo-man I's look-in' fo'.

mf

Cr. — Why you ain' come an' say hel-lo to yo' man?

258 (As Crown passes, Negroes

lean away from him in fear.) BESS *mf* You ain't my man!

Cr. *p* It's

mf poco marcato e rit.

259 Moderato calmato ♩ = 84

Cr. sho' time I was com-in' back for— you, sweet Bess! You ain' done much for yo'self while

p espr.

260 Poco agitato

BESS

You keep yo' mouth off Porgy.

Cr. I been gone. Ain' dere no whole ones left?

Poco agitato

f-p *fp*

B. (fiercely)

Cr. Wo - man, do you want to meet yo' Gawd!?

p *cresc.* *mf*

261 Andante espressivo ♩ = 80

B. (shouting) Por - gy my man now.

Cr. Come here!

Andante espressivo ♩ = 80

f *p* L.H.

262 Poco più mosso

(laughing)

Cr. Ha ha ha ha ha. Well, for Gawd_ sake, does you call dat a man?

Cr. Well, don' you min', I got de for - giv - in' na - ture, —

263

(He grabs her, throws her to left. Porgy rises to defend her.)
Con brio $\text{♩} = 76$

Cr. — an' I go - in' take you back.

Crown throws him back and he falls to floor. Negroes moan in sympathy.)

264 Allegro moderato ♩ = 76

BESS (tearing herself loose) (she helps)

Keep yo' han' off me!

PORGY

Turn dat wo-man loose!

Allegro moderato ♩ = 76

Harp *p*

cresc.

(Porgy up, then sits beside him.)

f

3

3

3

SERENA

You bes' be - have yo' -

f

p

265

s. self in dis storm. Don' you know, Gawd might

S. strike you dead. _____

CROWN (with defiance) *f*

If

266 Moderato deciso ♩ = 104

Cr. Gawd want to kill - me, He had plen - ty of chance 'tween

mf marcato

Cr. here an' Kit - ti - wah Is - land. _____

mf

267

Cr. Me an' Him hav - in' it out — all de way from Kit - ti -

sempre marcato

Cr. wah, firs' Him on top, — den me on top. — There ain'

f *mp* *f* *f*

268

Cr. noth - in' He likes bet - ter den a scrap wid a man.

rall. *R. H.*

Cr. Gawd an' me is frien'.

fp *ten.* *f* *tempo*

269 Con fuoco ♩ = 92

7 7 6 6

f

19 8

6 6 6 6

ff

marcato

(Loud thunder) CROWN (shouting)

Hear dat? Gawd's laugh-in' at you!

mf

19 8

270

Soprano Solo

ff *molto marc.*

mf

Oh, de

271

CROWN (roughly)

Here, cut dat out! Stop it!

S. where you go - in' stan', my brud - der an' my sis - ter, when de

A. Ah, *sub. pp*

T. Ah, *pp*

B. Ah, *pp*

subito pp

Cr. I did-n't come all the way from Kit - ti - wah to sit up wid no corps - es.

S. sky come a - tum - blin' down. Oh, de

A. sky down. Oh, de

T. sky sky down. Oh, de

B. sky down. Oh, de

272

(spoken) *3* *2* *3*

Cr. Dem dat is in such a hur-ry to meet de Judge-ment,

S. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

A. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

T. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

B. sun goin' to rise in de wes' An' de

mp

3 *3* *3*

Cr. All dey gots to do is kiss dere-selves good-bye an' step out dat door.

S. moon goin' to set in de sea, An' de

A. moon goin' to set in de sea, An' de

T. moon goin' to set in de sea, An' de

B. moon goin' to set in de sea, An' de

(He crosses to Peter)

Cr. Dad-dy Pe - ter, here's yo' chance. De

S. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd who

A. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd who

T. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd

B. stars goin' to bow be - fo' my Lawd, bow down be - fo' my Lawd—

(Crosses to Serena)

Cr. Jim-crow's leav-in' an' you don' need no tick-et. How a - bout

S. died on — Cal - va - rie,

A. died on Cal - va - rie,

T. died on Cal - va - rie, Cal - va - rie,

B. died on Cal - va - rie, Cal -

Cr. you, ole la-dy? What, dere ain' no trav-el-lers?

S. Cal - - - - - va - - - - -

A. Cal - - - - - va - - - - - rie,

T. Cal - - - - - va - - - - -

B. va - - - - - rie, Cal - - - - - va - - - - -

274

Cr. Don' you hear Gawd a'-might-y laugh-in' at you? Dat's right, Gawd laugh

S. rie.

A. Cal - - - - - va - - - - - rie.

T. rie.

B. rie.

Cr. an' Crown laugh back.

S.

A.

T.

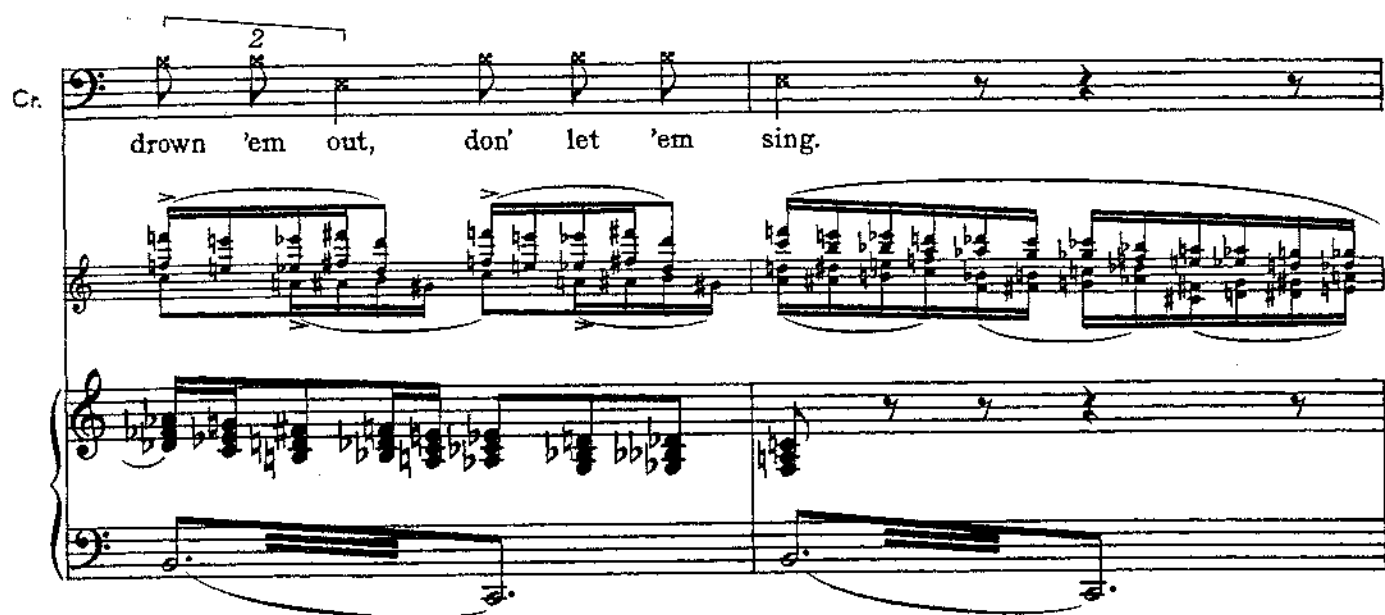
B.

275 Allegro $\text{♩} = 92$

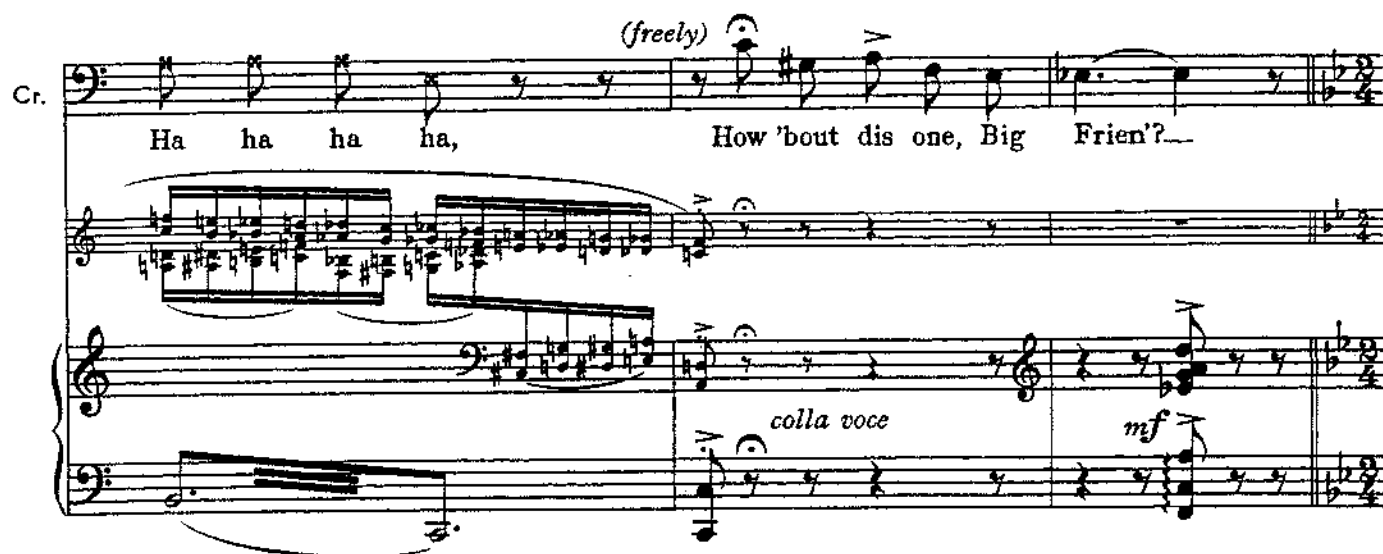
(loud laugh)

Cr. Ha ha ha ha ha ha, Dat's right,

Allegro $\text{♩} = 92$

Cr. 

drown 'em out, don' let 'em sing.

Cr. 

Ha ha ha ha, (freely) How 'bout dis one, Big Frien'?...
colla voce mf

276 Allegretto (tempo di Jazz) ♩ = 104

Cr. 

A red-head-ed wo-man makes a choo-choo jump its
mf (bursting into a jazz-manner)
fp mp ben ritmato

Cr. track. A red-head-ed wo-man she can

Cr. make it jump right back. Oh,

277 Cr. she's jus' na - ture's child, She's got some-thin' dat

accentedly

sfz-mf cresc.

278 Cr. drives men wild.- A red-head-ed wo-man's gon-na take you wed-der you're

mp

Cr. white, yel - low or black. But

cresc. *f*

279 L'istesso tempo, giocoso

Cr. show me the red head that kin make a fool of mel

p

280

Cr. Oh, she ain' ex - ist - in' on de

Cr. lan' or on de sea.

281

Cr. Oh, you kin knock me down,

Cr. If dey don't fall for Brud - der Crown. — Oh,

282

Cr. show me de red head dat kin make a god - dam

283 Agitato

Cr. fool of mel

Cr. *f* Oh,

284 Allegretto

Cr. show me de red head dat kin make a fool of me!

(Chorus sings prayer against Crown's jazz.)

Sopr. *f* Lawd, Lawd, save us, don't

Alto *f* Lawd, Lawd, save us, don't you

Tenor *f* Lawd, Lawd, save us, don't

Bass *f* Lawd, Lawd, save us, don't you

Allegretto

p

Cr. Oh, she ain' ex - ist - in' on de

S. lis - ten to dat Crown. Lawd

A. lis - ten, don't you lis - ten to dat Crown. Lawd

T. lis - ten to dat Crown. Lawd
lis - ten, don't you lis - ten to dat

B. lis - ten to dat Crown. Lawd

p

Cr. lan' or on de sea.

