

Invulnerable Except to Death Rays

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Measures 18 through 25 are organized into 4 sections.

The sections often change tempo.

Within each section there are short pauses, breaths or both.

Rather than expressing those pauses with meter changes,
the pianist and vocalist synchronize with one another to navigate
those implied rests and changes in tempo.

Some of the measure ends, do not have bars.

This indicates they are part of a larger phrase.

m. 18, short pause at end of measure.

m. 19-20, breath at end of 19

short pause at end of 20.

m. 21-22, 21 much slower, no pause,

22 back to T-100, short pause at end.

m. 23-25, 23 at tempo (T-100)

24, much slower (T-55) breath at the end

25, faster (T-75) no pause into m.26 (T-90)

Score

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$\text{♩} = 85$

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The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting at measure 1, features a piano part with a treble clef, 4/4 time, and a key signature of one sharp. The piano plays a series of chords in eighth-note patterns. The second system, starting at measure 5, features a vocal part (vo.) and a piano part. The vocal part has a treble clef and starts with a rest. The piano part has a treble clef, 4/4 time, and a key signature of one sharp. It includes dynamic markings pp , mf , and p . Measure 5 ends with a fermata over the piano part. The vocal part begins with "So - phists" at measure 6. The piano part continues with eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings mf and p . Measure 9 starts with a vocal cue "cue" followed by a dynamic f and a tempo marking $\text{♩} = 85$. The vocal part then enters with a "slow" instruction. The piano part concludes the piece with eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings pp , mf , and p .

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3

13

pno.

vo.

$\text{d} = 110$

$\text{d} = 85$

Cue. Stop.

$\text{d} = 100$

Dirt - y lips vas - e - line mus - cu - lar suf - fer - ing pho - to - graph. Stop!

pno.

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19

vo. 3 6:1 > 6:1 6:1

Dirt - y lips vas - e - line mus - cu - lar suf - fer - ing pho - to - graph. Stop!

pno. 6:1 6:1 6:1

Cue together

20

vo. 3 6:1 >

Pho - to - graph suf - fer - ing.

pno. 6:1 6:1

21 $\text{♩} = 75$

vo. 4 6:1 > 6:1 6:1 6:1

mf >

Slow think - er ped - i - gree, can - ni - bal ur - gen - cy, soph - ist - ry. Stop! Can - ni - bals out.

pno. 6:1 6:1 6:1 6:1

Cue together

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5

22 $\text{♩} = 100$

vo. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 > Can - ni - bals out. $\frac{3}{4}$

Vam - pi - res in. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 >

pno. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{3}{4}$

23

vo. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > Dirt - y lips vas - e - line mus - cu - lar suf - fer - ing pho - to - graph. Stop! $\frac{4}{4}$

Dirt - y lips vas - e - line mus - cu - lar suf - fer - ing pho - to - graph. Stop! $\frac{4}{4}$

pno. $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{4}{4}$

Cue together $\frac{3}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{4}{4}$

vo. $\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{5}{8}$

Vam-pi - res in. $\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{5}{8}$

Pho - to - graph pho - to - graph pho - to - graph. Stop! $\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{5}{8}$

pno. $\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{5}{8}$

$\frac{4}{4}$ 6:1 > 6:1 > 6:1 > $\frac{5}{8}$

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6

26 $\text{♩} = 90$

pno.

30

pno.

33

pno.

36 $\text{♩} = 55$

pno.

(T=55)

40

pno.

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7

42

vo. pno.

Vam-

44 $\text{♩} = 75$

vo. pno.

pires in ____
a cue.
Vas-

pno.

46

vo. pno.

e-line lips ____
smooth ____ lisp.
ff

pno.

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48

vo. *Slip - per - y an - swers — change. — Mar - i on-*

pno.

51 *rit.* *ette. Nice to meet you. Nice to meet you. Nice to meet you. Pro - ba____bly not.*

vo.

pno.

54 *Pho - to - graph.*

pno.

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55

vo.

pno.

Stop.

58

pno.

61

8

pno.