

Whispering

(Wendla)
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COMPUTER TRACK

Piano

Musical notation for the Computer Track, measures 1-4. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. Measure 1 includes a '(Gr)' marking.

WENDLA:

Pno

Musical notation for Wendla's vocal line and piano accompaniment, measures 5-8. The vocal line is in G major. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section. Handwritten lyrics are present: "Whis per - ing.....", "All a lone in the blue night", and "hear the ghosts in the moon-light." There are also handwritten corrections and markings in the piano part.

Pno

Musical notation for Wendla's vocal line and piano accompaniment, measures 9-12. The vocal line continues with handwritten lyrics: "Sorrow do - ing a new dance Through ~~my~~ bones, through ~~my~~ skin." with "their" written below "bones" and "their" below "skin". The piano accompaniment continues.

WENDLA:

13 14 15 16

Lis ten - ing... —

~~like a ghost in the moon light~~
to the souls in the fool's night.

Vln (pizz)

(cont. + Vla)

17 18 19 20

Pum bling mute - ly with ~~my~~ rude hands, ~~Now no the dream lost a gain~~
their And there's heart ache with out end.

Vc

Underscore

21 22 23 24 25 26

Pno

27 28 29 30 31 32

And see the

Pno

33 34 35 36

sweet heart on his knees
 fa-ther bent in grief
 So faith-ful and a-dor-ing
 the mo-ther dressed in mourn-ing. And be-touched
 Sis-ter crum-

PLAY
 +Vln, Vla
 (Str rhythm)
 (Dma)
 +Vc, Ba

37 38 39

So I let him love me. A no-ther sum-mer's sta-
 And the neigh-tors grum-ble the preacher iss-ues warn-

Alto
 +Vln, Vla

40 41 42 43

ings.

Alto
 +Vln, Vla

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Piano-Conductor score for measures 44-47. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Piano-Conductor score for measures 48-51. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Lit-tle Miss did n't do right." The piano accompaniment includes parts for Violin and Viola (Vln, Vla), Violoncello (Vc), and Bass (Bs). A drum part (Dms) is also indicated.

My... Hi-sta-ry

Vln, Vla

Vc

Bs

(Dms)

Piano-Conductor score for measures 52-55. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Went and ru - ined all the true plans - Such a shame, such a sin." The piano accompaniment includes a drum part (Dms).

Went and ru - ined all the true plans - Such a shame, such a sin.

(Dms)

Piano-Conductor score for measures 56-58. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Home a - lone on a school night." The piano accompaniment includes parts for Violin and Viola (Vln, Vla), Violoncello (Vc), and Bass (Bs). A drum part (Dms) is also indicated.

His to ry - my - ste - ry

Vln, Vla

Vc

Bs

(Dms)

Home a - lone on a school night.

59 60 61

Har-vest moon o-ver a new land, ~~And there's heart-~~
the blue Sum-mer long.

Pno (Dms)

62 63

acher on the wind....

Pno (Dms)

Underscore

64 65 66 67 68 69

Pno

70 71 72 73 74 75

See my had a

Pno

76 77 78 79

~~is then bent in grief,~~
Sweet heart on his knees. ~~My mother dressed in mourning~~ ~~ing~~ ~~Sister crum-~~
So faith-ful and a-dor-ing. And he touch-

Hrnn.

mp
PLAY
+Vln, Vla

Pno
(Gtr rhythm)
(Dms)
+Vc, Bs

80 81 82

~~pleas-~~
me. ~~And the neigh-~~ ~~bers gram-~~ ~~ble.~~ ~~The preach-~~ ~~er is sweet~~ ~~warm.~~
And I let him love me. So let that be my sto-

Hrnn.

Pno

83 84 85 86

legno.
y.

Hrnn.

Vln, Vla

Pno

87 Lis-ten - ing... 88 89 90

For the hopes in the fool's night
 For hope, for the new life.

Pno

91 92 93

Some girl tak - ing a new chance - And the whis - p'ring starts a - gain...
 Some-thing beau-tiful Hear its there

Pno

Vln

Vla

94 95 96

Pno