S. Je - sus, Oh, pay no min' to

A. Je - sus, Oh, - pay no min', oh pay no min' to

T. Je - sus, Oh, pay no min' to
Oh, pay no min', oh pay no min' to

B. Je - sus, Oh, pay no min' to

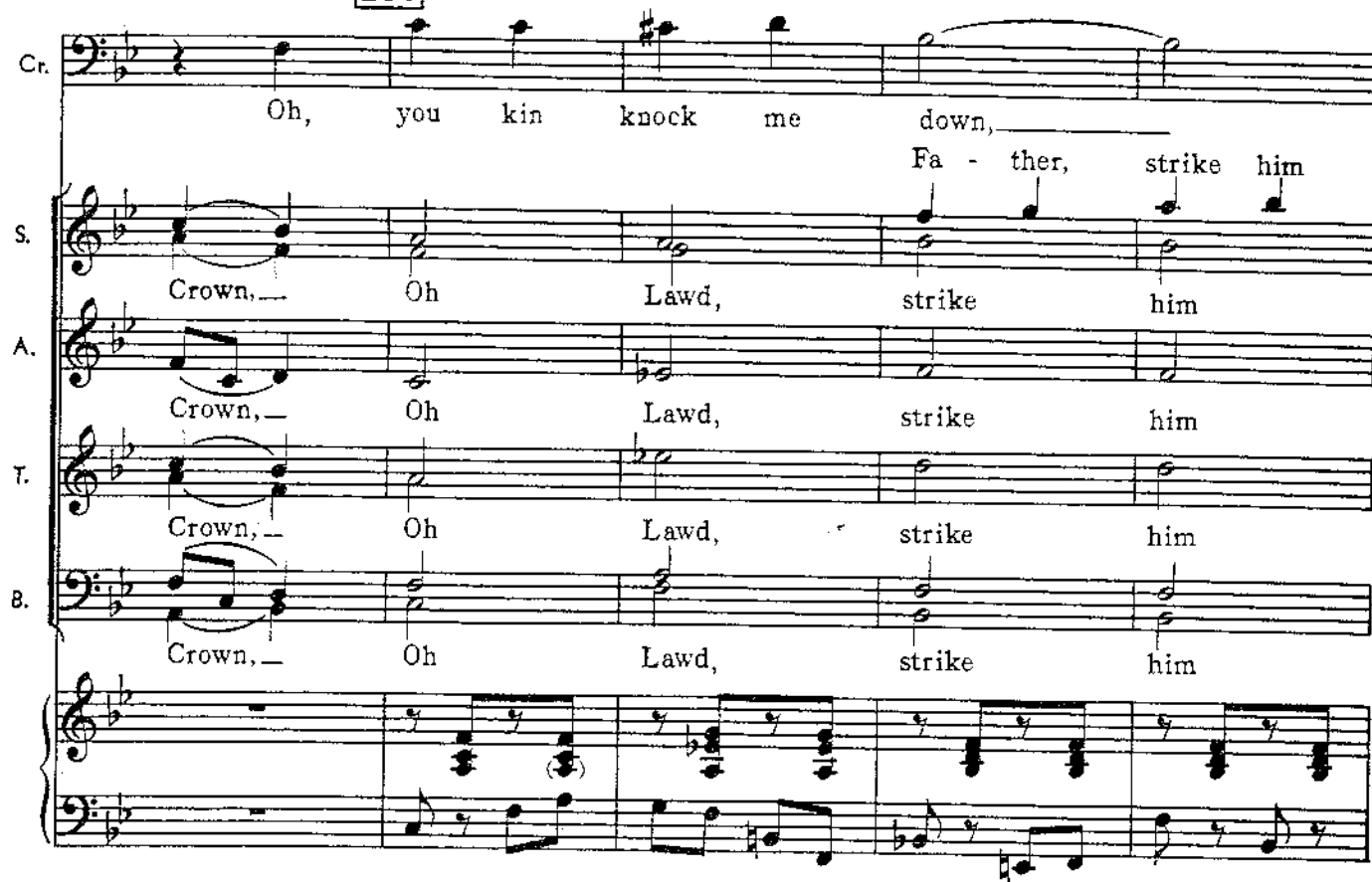
Cr. Oh, you kin knock me down, Fa - ther, strike him

S. Crown, Oh Lawd, strike him

A. Crown, Oh Lawd, strike him

T. Crown, Oh Lawd, strike him

B. Crown, Oh Lawd, strike him



Cr. If dey don' fall for Brud - der Crown, Oh,

S. down, strike down.

A. down, strike down.

T. down, strike down.

B. down, strike down.



287

Cr. show me de red head dat can make a god - dam

S. Oh Lawd,

A. Oh Lawd,

T. Oh Lawd,

B. Oh Lawd,

Cr. fool of,

S. don't lis - ten to dat

A. don't lis - ten to dat

T. don't lis - ten to dat

B. don't lis - ten to dat

288

CLARA (at window, screams)

Cr. *ff*
I said a fool out o' me!

S. Crown.

A. Crown.

T. Crown.

B. Crown.

R.H.

(Bess rushes to window and peers through shutter, turns.)

289

Animato

p *cresc.*

BESS *mf*
Jake's boat —

f *mp* *p*

B. *in de riv - er up - side down!*

p

290

CLARA (*starts to door,**(turns to Bess)*

f Jake, Jake! Bess, keep my

f *p*

291

(She jerks door open and rushes out.)

Cl. *ba-by for me till I get back!*

mf *R.H.*

(Bess rushes to door and turns, facing room.)

6

BESS *f*

Cla - ra - ought - n't to be out dere all by her -

292

B. self. Won't some - bod - y go to Cla -

B. - ra?

eccitato
f
R.H.

(shouting)

B. Ain't dere no man here?

CROWN *sf* *p* *p* L.H.

Yeah, where is a man?

Cr. Por - gy, what you sit - tin' dere for?

294

Cr. Ain' you hear yo' wo - man call - in' for a man?

Cr. Looks to me like dere ain' on - ly one man 'roun' here!

fp *colla parte*

295

(Crown looks at Bess, turns toward door.)

Moderato ♩ = 84

f $\flat$ $\sharp$

Cr. *mf a tempo* *fp* *p*

All right,

Cr. I'm go - in' out to get Cla - ra, then I'm com-in' back to get

poco a poco cresc.

PORGY (starting forward)

296

No, you don't!

Cr. you.

mf

Cr.

f

Cr.

All right Big Frien',— we's on for an-oth-er bout!

tr *tr* *tr* *tr*

mp *p* *mf*

297 (Crown opens door and plunges out. The storm roars in extinguishing the lamp.)

Con fuoco ♩ = 92

R.H.

7 7 7 7

8----- The Negroes sway back in terror from the door,

tr

ff marcato

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

screaming, crying. They finally go into the prayer which opens this scene.)

con tutta sforza

298

L.H.

L.H.
ff marcatisimo

rit.

299

4 S.1 *ad libitum* *Broadly* *f* Oh, Hev'n-

4 S.2 *ad libitum* *Broadly* *f* *mf with religious fervor and motion* Oh, Doc-tor Je - sus, look down on me wit' pit - y. Put Yo'

4 Altos *ad libitum* *Broadly* *f* Pro-fess - or Je -

4 Ten. *ad libitum* *Broadly* *f* *mf with religious fervor and motion* *ten.* Oh, Lawd a - bove, we knows You can de - stroy, but we al - so

4 B.1 *ad libitum* *Broadly* *f* Oh, Cap - tain Je - sus,

4 B.2

W. Ah

M.

Moderato con spirito ♩ = 80

mf

with religious fervor and motion

S. 1 *mf* ly Fa-ther, hab mer-cy on we, look down wit' grace an' sym-pa-thy, You whose po'

S. 2 lov-in' arms thru de roof of dis house an' lif' me to Yo' bo-som till de

Alto *mf with religious fervor and motion* sus, teach Yo' ig-no-rant chil-len how to com-bat de fires

Ten. *ten.* knows You can raise,— an' we's be-seech-in' You to

B. 1 *mf with religious fervor and motion* find it in Yo' heart to save us. I's giv-en You

B. 2 *Broadly f* Oh, Fa-ther what die on Cal-be-ry, *mf with religious fervor and motion* we's de -

W. Ah

M.

poco marcato

S.1
chil-len we is, show we how You can pro-tect yo' chil-len when dey is de-serv-ing.

S.2
Broadly... *f* *mf*
storm is o-ver. Oh, Doc-tor Je-sus, look down on me, why is You an-gry wit'

Alto
an' tor-ments of dat black vis-i-ta-tion from be-low. We lean on You.

Ten.
Broadly... *f* *mf*
raise— Yo' fal-len chil-len. Oh, Lawd a-bove, You got de pow'r to feed

B.1
six chil-len to add to Yo' le-gions, my— po' wife is now wid You three year this

B.2
-pend-ing on You, we's lean-ing on You to ease the rock-y way, we's been tra-

W.
Ah

M.

The piano accompaniment features a complex, syncopated rhythmic pattern in the right hand, consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a simpler bass line with occasional chords and single notes.

Broadly

S. 1 *f* *mf* *3*
Oh, Hev'n-ly Fa-ther, hab mer-cy on we when de clouds an' de storms start rais-in'

S. 2
dis po' sin - ner? Why is You cry - in' dose tears, an mum - blin' dat

Broadly

Alto *f* *mf*
Pro - fess - or Je - sus, what die on Cal - be-ry dis-pense yo' bless-ings on Yo'

Ten.
us, You got de pow'r to clothe us, an' You can lead us out of de wil - der-ness,

Broadly

B. 1 *f* *mf*
Oc - to - ber. Oh, Cap-tain Je - sus, but we is sev-en left to tell dat

Broadly

B. 2 *f* *mf*
blin' de straight an' nar-row path dat ends in glo-ry. Oh Fa - ther, what die on

W.
Ah

M.

Curtain (slow)

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

S.1
hell up - on dis earth. We knows dat You can fix 'em, 'cause You is de great fix - er, oh my

S.2
thun-der when I ain' got nuth-in' but rev'-rence in my heart for You, Lawd.

Alto
heed-ful an' Yo' grate-ful fol - low-ers. Cast a - way dose black clouds an de dark -

Ten.
Yes, Lawd, but we's not hun-gry now, an' we's got clo'es... but we is ask - in' You

B.1
Sa - tan man where he__ get off at, we has all lived sweet-ly an' sweet-ly we is

B.2
Cal - be - ry, dark - ness has de - scend - ed, we all knows it's tem - po - rar - y,

W.
Ah

M.

S.1
Fa - ther fix dat Sa-tan, tie up his hands an' his feet an' t'row

S.2
Broadly *f* *mf*
Oh, Doc-tor Je - sus, look down on me. If You is look-in' down on me wit'dis-fa-vor

Alto
ness an' show we de gold-en sun-shine gleam-ing once a - gain.

Ten.
Broadly *f* *mf*
to lead us out of de wil-der-ness, Oh, Lawd a - bove, lead us out of de

B.1
Broadly *f* *mf*
will-in' to die for You, Oh, Cap - tain Je - sus; we knows how

B.2
Lawd, — but de soon-er it dis-ap-pears, de soon-er we gets go-in' to You, Lawd.

W.
Ah

M.

Broadly
f *mf* *f*

S. 1 him back where he be - long. Oh, Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, hab mer-cy on we, 'cause

S. 2 I ain' know what to do, 'cause if wor-ship-pin' You ain' stop-pin' dose tears an' dat thun-der,

Broadly
f *mf*

Alto Pro - fess - or Je - sus, teach Yo' ig - no - rant chil-len. Cast a - way dose black

Ten. wil-der-ness, in - to de gold-en mead-ows an' de sil-ver-y streams. Oh, Lawd

Broadly
f

B. 1 sweet-ly You treats yo' sol - diers when You o - pens de gates for dem. Oh, Cap-tain

Broadly
f *mf*

B. 2 Oh, Fa - ther, what die on Cal-be-ry, may-be we is po', mis'-a - ble sin-ners,

W. Ah

M.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

S.1 we is Yo' de - serv - in' chil - len, A - men.

S.2 Lawd, I ain' know jes' what to do, Lawd. Oh, Doc - tor *Broadly.*

Alto clouds an de dark - ness, an' show we de gold - en sun - shine

Ten. a - bove, we knows You can de - stroy, but we knows You can raise, too,

B.1 Je - sus, find it in Yo' heart to save us wor - ship - pers

B.2 but we cer - tain - ly tries all de live - long day to fol - low Yo' teach - in's

W. Ah

M.

