

ESCAPE PLANS

COMPLETE SCORE

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Performance Notes

1. Stage directions for lighting, sets, projection images, and choreography are suggested within the libretto and score. An advisor from the Dances of Universal Peace could assist with setting up the circle dances.
2. Metrical indications (MM) and the pace of the recordings of the midi-score on the YouTube channel "Richard and Kathleen Rose" give my sense of the tempos, as well as dynamics and voicings. See: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzqDZ6vviAQek_TArXuGKjQ
3. Instrumental forces: Piano, String Bass, Percussion, Saxes (Tenor, Alto, Baritone), Trumpet, Flute, Guitar, and either Strings (2Vln, 2Vla, 'Cello) or midi-keyboard strings. A midi keyboard is also needed for other effects, including Organ.
4. Markings for strings and percussion must be supplied by performers after they have listened to the midi recordings.
5. String bass markings in some parts may require octave changes.
6. Surtitles are recommended. In other performances using projected images I have used Power Point for both images and surtitles.
7. A thumb drive of scores in Encore format is available for conductors who prefer an automated linear score to the printed scores. I cannot put them into another format like Finale or Muse.
8. Hiram's sermon is delivered in a brisk, hypnotic chant over the instrumental vamp. The 3-voice "HRO" should sound like one voice. In any passage where words and music conflict, let the words win.
9. The printed format is a compromise intended to give relatively plump notes for easier reading in most passages. This leads to more page turns. I have avoided hiding staves in order to be sure that no information is missing. This leads to more empty measures (railroad tracks) in the conductor score.

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Ensemble 1

Act 1 , Overture

MM=80

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ESCAPE PLANS: A musical in three acts, based on FRAMESHIFTS (2011), by Richard L. Rose

Frances Burns, a young graduate in cultural studies and social reform from Crawley University returns to her home town of Fairall, in Northridge, on a righteous cause. However, the self-serving intrigue of the town's leaders creates a natural disaster which interrupts her plans. The story takes place in a speculative future following the deterioration of the federal government, called the "defedding." States, cities, and small towns are loosely linked to national institutions and media. The Northern Region, or "Northridge," comprises parts of what was formerly Northern Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The musical is about two independent communities in Northridge, the town of Fairall, a theocracy, and the nearby Fellowship of the Attentive, a self-sufficient commune associated with Crawley University.

Zia and the bassist, pianist, drummer, and guitarist are on the half-lit stage. She is dressed in an unbuttoned academic gown and lays her flat hat on the piano as she begins to sing. The other members of the combo appear one at a time, informally look at the music, take their seats, and fill in.

1

ZIA (Mezzo)

Strings

Flute

I (Trumpet)

II (Tenor Sax)

AcSteel Guitar

Grand Piano

Bass

Drums

Drum set unless otherwise indicated

pp

pp

Dm Gm/D C Dm

5

Here's a sto ry that we know.

Dm Gm/D C Dm

9

but we need to hear a gain.

Dm Gm/D C Dm A^b F

13

Let it settle in our minds.

17

Let it sink in to our skin.

Triangle

The musical score is written for a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems, each with four measures. The first system starts at measure 13 and ends at measure 16. The second system starts at measure 17 and ends at measure 20. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The lyrics are 'Let it settle in our minds.' and 'Let it sink in to our skin.' The score includes chord diagrams for Dm, Gm/D, Cm, and Dm+.

21

pp

pp

p

p

25

When Pro me the

29

us brought fire;

When the serpent

33

of fered fruit,

We were sudden

pp

A^b_{fr} F Dm G/D Dm Cm

37

ly a ware

That we had to

Dm D $\flat$ + F/C G/D C Dm

41

fol low suit.

p

p

45

49

Here's a sto ry that we know.

Dm Gm/D

50

51

52

53

but we need to hear a gain.

57

Let it settle in our minds.

Chord diagrams: C, Dm, A^{4fr}, F, Dm, Gm/D^{3fr}, Dm, Cm^{3fr}, Dm, D^{b+}, F/C, Gm/D^{3fr}.

61

Let it sink in to our skin.

pp

p

p

C Dm

65

pp

p

69

And our ex pec ta tions grew,

73

And our as pir a tions too,

pp

Dm Gm/D_{3fr.} C Dm A_{4fr.} F

77

And I think you know the rest.

