

Dearer Than Life!

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C C G7 C Dm

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola 1

Viola 2

Cello 1

Cello 2

Contrabass

This musical score is for the piece 'Dearer Than Life!'. It is arranged for a full orchestra and piano. The score consists of eight staves: Piano, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola 1, Viola 2, Cello 1, Cello 2, and Contrabass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The strings play a similar rhythmic pattern. The score is divided into five measures, with chords C, C, G7, C, and Dm indicated above the piano staff. The first four measures are marked with a repeat sign, and the fifth measure is marked with a first ending bracket.

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6 C/G G7 C C C G7(omit 5)

S/A

T/B

Pno

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

Sweet is the breath of the fair, dew - y
Tell me you love me a - gain and a -

The musical score is for the song "Dearer Than Life!". It features a vocal duet (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass), piano accompaniment, and a string ensemble. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures, with a section marked 'A' starting at measure 4. The lyrics are: "Sweet is the breath of the fair, dew - y / Tell me you love me a - gain and a -". The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The string ensemble provides a rich texture, with violins and violas playing a melodic line, and violas, cellos, and double basses providing a harmonic accompaniment.

C G7 C C G7(omit 3) C E7

12

S/A

morn,
gain!

Sweet is the Spring when the Ro - ses are born,
Part - ed from thee, oh! the wea - ri - some pain!

12

T/B

12

Pno

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

The musical score is for the song "Dearer Than Life!". It features a vocal duet (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) and a full string ensemble. The vocal parts have lyrics: "morn, gain! Sweet is the Spring when the Ro - ses are born, Part - ed from thee, oh! the wea - ri - some pain!". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The string ensemble includes Violins 1 and 2, Violas 1 and 2, Violoncellos 1 and 2, and a Contrabass. The key signature changes from C major to E7 at the end of the piece.

B

Am Am C Am E Am

S/A

Dear is the light of the eyes that we love, Dear is our
Morn has no beau - ty to e - qual thy face, Spring has no

T/B

17

Pno

17

Vln. 1

17

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

The musical score is for the song "Dearer Than Life!". It features a vocal duet (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) and a full orchestra. The score is divided into measures 17 through 21. The vocal parts have lyrics: "Dear is the light of the eyes that we love, Dear is our Morn has no beau - ty to e - equal thy face, Spring has no". The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The string parts (Violins, Violas, Violas, Violas, and Cellos) provide harmonic support. The score includes a key signature change from A minor to E major in measure 18, indicated by a sharp sign on the F line of the bass staff. The tempo and dynamics are not specified.

5

Am E7 Am G7(omit 3) C

22

S/A

wel - come when home-ward we rove; Dear - er, still dear - er, in
lil - lies to e - qual thy grace! Dear to me ev - er, in

T/B

22

Pno

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

Chord progression: G7(omit 5) C Dm F C G G7(omit 3) C

27

S/A

joy or in strife, Dear-er than all art thou, dear-er than life!

joy or in strife, Dear-er than all art thou, dear-er than life!

T/B

27

Pno

27

Vln. 1

27

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

Dearer Than Life!

7

D $\begin{smallmatrix} Dm \\ F \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} C \\ G \end{smallmatrix}$ G $\begin{smallmatrix} F\sharp \\ G \end{smallmatrix} dim$ G7 C

S/A

T/B

Pno

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Cb.

The musical score is for the piece 'Dearer Than Life!'. It features a vocal duet (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) and a full orchestra. The piano part includes a complex arpeggiated figure in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The string section (violins, violas, cellos, and double bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score is marked with a tempo of 33 and includes a key signature change to D minor.