Broadly

S.1 *f* Oh, Hev'n - ly Fa - ther, *mf* hab mer - cy on we wit' grace an' sym - pa - thy

S.2 *mf* Je - sus, look down on me, I's be - seech - in' You to look down on me with

Alto gleam - in' once a - gain. Pro - fess - or Je - sus, cast a - way dose black

Ten. an' we's ask - in' You for yo' as - sis - tance in dis time of storm an' thun - der

B.1 'cause there is no tru - er fol - low - ers of de Lawd den what's pray - in' to

B.2 Lawd. Oh Fa - ther, if we ain' been do - in' jus' what You is wish - in'

W. Ah

M.

(Singing continues after curtain falls.)

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

S.1 an' un-der-stand-in' of which we knows You got plen-ty, Oh, my Lawd,

S.2 pi-ty an' I's hop-in' Yo's a-bout to put Yo' lov-in' arms

Alto clouds an' de dark-ness an' show we de gold-en sun-shine shin-in'

Ten. *Broadly* *f* an' light-nin'. Oh, Lawd a-bove, we war-rants Yo' as-sis-tance an' we's be-seech-in' You *mf*

B.1 *Broadly* *f* You now. Oh, Cap-tain Je-sus, we has all lived sweet-ly an' sweet-ly *mf*

B.2 as to do, it ain' be-cause we ain' been try-in', 'cause we is been try-in'

W. Ah

M.

(Repeat, if necessary, until Curtain.)

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays a continuous, rapid eighth-note pattern, with each measure containing a '6' above it, indicating sixteenth notes. The left hand (bass clef) plays a simple, slow-moving bass line with quarter notes.

S.1 A - men!

S.2 thru de roof of dis house_ an' lif' me to Yo' bo-som, A - men!

Alto on de fields an' de mead-ows an' de moun-tains an' de plains, A - men!

Ten. to raise_ Yo' fal-len chil-len, A - men!

B.1 we is will-in' to die for You, A - men!

B.2 to fol-low Yo' sa-cred teach-in's all de live-long day, A - men!

W. Ah

M.

6 6 6 6

R.H.

L.H.

Act III

Scene I

Andantino dolente ♩ = 76

L.H.

4 L'istesso tempo
A Repeat from A to B if wanted

S.1 *f* Cla-ra, Cla-ra don't you be down-heart-ed, Cla-ra,

S.2 *f* Cla-ra, Cla-ra don't you be down-heart-ed, Cla-ra,

A. *f* Cla-ra, Cla-ra don't you be down-heart-ed, Cla-ra,

T. *mf* Ah ah ah ah ah

B.1 *mf* Ah ah ah ah ah

L'istesso tempo

p a tempo

5

S.1 Cla-ra don't you be sad an' lone-some. Je-sus is walk-in' on de

S.2 Cla-ra don't you be sad an' lone-some. Je-sus is walk-in' on de

A. Cla-ra don't you be sad an' lone-some. Je-sus is walk-in' on de

T. ah ah ah Je-sus is walk-in' on de

B.1 ah ah ah Je-sus is walk-in' on de

B.2 Je-sus is walk-in' on de

S.1 wa - ter, — rise up an' fol - low Him home. Oh — Lawd,

S.2 wa - ter, — rise up an' fol - low Him home, home. — Oh — Lawd,

A. wa - ter, — rise up an' fol - low Him home, home. — Oh — Lawd,

T. wa - ter, — rise up an' fol - low Him home, home. — Oh Lawd,

B.1 wa - ter, — rise an' fol - low Him — Oh Lawd,

B.2 wa - ter, — fol - low Him. — Oh Lawd,

S.1 oh my Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him home, — fol - low Him

S.2 oh my Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him home, — fol - low Him

A. oh — Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him home, — fol - low Him

T. oh Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him home, —

B.1 oh Je - sus, rise — fol - low Him

B.2 oh Je - sus, rise —

rall. B **6** *pp* *a tempo*

S.1 home. Jake, — Jake, —

S.2 home. *pp* Jake, — Jake, —

A. home. *pp* Jake, — Jake, —

T. home. *pp* Ah — ah

B.1 home. *pp* Ah — ah

B.2 home.

L.H. *mf* *rall.* *p* *a tempo*

S.1 don't you be down - heart - ed, Jake, —

S.2 don't you be down - heart - ed, Jake, —

A. don't you be down - heart - ed, Jake, —

T. ah — ah — ah —

B.1 ah — ah — ah —

B.2 ah — ah — ah —

S.1 Jake don't you be sad an' lone - some,

S.2 Jake don't you be sad an' lone - some,

A. Jake don't you be sad an' lone - some,

T. ah ah ah

B.1 ah ah ah

7

S.1 Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, rise up an' fol-low Him

S.2 Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, rise up an' fol-low Him

A. Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, rise up an' fol-low Him

T. Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, rise up an' fol-low Him

B.1 Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, rise an'

B.2 Je - sus is walk-in' on de wa - ter, fol - low

S.1 home. Oh Lawd,

S.2 home, home. Oh Lawd,

A. home, home. Oh Lawd,

T. home, home. Oh Lawd,

B.1 fol - low Him. Oh Lawd,

B.2 Him. Oh Lawd,

S.1 oh my Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him, home,

S.2 oh my Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him, home,

A. oh Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him, home,

T. oh Je - sus, rise up an' fol - low Him, home,

B.1 oh Je - sus, rise

B.2 oh Je - sus, rise

S.1 fol - low Him home.

S.2 fol - low Him home.

A. fol - low Him home.

T. home.

B.1 fol - low Him home.

B.2 home.

L.H. *mf*

8

(Maria carries things from table to shop.)

Andantino $\text{♩} = 76$

SPORTING LIFE (laughing under Serena's stairs.)

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

mf (vocal parts as before)

Crown, — Crown, — don't you be down -

Andantino $\text{♩} = 76$

p

9

Agitato

S.L. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

(Off stage singing continues *p*)

etc.

heart-ed,

Agitato

L.H.

MARIA

You low - lived skunk, ain' you got no shame

10

Ma.

laugh-in' at those po' wom-ens what's sing-in' for their mens

Ma. 
 los' in the storm.

11 Moderato $\text{♩} = 88$
SPORTING LIFE


 I ain't see no sense in mak-in' such a fuss o-ver a

S.L. 
 man when he's dead; When a gal los-es her man

12

MARIA 
 I know...
 S.L. 
 dere's plen-ty o' men still liv-in' what likes good look-in' gals.

Ma. — it ain' dem gals you is aft-er, ain' you see, Bess got no

Ma. use for you, ain' you see she got a man? _____

SPORTING LIFE

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

p *L.H.* *mf* *f* *marcato*

13

Ma. What you

S.L. I see more-'n dat, aun-tie, I see she got two men.

sfz-p

Mo. mean by dat? Bess got two men, Crown dead,

L.H. *p marcato*

Mo. ain' he?

SPORTING LIFE

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

f L.H. *accel.*

[14] *mp*

S.L. I ain' tell-in' you noth-in', but a wom-an who got jus'

p a tempo

15

S.L. one man may-be she got him for keeps; but when she got two mens

S.L. There's might - y apt to be a carv - in',

16

S.L. den the cops comes in an' takes de leav-in's,

S.L. An' pret - ty soon she ain' got

(Maria closes window and enters shop. Sporting Life crosses and exits big gate.)

S.L. none.

S.L. 17

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with flowing sixteenth-note patterns.

BESS (at window with baby) 18 Moderato $\text{♩} = 96$

p

Sum-mer - time _____ an' the liv - in' is

pp espr.
R.H.

нар

B. (The men and women who have been

eas - y, _____ Fish are jump - in' _____

praying now come out of the door, each carrying a lantern.)

B. an' the cot-ton is high. _____ Oh yo'

19

There are low-voiced words, "Good night" "Gawd comfort you sistuk" as they drift off to their several rooms.

B. dad-dy's rich_ an yo' ma's good - look - in,

R.H.

Two women are crying softly.)

B. so hush, lit-tle ba-by, don't you cry,

20

(Bess leaving window)

B. Ah

p

mp *decresc.* *R.H.* *pp* *L.H.* *p con tenerezza*

21 (Crown is seen suddenly in gate after all have gone.)

Con moto ♩ = 85

22

Crown enters and silently closes the gate behind him.

mf sempre agitato

Tom-tom

He picks his way stealthily across the court.

23

In the distance a boat whistle sounds.

mf

p



24

*Crown pauses, listens.**Drops to**hands and knees.**Crawls towards*

25

Porgy's door.

26

Musical score for system 26, featuring piano accompaniment. The system consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked *p* (piano). The first measure is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The second measure is marked *f* (forte). The music features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

He passes under Porgy's window.

Musical score for system 26 (continued), featuring piano accompaniment. The system consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked *p* (piano). The music continues the complex, rhythmic accompaniment from the previous system, with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

27

Above Crown the shutter

Musical score for system 27, featuring piano accompaniment. The system consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked *p* (piano). The music continues the complex, rhythmic accompaniment from the previous system, with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

opens slowly. An arm is extended, the hand grasping

marc.

28 *a long knife. The arm descends*

marc.

plunging the knife into Crown's

29

back. The knife is withdrawn and hurled

Musical score for the first system, measures 27-30. The score is written for four staves (treble and bass clefs for both hands). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music features a complex, rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking appears in measure 29. The system ends with a measure containing a circled *mp* marking.

to center of stage.

30

Musical score for the second system, measures 31-34. The score is written for four staves (treble and bass clefs for both hands). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music continues with a complex, rhythmic pattern. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking appears in measure 32. The system ends with a measure containing a circled *mp* marking.

Crown staggers to upright position.

Musical score for the third system, measures 35-38. The score is written for four staves (treble and bass clefs for both hands). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music continues with a complex, rhythmic pattern. A *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking appears in measure 36. The system ends with a measure containing a circled *mp* marking.

31 Porgy leans from window and closes both hands

around Crown's throat.

32 Crown sways upright

in Porgy's grip, then Porgy hurls Crown from

window.

(Fight continues as directed.)

33

Musical score for measures 33-34. The score is for a piano and features a complex, rapid melodic line in the right hand of the piano, with many accidentals and slurs. The left hand has a more rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked *molto risoluto*. The dynamics are marked *ff* (fortissimo).

Continuation of the musical score for measures 33-34. The right hand continues with rapid, slurred passages. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The dynamics are marked *sfz* (sforzando).

34

Musical score for measures 34-35. The right hand continues with rapid, slurred passages. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The dynamics are marked *ff* (fortissimo).

35

(Porgy kills Crown and hurls him to center of stage.)

con fuoco

f molto cresc.

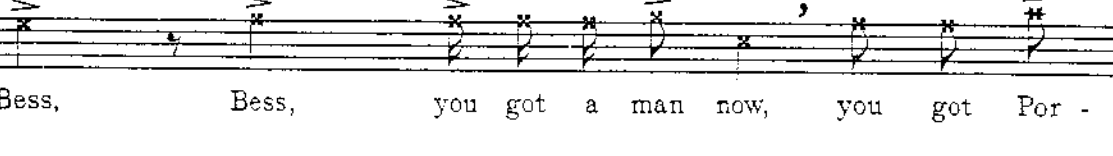
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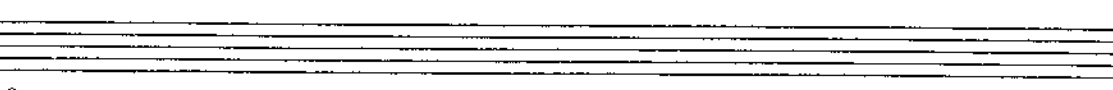
PORGY (laughing) *f* *ad lib.*

Ah ha ha ha ha ha

Po. *V*
 Ah ha ha ha ha ha Ah ha ha ha ha ha
p

triumphantly

Po. 
Bess, Bess, you got a man now, you got Por - gy!

fp colla parte
R.H. 

37 **Maestoso** Fast curtain while Porgy continues laughing.

38

f marcato

molto cresc.