81

But the ending's up to you.

Chords: Dm, G/D, Dm, Cm, Cm, D

Chords: F/C, Gm/D, C, Dm

85

89

p

ff

G^b maj⁷

At the conclusion of the overture, the musicians take a break, some of them standing, others drinking sodas or checking their instruments and music as dancers form the circle.

94

ppp

mf

ff

ESCAPE PLANS
Ensemble 2
Act 1, Circle Dance

MM=100

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CAMPUS HALL, Crawley University in Northridge. A circle-dance song of the Fellowship of the Attentive: The musicians continue with their break as the dancers push tables aside to clear the floor. A buffet awaits the dancers of the Fellowship of the Attentive, who come center stage as the bass begins and repeats the first measure ad. lib. Once the circles have formed and have gone around several times, the spot is on Frances and Zia in their graduation regalia, stage right, being led out by Matta, their mentor in the C.U. Ambassador Program. As they enter and stand in the middle of the circle and Matta opens a large green umbrella over their heads, the singing begins. Various singers stand in front of the circle, sing their lines, and rejoin the dance. Walking the grape-vine step, dancers in two concentric circles move counter to each other and exchange places as the inner circle, on the third line of each verse, drops hands and moves outward. The outer circle, raising their joined hands like a flower opening as they move inward, then drop hands. All then resume the counter-circling motions. If possible, a slanted mirror or screen above the stage may show the view of the dance from above. When the dance is repeated, all dancers sing as they are dancing. (No one steps out to sing.) When the dance ends, the graduates are congratulated as the tables are put back. Several groups, including Matta and the graduates, bring food and drink from the buffet and sit down. During this interval, the combo plays the Intermezzo.

The musical score is for a piece titled "Circle Dance" from the play "Escape Plans". It is an ensemble piece for Act 1. The score is written for six parts: Various Singers, Tenor Sax, Trumpet in Bb, Piano, Bass, and Drum. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as MM=100. The score begins with a first ending bracket over the first measure of the Various Singers part. The lyrics for the Various Singers part are "Come in to the cir cle dance." The dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the Various Singers, *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the Tenor Sax and Trumpet in Bb, and *mf* for the Piano, Bass, and Drum. The Piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic line in the left hand. The Bass part has a rhythmic line. The Drum part has a rhythmic line.

4

Come in to the ring. Sum mon cour age for your

The musical score for measures 4-6 is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'Come in to the ring. Sum mon cour age for your'. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The drum line is shown at the bottom with a single line and a key signature of one flat.

7

stance from our ga ther ing.

The musical score for measures 7-9 is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'stance from our ga ther ing.'. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The drum line is shown at the bottom with a single line and a key signature of one flat.

10

Here in fel low ship we rise, link ing arms and

The musical score for measures 10-12 is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole rest in measure 10, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a whole note D5 in measure 11. In measure 12, it starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, and a whole note A5. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass staves) provides a harmonic foundation with various chords and melodic lines. The double bass line (bass clef) follows a similar pattern to the piano bass line, providing a steady rhythmic base.

13

hearts. Keep your eyes u pon the prize.

The musical score for measures 13-15 continues in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) has a whole rest in measure 13, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a whole note D5 in measure 14. In measure 15, it starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, and a whole note A5. The piano accompaniment and double bass line continue their respective parts, maintaining the harmonic and rhythmic structure of the piece.

16

Here ho ly pro jects start.

19

Not want ing what you do not need, No, but - No, - but No, but turn ing in the

22

dance. Face off a gainst a fear ful creed

25

of lies and ig nor ance. Come and join the cir cle

28

dance. Come in to the ring

31

en cir cling all in the ad vance of hu man flo wer ing

D.C.

35

Fine

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

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Ensemble 4

ACT 1 , Saving the World

MM=72

Dancers disperse, pulling out tables and bringing meals and drinks from the buffet. Matta, Zia, and Frances sit together. Conversations are heard from three nearby tables. Professor Ricks, an elderly man wearing a camo flight jacket from his Air Force days in Vietnam , sits alone at one table, his artificial leg propped on a chair.