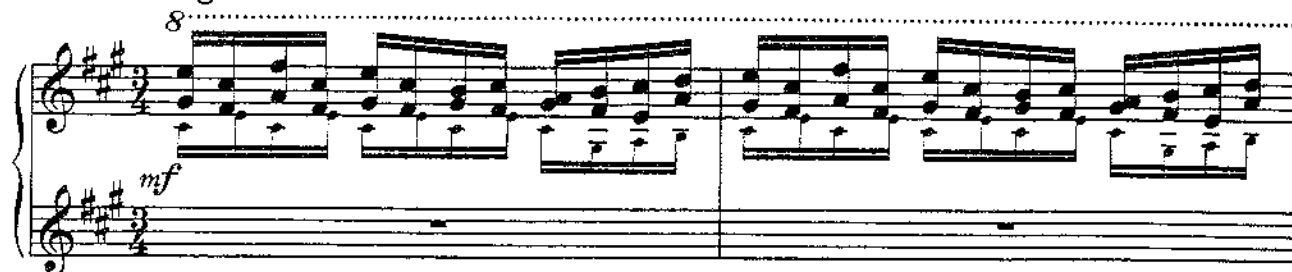
A musical score for 'The Song of the Lark' by George Gershwin. The score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three measures. The first measure shows the piano introduction with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second measure shows the voice entry with a treble clef and a bass clef. The third measure shows the piano accompaniment with a treble clef and a bass clef. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Act III

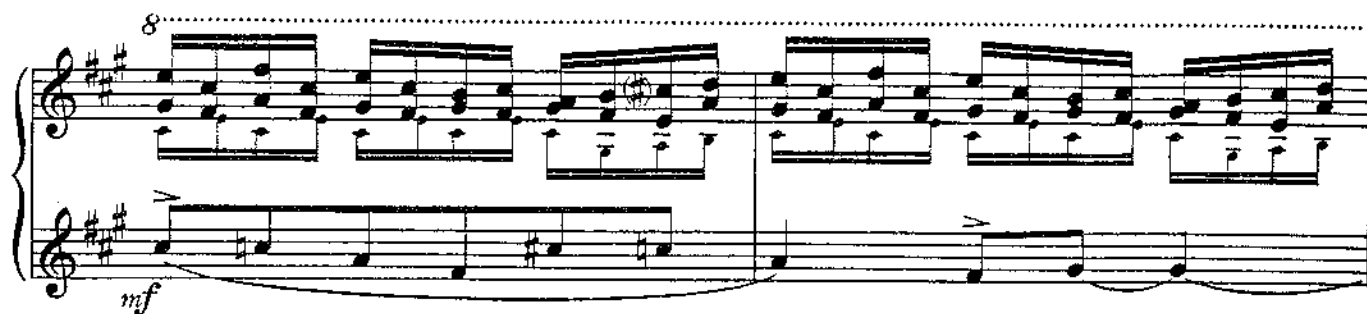
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Allegretto animato ♩. 108

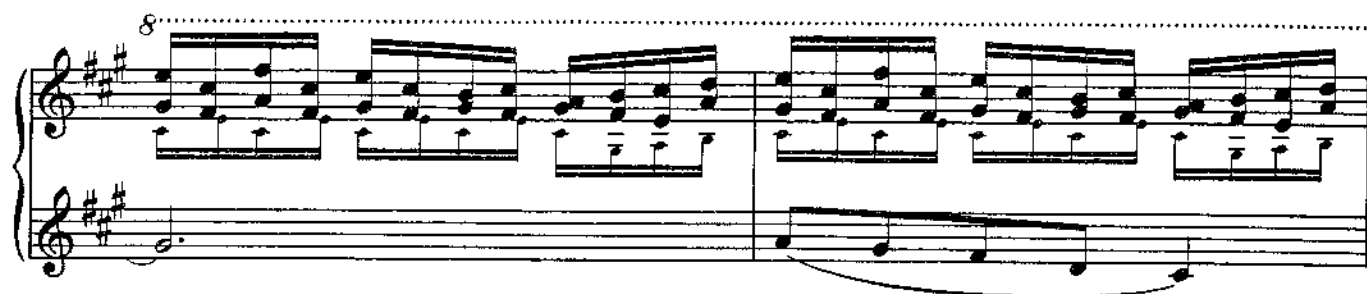
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Curtain

39 Moderato molto deciso ♩. 116

8



40 Più mosso ♩ = 132

41

42

First system of musical notation for exercise 42. It consists of three staves: a single treble staff at the top and a grand staff (treble and bass) below. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The top staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures. The grand staff features a complex accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth notes. The bass line includes triplet markings in the final measure.

Second system of musical notation for exercise 42, continuing from the first. It features the same three-staff layout. The melody in the top staff continues with slurs. The accompaniment in the grand staff is dense with sixteenth-note patterns and includes multiple triplet markings in both the treble and bass lines.

Third system of musical notation for exercise 42. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and some grace notes. The grand staff accompaniment continues with sixteenth-note patterns. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one sharp (F#).

43

Allegretto ♩ = 116

First system of musical notation for exercise 43. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mf espr.' (mezzo-forte, esprimo) for the melody in the top staff and 'mf' (mezzo-forte) for the accompaniment in the grand staff. The melody consists of a few measures, including a triplet. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line and chords in the treble line.

44

(Detective is seen at gate)

detache

45 DETECTIVE (white man) (Detective and Coroner come in gate.)

Wait for us at the cor-ner, Al. We'll put the wid-ow through first.

f colla parte

(Climbs steps to Serena's window, knocks, descends to court and waits.) (There is silence for a moment, then the shutters open and Annie looks out)

D. Come on down Se-re-na Rob-bins and make it damn quick!

46

ANNIE

mf

Huh!

Se-re-na been ver-y sick in her bed three day

p

L.H.

*sf**colla parte*

A.

(Closes shutters)

an' I been here with her all de time.

DETECTIVE

The hell, she has. Tell her if she don't come down I'll get the wag-on

There is a moments silence
then the window opens and
loud groans are heard as Se-
rena is helped to window.

Serena sprawls on sill as tho too ill to hold herself up.
She groans. Her head is wrapped in a towel.

47 **Moderato**

D.

an' run her in.

pp dolente

D.

Where were you last night, Se-re-na Rob-bins?

This musical system features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. A dynamic marking of *f* is present. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line, which is followed by a ten-measure rest.

48 SERENA (*feelingly*)

mp 3 I been sick in dis bed — three day an' three night. —

L.H. *mfp*

This system shows the vocal line for Serena, marked *mp* and *feelingly*. The melody is composed of eighth notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The piano accompaniment includes a left-hand part marked *mfp* and *L.H.* The system concludes with a six-measure rest in the vocal line.

ANNIE *mp*

An' we been nurs - in' her all dat — time. —

mfp

This system features the vocal line for Annie, marked *mp*. The melody is in eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes a left-hand part marked *mfp*. The system ends with an eight-measure rest in the vocal line.

Other WOMAN *mf*

Dat's de Gawd's truth. —

49 CORONER

Would you swear to that?

p *mf*

This system contains two vocal parts. The first part is for 'Other WOMAN', marked *mf*, with the lyrics 'Dat's de Gawd's truth. —'. The second part is for the 'CORONER', marked *mf*, with the lyrics 'Would you swear to that?'. The piano accompaniment includes a left-hand part marked *p*. The system concludes with a four-measure rest in the vocal lines.

mf SERENA
Yes boss, we swear to that.

mf ANNIE
Yes boss, we swear to that.

mf W.
Yes boss, we swear to that.

Cor. (to Detective) (Detective regards Coroner with scorn.)
There you are, an air-tight al-i-bi.

DETECTIVE
Just two months a - go right here Crown killed your hus-band, did-n't he?

(Silence from women) (advances)
D. An-swer me, you'll eith-er talk here or in jail. Did Crown kill your hus-band, yes or no?

50

SERENA

We swear to dat boss.

ANNIE

We swear to dat boss.

WOMAN

We swear to dat boss.

DETECTIVE

And last night Crown got his right here, did-n't he?

*p**mf agitato*

ANNIE

(Points at Coroner)

Ha ha ha ha ha ha!

Go 'long boss, ain' dat gen-tle-man say

L.H. vivo
*mf**fp*

A.

we is a-la-bi?

DETECTIVE (shouting with rage)

Was Crown killed here,— yes or no?

mf

51 Andante con moto ♩ = 60

SERENA

We ain' see nut - tin' boss,

we been in dis room three day an' night

ANNIE

We ain' see nut - tin' boss,

we been in dis room three day an' night

WOMAN

We ain' see nut - tin' boss,

we been in dis room three day an' night

Andante con moto ♩ = 60

p

S. An' de win - dow been closed.

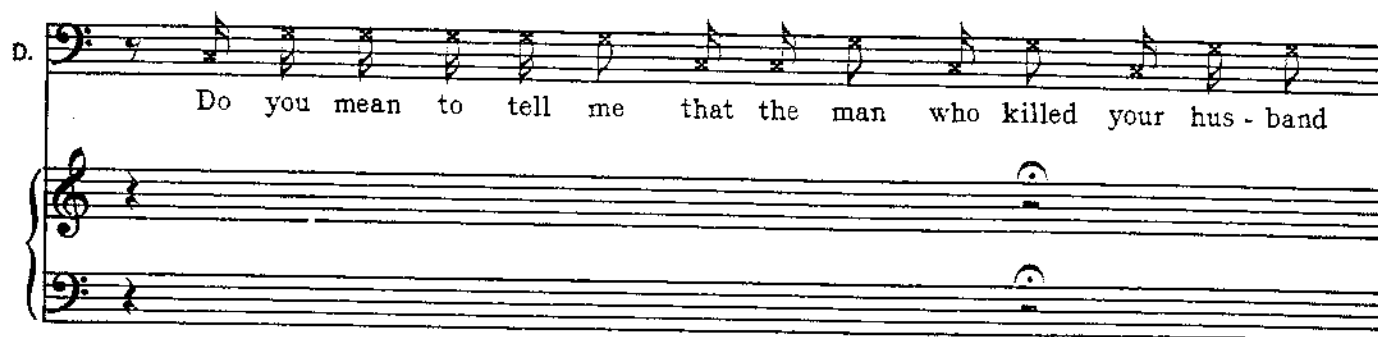
A. An' de win - dow been closed.

W. An' de win - dow been closed.

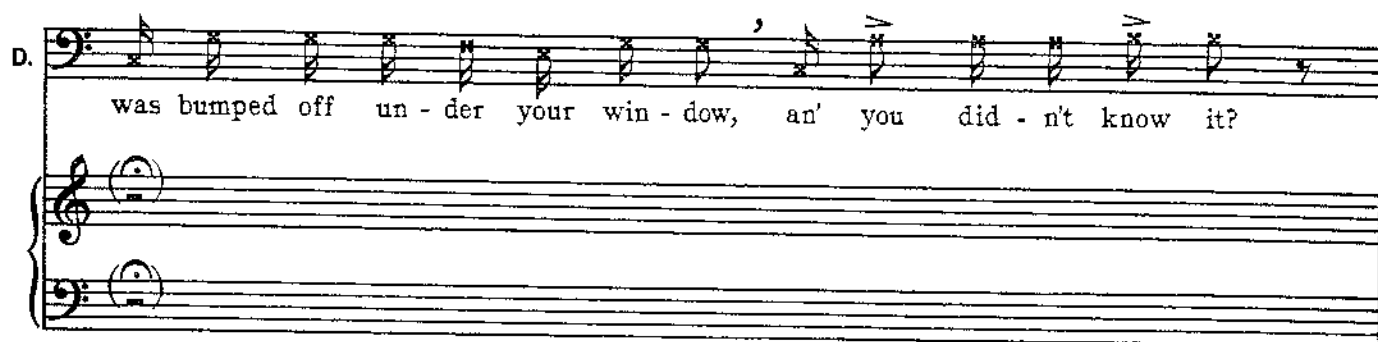
DETECTIVE

Look at me, Se - re - na Rob - bins.

mf

D. 

Do you mean to tell me that the man who killed your hus - band

D. 

was bumped off un - der your win - dow, an' you did - n't know it?

52

SERENA



We ain' seen noth - in' Boss, we been in dis_ room three

ANNIE

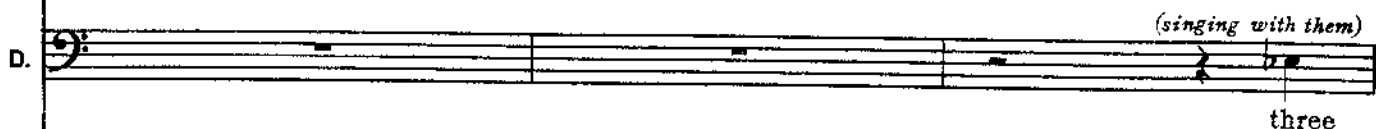


We ain' seen noth - in' Boss, we been in dis_ room three

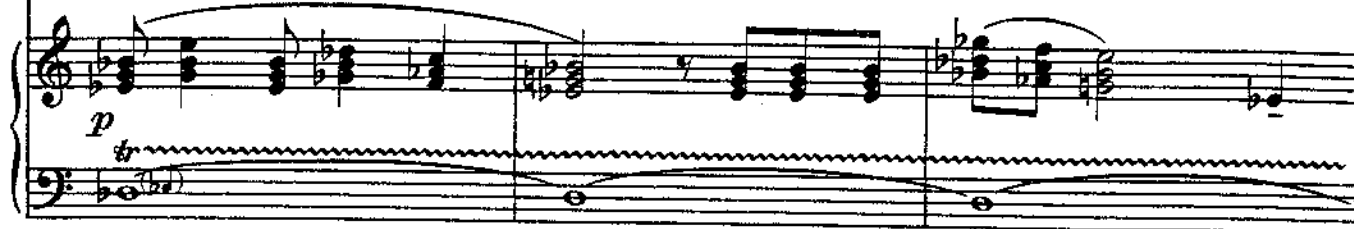
WOMAN



We ain' seen noth - in' Boss, we been in dis_ room three

D. 

three



S. days an' nights.

A. days an' nights. *(as she closes shutters)* An' the win-dow been closed.

W. days an' nights.

D. days an' nights. *(furiously)* You need-n't do that one a-gain.

(turning away disgustedly)

D. Oh hell! You might as well ar-gue with a par-rot, but you'll nev-er break their sto-ry.

(Crosses to Porgy's door, kicks it open violently.)

D. But I'll get you a wit-ness for your in-quest. Step o-ver here an I'll put the Nig-ger through.

53 **Con brio**

D. Come out both you Nig-gers, step live-ly now!

Bess helps Porgy to seat on doorstep. Then she stands beside him, the baby in her arms. Sporting Life enters silently

Moderato espressivo ♩ = 88

mp

and stands unobserved, listening.

CORONER

54

What is your name?

PORGY

Jus' Por - gy.

pp

Po. You knows me, boss,

Po. You done give me plen-ty of pen-nies on

55

CORONER

Po. Meet-in' Street. —

Of course_ you're the goat man,

Cor. I did-n't know you with no wag-on. I'm the cor-o-ner, not a po-lice-man.

Cor. Now this Nig-ger, Crown you knew him by sight, did-n't you? You'd know him if you saw him a-gain?

56

PORGY (as tho remembering with difficulty)

Yes, boss, seems like I re-mem-ber

Po. him, when he used to come 'roun' here long—time— a - go.

57

DETECTIVE

Well, you've got to see him an-y-way.

Po. But I ain' care none 'bout see-in' him.—

D. Come a - long. CORONER
You need - n't be a - fraid. All you've got to do

Cor. is to view the bod - y as a wit - ness and tell us who it is.

58

(Porgy is terror-stricken.)

Animato ♩ = 120

PORGY *mf*

I got to go an' look —

7

mp L.H.

CORONER

Yes, that's all.

Po.

look at Crown's face —

with all dem white folks look-in' at me? —

L.H.

Cor. Oh cheer up. I reck-on you've seen a dead Nig-ger be-fore. It 'll all be o-ver in a few minutes.

Po.

Po. There ain' go - in' be no Nig - ger in dat room 'cept me?

fp *colla parte*

DETECTIVE Just you an' Crown, if you can still call him one.

59

PORGY

Boss, I could - n't jus' bring a wom-an with me?

mp *L.H.*

Po. I I could - n't e - ven car - ry my wom - an?

DETECTIVE No! You can't bring an - y one. I'll send an of - fic - er to help you out. (starts for gate)

(turning back from gate)

D. PORGY (crossing after him) Now get this I have summoned you an' you have to go, or you'll go to jail

Boss, Boss, -

[60] (Detective and Coroner exit. Sporting Life comes to steps where Bess and Porgy stand dumb with fear.)

D. for con-tempt of court.

Po. Oh Lawd! What I go - in' do?

L.H. *p calmato* *mf*

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 108$ *mf* BESS

You've got to go — Por - gy,

p *leggiere* *mp*

61

may - be you can jus' make like to look at him,

mf R.H. *p* L.H.

an' keep yo' eye shut;

You go - in' be al - right,

62

B. Por - gy. You on - ly go - in' be a

B. wit - ness. SPORTING LIFE

63

S.L. ain' so sure of that. All I know is that

S.L. when the man that killed Crown, go in that room an'

S.L. look at him, Crown' wound be - gin to bleed.

PORGY 64 Presto

Oh, my Je - sus!

SPORTING LIFE Moderato

That's one way the cops got of tell - in' who

S.L. (Cops seen at gate.)

killed him.

f marcato

65 *Agitato* ♩ = 104
 PORGY (*fearfully*)

f

I can't look at Crown's face, _____

p

mf L.H.

p

Po. Oh Gawd, what I go - in' do? _____

POLICEMAN (*entering with second Policeman*)

66

(*They take Porgy, resisting and*

Hey, you there, come a-long!

mf L.H.

mf

(*protesting, toward the gate.*)

molto cresc.

PORGY

I ain' goin'

f

This block contains the musical notation for Porgy's first line. It features a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes arpeggiated chords and moving lines in both hands.

POLICEMAN

Oh, you'll look all right.

Po.

look on his face!

This block contains the musical notation for the Policeman's first line. It includes a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The piano part features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment.

67 Moderato ♩ = 104

(Struggling in their grasp)

Po.

Turn_ me loose,—

Turn_ me loose,—

Turn_ me loose,— Turn_ me loose,—

f marcato *p*

This block contains the musical notation for the Policeman's second line. It includes a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The piano part features a strong, rhythmic accompaniment with a *f marcato* section followed by a *p* section.

68 Agitato $\text{♩} = 104$

(shouting)

Po. You can't make me look on his face! _____ Ain't no - bod - y

Po. can make me look on Crown's face. (Policemen laugh and drag him off through gate.)

69 **Meno**

BESS

mf Oh Gawd! — They go - in' make him look on Crown's — face! —

mf *colla voce* *pp*

B.

SPORTING LIFE

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

mf *accelerato* *f*

70 **Moderato** ♩ = 92

S.L. *mp* Sis-ter, that Nig - ger ain' goin' be no wit-ness now. They goin' lock him

mp espr.

BESS *mf*

Lock him up? Not for long,

S.L. up — in jail.

B. *3* 71

Sport - in' Life.

S.L. Not for long. May be one year, may be

(Makes movement to indicate hanging.)
(Bess drops her face into her hands.)

S.L. two year, may be Jus' like I tol' — you,

fpp

S.L. ain' no-bod-y home now but Bess an' ole Sport-in' Life.

72 (He takes her hand, which she gives him unresisting,)

S.L.

S.L. But cheer up sis-tuh, Ole Sport-in' Life— giv-in' you de

S.L. stuff for scare a-way dem lone - some blues.

73 BESS (*gazing with fascinated horror.*)

f Hap - py — dus'! I ain' want none of dat stuff, — I

B. tells you, take — dat stuff a-way, Nig-ger! (*tries to extend hand to him*)

f *deciso* *sfz-p*

74 (*She suddenly yields and claps her hand over her mouth.*)
Allegro

B.

SPORTING LIFE

Meno mosso

(*Bess is shaking all over.*)

That's the thing, ain' it? An' mem - buh

fp *L.H. p*

75

Moderato (Tempo di Blues) ♩. 96

S.L. there's plen-ty more where that came from. Lis-ten,

mf misterioso

S.L. (He looks around court to make sure no one is there.) *mf* There's a

p

S.L. boat dat's leav-in' soon_ for New York, Come wid

R.H.

76 me, dat's where we be - long, sis-ter.

mf

77 $\frac{I}{X} \#3$ $\frac{I}{X} 69$ $\frac{I}{X} 6 \text{ VII} +$

I VI III VI

(b) $\frac{V}{0}$ $\frac{IV}{\times 5}$ $\frac{VI}{+6}$ $\frac{III}{\times 65}$

S.L. *I'll buy you de swell - est man - sion Up on*
 The score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The piano part features a prominent bass line with a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking.

78

S.L. up-per Fifth Av - en - ue, An' through Har-lem we'll go strut-tin', We'll

S.L. go a - strut - tin' An' dere'll be nut - tin' Too good for

S.L. you. I'll dress you in silks and sat - ins In de

79

S.L. lat - est Pa - ris styles. All de blues you'll be for-get-tin', You'll

S.L. be for-get - tin', There'll be no fret - tin', Jes' noth - in' but

Handwritten: *VI*, *VI 2*, *VI*, *VI + 6 1*

80 S.L. smiles. Come a - long wid me, dat's de place,

mf *poco a poco cresc.*

Handwritten: *5 II x*, *VI*, *IV*, *6 VII x*

S.L. Don't be a fool, come a - long, come a - long.

f

Handwritten: *III*, *VI 1/2*, *II*

81 S.L. There's a boat dat's leav-in' soon for New

ten. ten. a tempo

ten. ten. p a tempo

Handwritten: *5 II x*, *VI 1/2*, *IV*, *V #3*

S.L. York. Come wid me,

S.L. dat's where we be - long,

82 S.L. sis - ter, dat's where we be - long.

S.L. Come on, Bess!

83 Animato ♩ = 116

BESS (*Jumps to her feet, her eyes blazing.*) *f*.

f L.H. *decresc.*

You low crawl-in' hound!

84

B. Get a-way from my door, I

mf

B. tells you, leave it, you—

B. rat-tle-snake, Dat's what you is, rat-tle-snake.

f

Sporting Life hands her a second paper.

She knocks it

85 **Strepitoso** $\text{♩} = 96$

mf

out of his hand.

She goes angrily to door but

86

f-p *mp*

turns at Sporting Life's voice.

f *R.H.*

SPORTING LIFE

mf *3*

Don't want a sec - ond shot, eh! All right, I'll

colla voce

(easily)

S.L. *3* *2*

leave it here may - be you'll change yo'

f

87 Moderato ♩ = 92

He tosses the paper of dope on the doorstep where she can reach it from where she stands. She runs suddenly into room and slams door behind her.

S.L. mind.

p *pp* *f*

88 *Sporting Life smiles, lights cigarette, blows smoke rings as he starts sauntering off.*
Poco agitato

subito p *poco* *a poco* *cresc.*

Molto agitato

f *ff* *rit.*

89 Maestoso

ff *ben ritmato* *pesante*

90 Più mosso

Act III

Scene III

Moderato comodo ♩ = 96

This musical score is for Act III, Scene III, measures 88 through 95. The tempo is marked "Moderato comodo" with a quarter note equal to 96 beats. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The score is written for piano, with three systems of staves. Each system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a single treble staff. The first system (measures 88-90) begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note triplets, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system (measures 91-93) starts at measure 91, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment. The third system (measures 94-95) concludes the passage with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note triplets, and the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

mf

mf $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ *simile*

91 *f*

dim. *p*

92

Exercise 92 is a short piece in 2/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a series of sixteenth notes ascending from B4 to G5, marked with a '6' and a slur. The bass staff starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a series of sixteenth notes descending from E3 to B2, marked with a '3' and a slur. The piece concludes with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note B2 in the bass.

93

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 116$

Exercise 93 is a short piece in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegretto' with a tempo of 116 beats per minute. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a series of sixteenth notes ascending from B4 to G5, marked with a '3' and a slur. The bass staff starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a series of sixteenth notes descending from E3 to B2, marked with a '3' and a slur. The piece concludes with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note B2 in the bass.