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The musical score is for an ensemble of eight parts: Mentor, Zia, Frances, Chorus and various solos, Alto Sax, Keyboard, Bass, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 4, and the second system contains measures 5 through 8. The instruments are arranged in a standard ensemble format with vocal parts at the top and instrumental parts below. The Bass and Drums parts are more active, while the vocal parts and other instruments are mostly silent or have simple accompaniment.

7

8

9

10

Now you girls are on your own. You will turn the

11

12

13

world a round

May be Fran will save the world.

16

I will on ly turn a lathe.

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. The second system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. The lyrics are: 'world a round May be Fran will save the world. I will on ly turn a lathe.' The piano accompaniment includes chords and arpeggiated figures. The percussion line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern.

19

You know there's a po si tion for you

Frances nods.

22

in the de part ment.

Yeah, nod! You & your

25

right eous cause! I'll stay in the ma chine shop.

28

When Zia turns to speak to Matta, Frances pours salt into Zia's coffee.

To Matta:

You won't see me & Ma ma go ing

31

back to Fair all!

Things have grown much worse there

34

With Hi ram Still.

The Reverend Chair man Hi ram RE HO BO AM Still

37

elect ed to the Board by live vote

by an y left a live. That

40

toad is sweet Za cha ry's un cle.

Fran was e ven per son al ly

43

Dramatically: in volved Be still my heart! **a tempo** Zia sips her coffee and tastes the salt.

46

Shush, you two! Give it a rest.

Why, Zi a, are you feel ing ill?

49

Fran, whom will Zi a need le if you go?

52

And don't men tion Za cha ry to H R O

The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 49 through 51. The second system contains measures 52 through 54. The lyrics are: 'Fran, whom will Zi a need le if you go?' and 'And don't men tion Za cha ry to H R O'. The piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The bass line is a simple eighth-note pattern. The piano part ends with a final chord in measure 52.

55

when you're in Out take.

Zia switches coffee with Fran.

Is n't it ro man tic? An out ing with H

58

Cue notes indicate spoken lines.

R O! I'll come a long to fill them in on your per so nal life!

Frances sips her coffee, looks at Zia, makes a face. Zia makes a face back at her.

61

Cue notes indicate spoken lines.

We'll pack a lunch!

You'll pack off! Ew!

64

No thing's gained by making faces, Ladies.

67

Luc ky Fran! H R O will bat ter her,

Zia acts pompous.

MM=100

70

And the Re ve rend Chair man Hi ram Re ho bo am Still will drop her in the deep

73

fry!

TABLE 2: Donetta:

76

So Fran is go ing af ter all.

Nick: If Out take lets her

79

go. She may think she's ready with her the sis with her the sis

82

and her or als done. She may think be cause she's cer

85

ti fied & stea dy, She will win their minds like the scho

88

lar ships she's won But most of what you know is wrong.

91

94

TABLE 3 Wilbur:

Eva nods in agreement:

She may e ven think her spe cial ther a py can o ver

can o ver

97

come a chill dish frame of mind: Un hinge the frame & o pen doors for

come a chill dish frame of Change frames of ref rence

100

all the old un set tied scores & grie vance un a venged will soft ly drift a way.

ve ry simp ly, ve ry quick ly, ver y eas y.

103

All the stu dy, All the test ing Do not de feat con fu sion;
All her lo gic & sweet learn ing, All the hours spent dis cern ing Do not de feat con fu sion;

106

Do not dis arm de lu sion For most of what
Do not dis arm de lu sion For most of what

Chorus tutti:

For most of what

109

you know is wrong. And she will argue

you know is wrong.

112

ev' ry day

Like a sad re peat ing song,

115

She'll try to o pen just one door To find one mind she can re

118

We were the team to save the world our ex per tise
store. We were the team to save the world with our ad vanced de gres

121

But some how, cli ents did n't un der stand that we knew

124

it all, And that they should yield to rea son, & a ban don fear.

127

But ev' ry one sees on ly what they want to see find ing just what they ex

(Read part above the notes)

130

pect. Ev' ry one sees what they want, ne ver pick ing clues ne ver giv ing truth re spect.

133

Chorus tutti:

But most of what we know is wrong

136

Yet we go from day to day Like a sad, re peat ing song, to day to

139

that will not end or go a day and ne ver goes a way Seek ing on ly what we

142

want, Find ing just what we ex pect, Sel dom pick ing up a clue, Sel dom giv ing truth re

145

spect.

Frances is agitated, walking from table to table, shaking her head in disagreement. When she begins to speak, she seems to be launching into a formal lecture.

148

Frances is agitated, walking from table to table, shaking her head in disagreement. When she begins to speak, she seems to be launching into a formal lecture.

151

154

To me,

mp

157

you were on ly think ing in one way. No thing new is ev er

160

found By pound ing on the same hard ground, The un for giv ing ground

163

of set tled id e o lo gy, Fear & stub born cer tain ty What I

A loud cracking sound interrupts Frances' lecture. Ricks has flopped his artificial leg down, knocking over the chair. He stands. Frances stands to his right, and Zia stands on her right.

166

would do is shift the frame.... senza

senza

senza

senza

Escape Plans

Ensemble 5

Act 1, Duet of Ricks and Zia

MM=58

Frances frowns as Ricks speaks. Zia is clearly pleased to have her favorite professor argue against Frances' leaving the university for reform work in Fairall as a Crawley University Ambassador. Clearly, Zia's flippancy masks genuine concern for Frances.

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1

Zia

Ricks

Piano

Bass

Drums

Well, Fran cis, You see, See. Lay ers &

This musical score system is for the first three measures of a duet. It features five staves: Zia (treble clef, 2/4 time), Ricks (treble clef, 2/4 time), Piano (grand staff, 2/4 time), Bass (bass clef, 2/4 time), and Drums (bass clef, 2/4 time). Zia's part consists of whole rests. Ricks sings the lyrics "Well, Fran cis, You see, See. Lay ers &". The Piano, Bass, and Drums parts feature triplet rhythms. The Piano part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The Bass part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The Drums part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes.

4

lay ers be neath the crust

This musical score system is for the next three measures of the duet. It features the same five staves as the first system. Zia's part consists of whole rests. Ricks sings the lyrics "lay ers be neath the crust". The Piano, Bass, and Drums parts continue with their triplet rhythms. The Piano part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The Bass part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes. The Drums part has triplets of eighth notes and quarter notes.

7

of what we know, or think we

Zia says this to Frances as if saying, "See there! Even my professor says you shouldn't go!"

10

OR think we know
know, or be lieve is true are

13

bones and dust.

Ricks pauses to adjust his leg and sip his drink, which he spills down his front. He takes out a handkerchief to dab it. Zia, aside to the others:

16

In class, when e ver his

19

lec ture wan ders a way from the

[illegible]

25

he won ders how the planes, so beau

ti ful, Dart ing & glid ing,

28

31

were simply used to kill. Shot

34

down in his plane, then home less on

36

the streets A one leg ged black man,

39

And there fore sus pi cious Un til that day, that

The musical score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 36, 37, and 38. The second system contains measures 39, 40, 41, and 42. The vocal line is in the upper staff of each system. The piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The percussion line is at the bottom of each system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and triplets.

42

day so aus pi clous The The

45

oc ca sion of oc ca sions when he re turned
oc ca sion of oc ca sions when I re turned

48

to his e qua tions. Lay ers be low of

to my e qua tions. Lay ers be low of

51

fear and de gra da tion, fear and de gra da tion

fear and de gra da tion

54

Lay ers a bove of hope and as pi ra tion

Layrs a bove of hope and as pi ra tion,

57

Lay ers be low of fear and de gra

60

da tion

Lay ers a bove of

hope and as

63

pi ra tion.

Fly ing be tween the

Earth and the sky,

66

Fly ing be tween a laugh and a sigh, By dead

69

reck on ing and trust

reck on ing through lay ers and layers and lay ers and lay ers

72

we make what we can of bones and dust.

we make what we can of bones and dust.