94

Exercise 94 is a short piece in 2/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a series of sixteenth notes ascending from B4 to G5, marked with a '7' and a slur. The bass staff starts with a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a series of sixteenth notes descending from E3 to B2, marked with a '7' and a slur. The piece concludes with a half note G4 in the treble and a half note B2 in the bass.

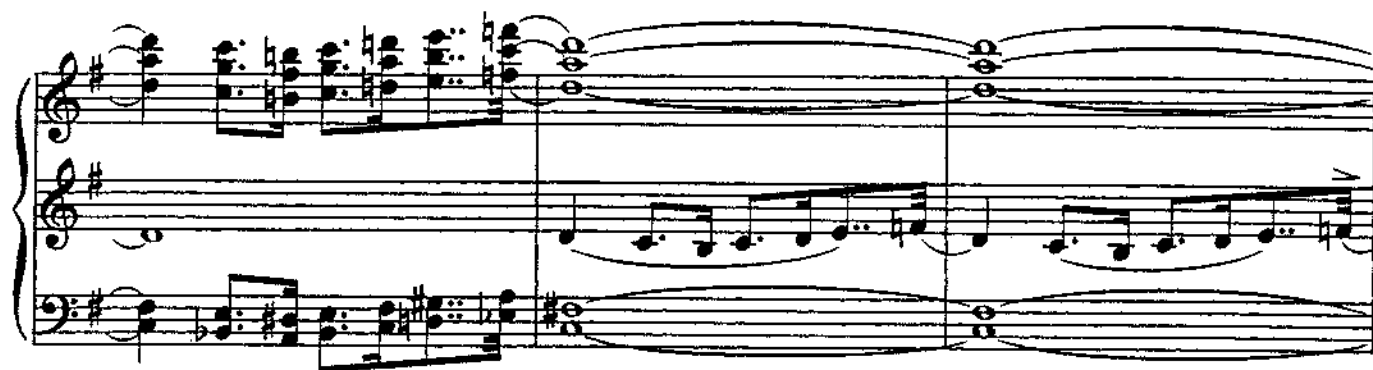
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marcato *leggero*

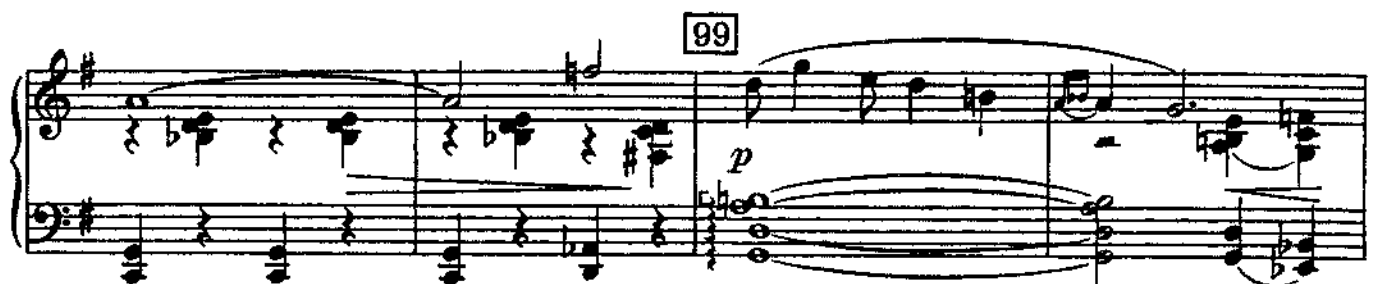
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97

cresc. *f*



98 (Sleeping Negro)
Allegretto semplice ♩ = 104



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100

(Man with broom)
101 Allegro $\text{♩} = 88$

102

System 102, measures 1-3. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melodic line with triplets of eighth notes, each marked with a double flat (bb). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

System 102, measures 4-6. The right hand continues the melodic line with triplets of eighth notes, marked with double flats (bb). The left hand continues the harmonic accompaniment with chords and a triplet of eighth notes in the fourth measure.

System 102, measures 7-9. The right hand continues the melodic line with triplets of eighth notes, marked with double flats (bb). The left hand continues the harmonic accompaniment. The instruction *mf cresc. e molto accel.* is written above the right hand in the third measure of this system.

103 Come prima

System 103, measures 1-3. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melodic line with triplets of eighth notes, each marked with a double flat (bb). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The instruction *f* is written below the left hand in the first measure, and *p* is written below the left hand in the second measure.

System 103, measures 4-6. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets of eighth notes, each marked with a double flat (bb). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The instruction *7* is written above the right hand in the third measure.

(Man with hammer and man with saw)

104 Allegretto $\text{♩} = 108$

Measures 104 and 105 of the piece. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Allegretto with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The music is written for piano with a treble and bass staff. The left hand (L.H.) plays a melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand (R.H.) plays a supporting accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features eighth-note patterns and rests. The bass line consists of chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Measures 106 and 107 of the piece. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Allegretto with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The music is written for piano with a treble and bass staff. The left hand (L.H.) plays a melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand (R.H.) plays a supporting accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features eighth-note patterns and rests. The bass line consists of chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Measures 108 and 109 of the piece. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Allegretto with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The music is written for piano with a treble and bass staff. The left hand (L.H.) plays a melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand (R.H.) plays a supporting accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features eighth-note patterns and rests. The bass line consists of chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Measures 110 and 111 of the piece. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Allegretto with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The music is written for piano with a treble and bass staff. The left hand (L.H.) plays a melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand (R.H.) plays a supporting accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features eighth-note patterns and rests. The bass line consists of chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Measures 105-107. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a fermata over measure 106. Bass staff has a fermata over measure 107. A dotted line with the number 8 is above measure 106.

Measures 107-108. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a fermata over measure 108. Bass staff has a fermata over measure 108. A dotted line with the number 8 is above measure 108. The word "cresc." is written above the bass staff in measure 108.

Measures 108-109. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a fermata over measure 109. Bass staff has a fermata over measure 109. A dotted line with the number 8 is above measure 109. The word "cresc." is written above the bass staff in measure 109.

Measures 109-110. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a fermata over measure 110. Bass staff has a fermata over measure 110. A dotted line with the number 8 is above measure 110. The word "cresc." is written above the bass staff in measure 110.

Measures 110-111. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a fermata over measure 111. Bass staff has a fermata over measure 111. A dotted line with the number 8 is above measure 111. The word "cresc." is written above the bass staff in measure 111.

110

Soprano

Soprano II

Tenor

Bass

Good morn - in', sis - tuh!

Good morn - in',

R.H.

p

S. Good morn - in', brud - der! Good morn - in',

S. II Good morn - in', Good morn - in',

T. Good morn - in!

B. Good morn - in!

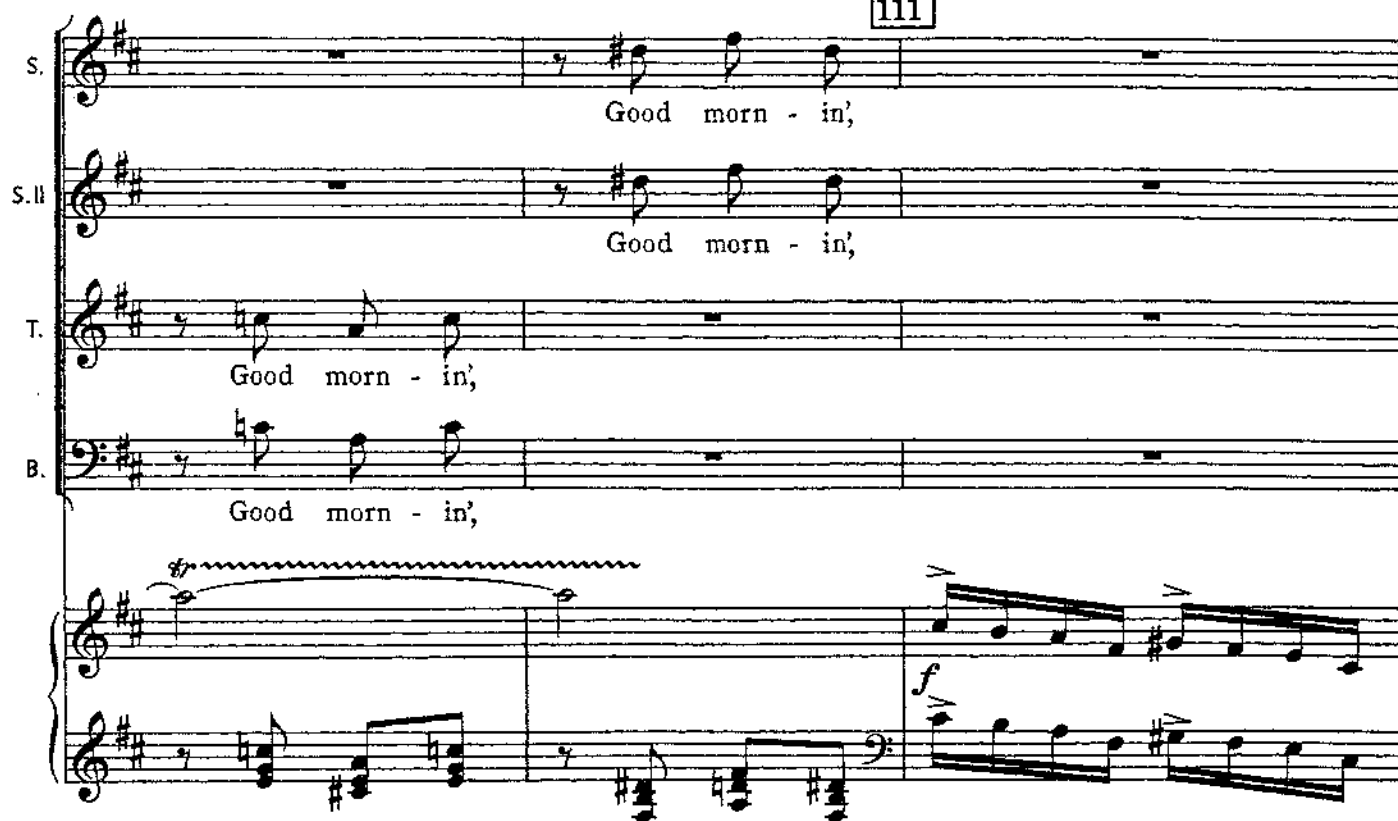
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S. Good morn - in',

S. II Good morn - in',

T. Good morn - in',

B. Good morn - in',



mp S. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

mp S. II How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

mp T. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

mp B. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

mp R. H. 

S. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

S. II. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

T. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

B. How are you dis ver - y love - ly morn - in'?

112 Allegretto giocoso

Children (dance on)

mp La, la, la, la, la,

113

Ch. *mf* la, la, Sure to go to Heav - en, Yes, you

Ch.
 boun' to go to Heav - en, Sure to go to Heav - en

114

Ch.
 If yo' good to yo' mam-my an' yo' pap - py, Wash yo' face an'

Ch.
 make dem hap - py Den you'll be St. Pe - ter's lov - a - ble

115

Ch.
 chile. La, la, la,

Ch.

la, la, la, la, la.

116

f

L.H. *dim.* R.H. *p*

117

f

Musical score for measures 117-118. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written for piano (p) and muffled drum. The piano part features a series of chords and single notes, with dynamics *fp* (fortissimo piano) and *f* (forte). The muffled drum part is indicated by a single note in the first measure.

fp muffled Drum

Musical score for measures 118-120. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written for piano (p) and African drum. The piano part features a series of chords and single notes, with dynamics *f* (forte) and *barbaro* (barbaric). The African drum part is indicated by a single note in the first measure. The left hand (L.H.) is indicated in the final measure.

118 *barbaro*

f

L.H.

Timp. & African Dr.

Musical score for measures 121-123. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written for piano (p) and African drum. The piano part features a series of chords and single notes, with dynamics *f* (forte) and *barbaro* (barbaric). The African drum part is indicated by a single note in the first measure.

Musical score for measures 124-126. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written for piano (p) and African drum. The piano part features a series of chords and single notes, with dynamics *f* (forte) and *barbaro* (barbaric). The African drum part is indicated by a single note in the first measure. The left hand (L.H.) is indicated in the final measure.

119

L.H.

Musical score for measures 127-129. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written for piano (p) and African drum. The piano part features a series of chords and single notes, with dynamics *ff* (fortissimo). The African drum part is indicated by a single note in the first measure.

ff

120



121



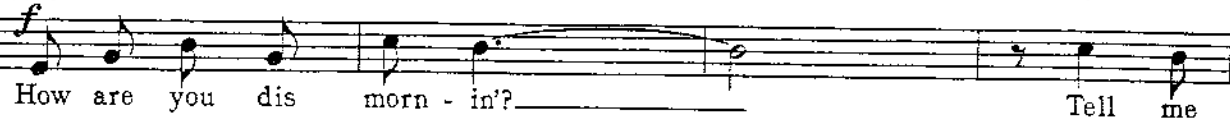
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Allegretto con gioia

Soprano



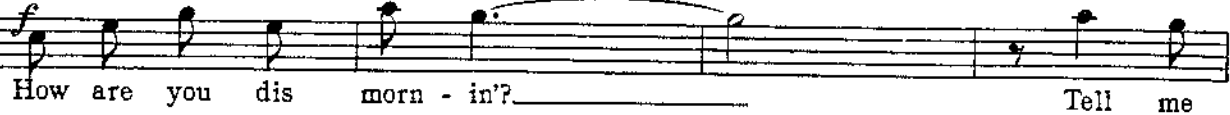
Alto



Tenor



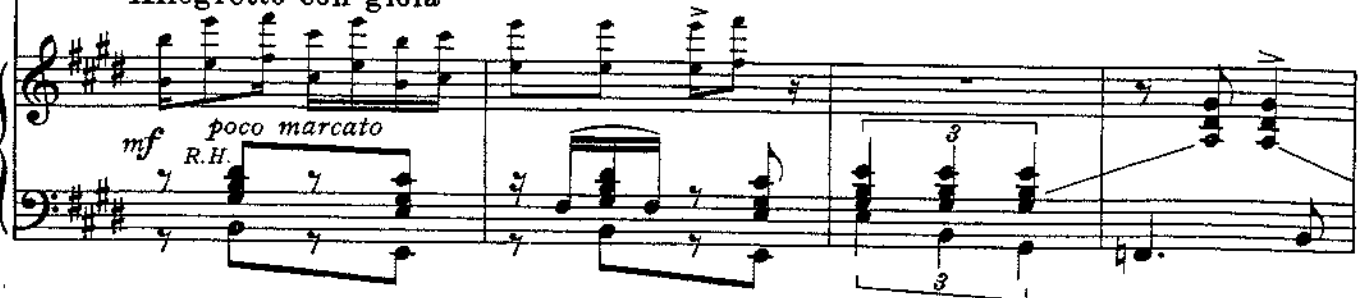
Bass



Allegretto con gioia

mf poco marcato

R.H.



123

S. Feel-in' fine an' dan-dy.

A. how are you dis morn-in'? Tell me

T. Feel-in' fine an' dan-dy.

B. how are you dis morn-in'? Tell me

S. Feel-in' fine an' dan-dy.

A. how are you dis morn-in'? Tell me

T. Feel-in' fine an' dan-dy.

B. how are you dis morn-in'? Tell me

Percussion

S. How are you on dis love - ly morn - in',

A. How are you on dis love - ly morn - in',

T. How are you on dis love - ly morn - in',

B. How are you on dis love - ly morn - in',

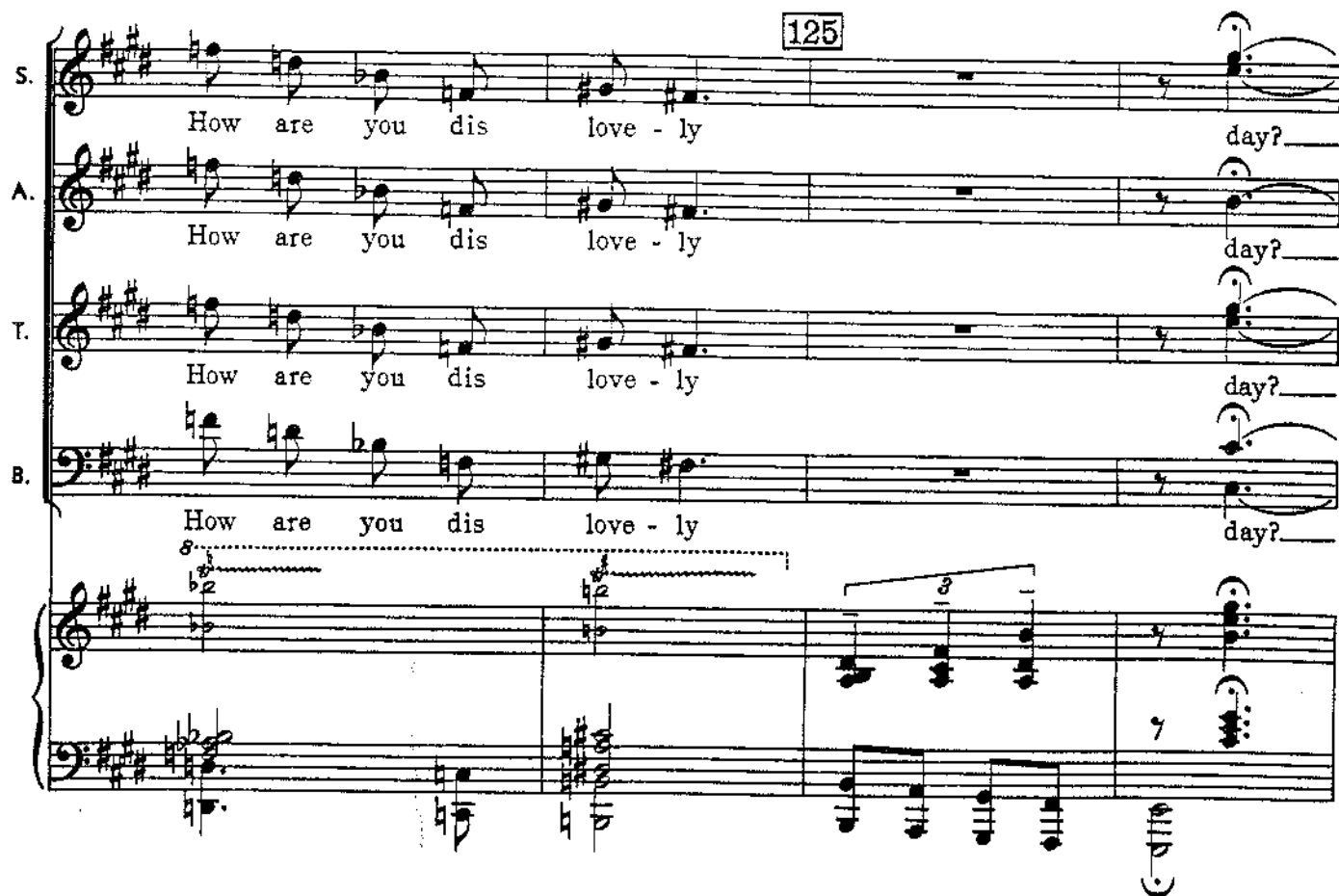


S. How are you dis love - ly day?

A. How are you dis love - ly day?

T. How are you dis love - ly day?

B. How are you dis love - ly day?



126

S.

A.

T.

B.

f a tempo

R.H.

3

(Clang of Patrolwagon heard off stage.)

R.H.

3

127

MINGO (who runs to gate)

It's Por-gy com-in' home.

(Crowd scatters to positions in court and gazes apprehensively at one another and the gate.)

128 Allegretto animato ♩ = 120

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 128-131. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Allegretto animato with a metronome marking of 120. The first measure is marked *f* (forte) and includes the instruction "L.H." (Left Hand). The music features a rapid, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 132-135. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music continues with a rapid, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The final measure of this system is marked with a 3/4 time signature change.

129 Moderato

PORGY

Thank Gawd I's home a - gain!

Soprano

Wel - come home, — Por - gy, we're

Alto

Wel - come home, — Por - gy, we're

Tenor

Wel - come home, — Por - gy, we're

Bass

Wel - come home, — Por - gy, we're

Moderato

f.p.

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 136-139. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is Moderato. The music features a slow, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The first measure is marked *f.p.* (fortissimo piano). The final measure of this system is marked with a 3/4 time signature change.

S. all so glad you is back a - gain.

A. all so glad you is back a - gain.

T. all so glad you is back a - gain.

B. all so glad you is back a - gain.

(Porgy crosses to a place beside Maria's table.)

130 Moderato commodo ♩ = 92

mp *espr.*

PORGY

131

Dem white folks sure ain' put nuth-in'

Po. o-ver on this Nig - ger. Ain' I tell you, I ain' go - in'

Po. look on Crown's face. (laughs)

LILY

You ain' look on um Por-gy?

132

mp

Po. No, no, no, no, I keep dese eyes shut in dat room

p *poco cresc.*

Po. 'til they done put me in jail for con-temp' of court.

mf

133

(Lily, Mingo and Peter start away. Fearing Porgy will notice their movements, they stop. Porgy is too full of his se-

Po. Sh— Don' an-y - bod - y let on I's home a-gain.

p

(cret to notice strange behavior of his friends.)

Po. I got a sur-prise for Bess. Sweet Bess, an' I ain' wants her to know, 'til I get

p

134 (Several extras exit stealthily. Those who remain stand silent and embarrassed.)

Po. ev-ry-thin' read-y. Bring dem bun-dles here, Sci-pi - ol

L.H.

(Scipio brings bundles, Porgy lays them on Maria's table.)

Po.

tr

135 Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 8\frac{1}{2}$

Po. *mp* Here, boy, look what I brought for you. Throw a - way that ole

L.H. *p* *giocoso*

Po. mouth or - gan you got an' start on this one.

136

Po. See, it got a pic-ture of a brass band on it. _____

Po. Work on that an' the firs' thing you know, you'll be play - in' wid de or - phans.

137

(Scipio takes harmonica. Stands embarrassed, then turns and runs out gate. Several more extras leave and stage begins to look deserted.)

Po. Li - ly Holmes, _____

Po. *mf* Li - ly Holmes! (Lily steps forward)

138 Commodo

Po. Here gal, hol' up yo' head. Dat's right. I nev-er did like dat ole

p

Po. fu-ner-al bon-net — Pe-ter buy for you. Get down, sis-tuh;

139 (*Unwraps a gorgeous feather-trimmed hat. She kneels and puts it on her head.*)

Po. Dere now, get un-der-neath dat, an'

mf

Po. make all de red bird an' de blue jay jealous.

(*Lily unable to speak her thanks, rises and exits through arch, with her apron to her eyes.*)

140 *Giocososo*

Po. *mf* Now dat's de style_ for my

leggiere *mp*

Po. Bess. She's one gal what

Po. (He opens a hat and places it beside dress. He notices for first time his
al-ways look good in red.

141 *friends are leaving. He is mystified, then decides to pull them back with an interesting story.)*

Po.

Po. *mf* Lis-ten to this, ev-'ry-bod-y: I reck-on I's the firs' Nig-ger roun' here what

Po. *f* go— to jail po'— an' leave there rich;—

142 *mf* All de time I got my luck-y bones— hid in my mout', see,—

Po. An' I jus' got t'ru dem oth - er— crap-shoot-in'

143

Po. Nig - gers _____ like Glo - ry - Hal - le - lu - jah! _____

(He turns back to table as several others leave.)

cresc.

Po. Now, ain' dis de thing?

144

Po. 'Course de ba - by ain' big e - nough to wear a dress like dis yet,

fp

Po. but he go - in' grow fast. You watch, he go - in' be in dat

145

Po. *3*
 dress by de first frost. An' now it's time to call Bess.

Po. *f*
 Bess, oh, Bess, here Por-gy come home!

146 Moderato ♩ = 80

(aside to Maria)

ten.

Po. *mf* Jus' you wait till dat gal see me. Oh, Bess!

colla parte *p semplice* *mp poco espr.*

147 Andantino cantabile

Po. *mp*
 Here Min-go, What's de mat-ter wid you

p più espr.

Po. all? Where you go-in? What kind of a wel-come is dis for a man what's just been in

Po. jail for con-temp' of court?

148 (He sweeps the court with his gaze and notices its desertion with mystification and growing surprise. Suddenly he discovers Serena hunched over baby on steps.)

Po.

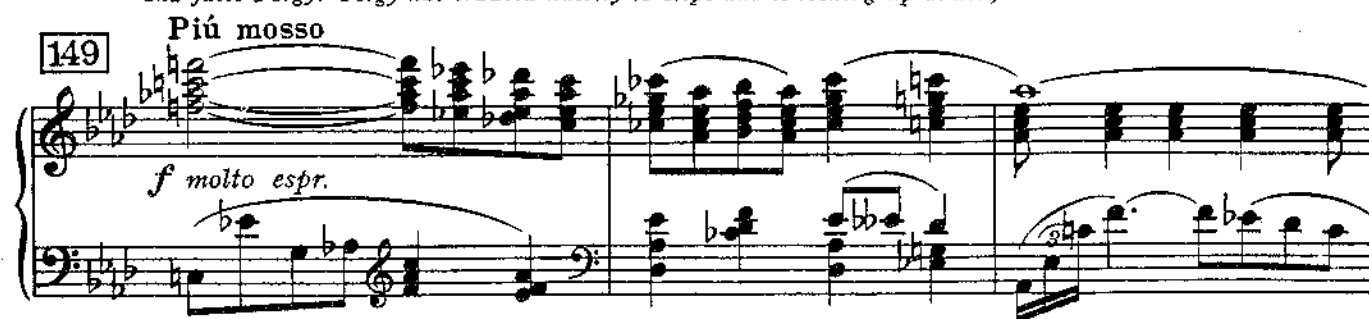
mf espr.

Po. Why, hel-lo,- if dere ain't Se - re - na, You sho' work fast, sis-tuh.

Po. 

I jus' been gone a week, an' here you are wid a new ba - by.

(Serena rises hurriedly, exposing baby for first time, starts upstairs for rooms then, realizing it is too late, stops and faces Porgy. Porgy has crawled hastily to steps and is looking up at her.)

149 **Piú mosso**
f molto espr. 

PORGY 150 *f* 

Here, hol' on, let me see dat chile, dat's

Po. 

Bess' ba-by ain' it, where you get it? Where Bess an-y-how? she ain' answer

151

(At this point only Porgy, Maria and Serena are seen. All others have disappeared.)

Poco agitato

Po.

me.

mf *poco* *a* *poco* *cresc.*

Porgy crawls to own door and enters.

152

Sempre agitato

f

PORGY (off stage)

(Comes back on stage. Maria turns from him. She is still at table. Serena exits her door as Porgy enters from arch and stands at pump.)

Bess, ain' you here? Bess!

L.H. R.H.

PORGY

frantically (as he crosses)

ten.

Ma-ri-a, Ma-ri-a, where's Bess, — tell me quick where's

colla parte

153

Animato ♩ = 120

Po. Bess, Tell me quick where's

154

Po. Bess, where is Bess! oh Bess!

R.H. *mf*

MARIA

Ain' we tell you all a - long, Por - gy,

Mo. 155

Dat wom-an ain' fit fo' you?

f *R.H.* *L.H.*

This musical system features a vocal line for 'Mo.' and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It includes a triplet of eighth notes and a measure rest. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a corresponding bass line. The system is numbered 155 in a box.

PORGY

f *mf*

I ain' ax-in' yo' o-pin-ior. Oh,

This musical system features a vocal line for 'PORGY' and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with the same key signature and time signature, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The system includes a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line.

156 Andantino con molto calore = 98
mp (with great expression)

Po. Bess, oh where's my Bess, Won't

some-bod-y tell me where? I

This musical system features a vocal line for 'Po.' and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It includes a measure rest and a long note. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with the same key signature and time signature, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The system includes a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line. Handwritten annotations include 'V#3' and 'I' above the piano part.

157

II 2 III IV V VI VII

Po. ain' care what she say, I ain' care what she done, won't

II V III I 6 III 6 9

Po. some-bod - y tell me where's my Bess? _____

cresc. *mf poco marc.*

158

VI VII VIII IX

Po. Bess, _____ Oh _____

SERENA

159 *mp*

She gone, but you ver - y luck - y;

MARIA

mp

Dat dir - ty dog Sport - in' Life

PORGY

mf

Lawd, My Bess! I want her

*un poch. riten.**a tempo*

S.

She gone back to de hap - py dus! She done throw Je - sus

Ma.

make be - lieve, dat you lock up for - ev - er

Po.

now, Wid - out her I

160

S. out of her heart. Bess dat kin' of gal,
Ma. He tol' her dat you would be gone for de rest of yo'
Po. can't go on. I

S. I told you dat all a - long. Por -
Ma. days. Yo' wom - an been ver - y low
Po. count - ed de days dat I was gone.

Handwritten: *As* *II* *G* *II* *V*

S. *gy, you is bet ter off wid-out dat wom-an*

Ma. *in her mind, she be-lieve ev-ry-thing*

Po. *till I got home to*

Handwritten: *G* *I* *G* *II* *I*

161

S. *hang-in' 'roun' an' mak-in' trou-ble. She*

Ma. *Sport-in' Life say to her, dat's how it was.*

Po. *see her face.*

66

S. give her - self a - way to de deb - - bil.

Ma. She been ver - y low, yo' wom - an

Po. — Won't some - bod - y tell me where's my

162

S. Por - gy, you is bet - ter off

Ma. mis - un - der - stand, she tink you nev - er come

Po. Bess? I want her so, —

A

S. wid-out dat wom-an hang - in' 'roun'; there's plen - ty bet-ter

Ma. back to her; Sport - in' Life fool her,

Po. my gal, My

Ab

S. gals than Bess. Bess is gone, _____

Ma. fool yo' Bess. She is gone, _____

Po. Bess, _____ where is she? _____ Oh

163

S. She worse than dead, Por - gy, she gone back to de

Ma. Man, don't you let it break yo' heart 'bout dat gal,

Po. Gawd, in yo' big Heav'n

164

S. hap-py dus', She gone back to de red eye wid

Ma. We told you all a - long dat dat wom - an ain'

Po. — please show me where I mus'

E *For* *III* *I* *V/3*

S. him an' she's head - in' fo' Hell. Thank God she's

Ma. worth - y of you. She was no good, Por - gy,

Po. go, oh give me de strength,

E *I* *I* *III* *IV* *139*

165

S. out of yo' way.

Ma. or she'd nev - er go 'way.

Po. show me de way!

S. Try for - - get 'bout

Ma. Try for - - get 'bout

Po. Tell me de truth, where is she, where is my gal, where is my

mf *cresc.*

Ex *Ex 39* *Ex 9* *Ex 9*

S. *f* Bess.

Ma. *f* Bess.

Po. *f* Bess!

f *R.H.*

Ex 6 *Ex 11* *Ex 12* *Ex 13* *Ex 14* *Ex 15* *Ex 16* *Ex 17* *Ex 18* *Ex 19* *Ex 20* *Ex 21* *Ex 22* *Ex 23* *Ex 24* *Ex 25* *Ex 26* *Ex 27* *Ex 28* *Ex 29* *Ex 30* *Ex 31* *Ex 32* *Ex 33* *Ex 34* *Ex 35* *Ex 36* *Ex 37* *Ex 38* *Ex 39* *Ex 40* *Ex 41* *Ex 42* *Ex 43* *Ex 44* *Ex 45* *Ex 46* *Ex 47* *Ex 48* *Ex 49* *Ex 50* *Ex 51* *Ex 52* *Ex 53* *Ex 54* *Ex 55* *Ex 56* *Ex 57* *Ex 58* *Ex 59* *Ex 60* *Ex 61* *Ex 62* *Ex 63* *Ex 64* *Ex 65* *Ex 66* *Ex 67* *Ex 68* *Ex 69* *Ex 70* *Ex 71* *Ex 72* *Ex 73* *Ex 74* *Ex 75* *Ex 76* *Ex 77* *Ex 78* *Ex 79* *Ex 80* *Ex 81* *Ex 82* *Ex 83* *Ex 84* *Ex 85* *Ex 86* *Ex 87* *Ex 88* *Ex 89* *Ex 90* *Ex 91* *Ex 92* *Ex 93* *Ex 94* *Ex 95* *Ex 96* *Ex 97* *Ex 98* *Ex 99* *Ex 100*

166 Moderato

LILY

Bess is gone. — An' Se-re-na take dis chile to give 'im a Chris-tian rais-in'.

f *colla parte*

L.H.

Agitato $\text{♩} = 88$ PORGY *f*

You ain' mean

mf

Po. Bess dead?

167 SERENA
mp

She worse than dead, Por - gy,

fp

S. — She gave her - self to de deb - bil, but she still liv - in', an'

168

S. she gone far a - way. —

PORGY (ecstatically)

A - live, Bess is a - live!

169

Animato

Po. Where Bess gone? —

MINGO

Noo York.

Po. I hear you say Noo

170

Mi. A thou-sand mile

Po. York. Where dat?

Mi. from here.

Po. Which way Noo York?

171

MARIA

It's way up North

pas' de cus-tom house.

172

Ma.

PORGY

What

Bring my goat!

Ma.

you wants wid goat,

Por - gy?

you bes' not go

Ma. an-y place. —

PORGY Bring my goat!

173 Meno

SERENA

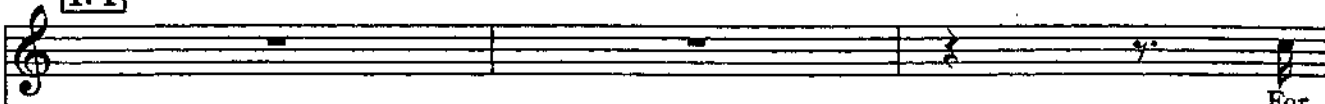
You bet - ter stay wid yo' frien', Por - gy,

S. You'll be hap - py here.

PORGY Won't no - bod - y bring my goat?

MARIA Ain't we

174

S.  For

Ma.  tell you, you can't find her, Por - gy?



S.  Gawd sake, Por-gy, where you go - in'?



WOMEN

 Where you go - in' Por - gy?

MEN

 Where you go - in' Por - gy?



Andante quasi maestoso

175 PORGY (transformed and exalted)

mf

Ain't you say Bess gone to Noo York? Dat's where I go - in',

mf

simile

Po. *opt.*

I got to be wid Bess. Gawd help me to fin' her,

f-p

(fervently)

176

Con brio

(Holds out his arms to be helped into goat cart, two men help him.)

Po. I'm on my way.

f

f

f

Piano introduction for 'I'm on my way'. The music is in 4/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a series of eighth-note chords with accents, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line.

177 Moderato ben ritmato (quasi Spiritual)

PORGY (with religious fervor)

First system of the musical score. It includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'Oh... Lawd, I'm on my'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Second system of the musical score, featuring vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are for Po. (Porgy), Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are 'way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

Po. Lan', I'll ride dat long, long

S. Lan', I'll ride dat long, long

A. Lan', I'll ride dat long, long

T. Lan', I'll ride dat long, long

B. Lan', I'll ride dat long, long

Po. road, If you are there to guide my

S. road, If you are there to guide my

A. road, If you are there to guide my

T. road, If you are there to guide my

B. road, If you are there to guide my

179

Po. *han' Oh Lawd, I'm on my*

S. *han' Oh Lawd, I'm on my*

A. *han' Oh Lawd, I'm on my*

T. *han' Oh Lawd, I'm on my*

B. *han' Guide my han' oh Lawd, I'm on my*

Po. *way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly*

S. *way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly*

A. *way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly*

T. *way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly*

B. *way. I'm on my way to a Heav'n-ly*

Curtain

Po. Lan' oh Lawd. *f* It's a long, long

S. Lan' oh Lawd. *f* It's a long, long

A. Lan' oh Lawd. *f* It's a long, long

T. Lan' oh Lawd. *f* It's a long, long

B. Lan' oh Lawd. *f* It's a long, long

mf

Po. way, but you'll be there to take my

S. to take my

A. way, but you'll be there to take my

T. way, but you'll be there to take my

B. way, but you'll be there to take my

f

181

Grandioso

Vo. _____
han' _____

S. _____
han' _____

A. _____
han' _____

T. _____
han' _____

B. _____
han' _____

Grandioso

нар *ff*