75

Bones & dust! There's a cheer y send off for you, Fran ces!

ritardand

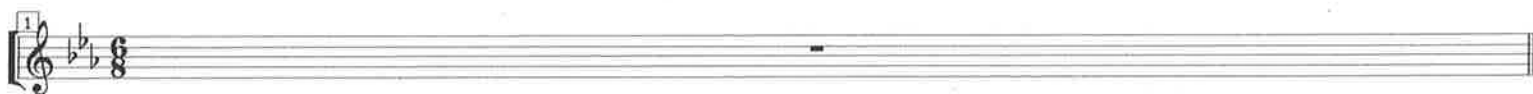
Act 1 Scene 4 : Frances is seated in front of a desk. On the side of the desk is a clerk who silently moves the paper-work from one side to the other as the HRO speak. In the background, just visible behind a dark scrim, the HRO have a vague, unworldly appearance, shown only as the back-lit outline of one large Being with three voices who always speak together (the H, the R, and O voices). The Human Resources Office for the Fellowship of the Attentive, are a plural being, perhaps a virtual intelligence, who put scholarship candidates through a final ordeal, called the Out-take Procedure. They raise questions about Frances's project—including the Handbook that she enthusiastically (and unnecessarily) wrote in addition to her thesis—and warn her about the latest developments in Fairall, particularly the danger of another flood because the Fairall Board of Faith and Practice denied the risk from the new, but poorly designed, Fairall Independent Energy Dam, soon to open, which is intended to provide an independent source of energy for Fairall. The clerk does not speak as s/he carries out administrative tasks but uses the laser pointer for screen displays and mimes the expression of what the HRO are saying—frowning or using mudras and other gestures, as appropriate, to provide emphasis

Frances is not cleared to use the Fellowship's chemical therapy for treatment of impaired thinking, an herbal tea remedy containing a patented virus, because Fairall's inhabitants are victims of mass hysteria. The tea is too strong for such victims because it would collapse their aspirations and identity—that is, like a bad acid-trip, it would undermine their "ground of being." She is to use the alternative, a therapeutic technique for shifting the subject's frame of reference, called "Unsettling," to loosen the ground gradually. The HRO quiz her about this technique. Frances, however, believes that she can speed the Unsettling process by using her own plan of therapy, E.S.C.A.P.E., as described in her doctoral thesis on social reform. The acronym stands for "Extensively Sourced Counter-Argumentation to Propaganda and Exploitation." The HRO are not convinced. On behalf of the Fellowship community, the HRO give Frances 3 Assists for her journey: a Silver Frame, an Earth Witness, and a Reporter Bird who will travel, listen, and report back to her. The Silver Frame speaks with Ricks' voice. The Earth-Witness is a cicada-earring who speaks with Matta's voice. The Reporter Bird turns out to be Zia, who wants no more to come along than Frances wants her to help. But Zia's request for a waiver is denied because she and Frances have already cross-trained as an Ambassador-team and are therefore subject to the community's rules. Zia had planned to start a job in the Research Park in the Energy Regeneration Division of the Rix-Wing Project, but she is first bound to keep her promise to the Fellowship of the Attentive.

First slide-image:

OUT-TAKE PROCEDURE FOR CRAWLEY UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS
IN THE SOCIAL THERAPY PROGRAM OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE ATTENTIVE

The HRO shows images and slogans on a large screen above the desk. With a laser pointer, the clerk indicates what the HRO want Frances to see or read. The display begins with the document review and is followed by the steps of the Out-take outline and slogans and images of historical events about which HRO quizzes Frances. In stage directions, the images and titles shown onscreen are indicated by labels in bold-face. Frances squirms in her chair.



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Ensemble 6: Act 1, the HRO
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MM=65-68

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I. THE CERTIFICATION OF THE AMBASSADOR-CANDIDATE FOR CRAWLEY
UNIVERSITY AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE ATTENTIVE

FRANCES / ZIA

HRO (BASS,BAR,SOP)

We ex a mine the cer ti fi

Piano

Baritone Sax

String Bass

Percussion

Frances squirms in her chair.

I. A. THESIS COMMITTEE REPORT

ca tions

The The sis

6

com mit tee re view, All twelve fa cul ty re com men da tions

9

Good stand ing with Pro vost, and Grant Com mi tee,

I.B. Personal Profile and Scholarship Application

11

Per son nal Pro file, Ap pli ca tion for the scho lar ship, and a

13

wai ver re quest from one Zi a Fran klin to be re lieved

16

of her Am bas sa dor ser vice, Es says & af fi da vits,

This musical score segment covers measures 16 to 18. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a percussion line at the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines in both hands. The percussion line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracket.

I.D. Personal Relations

19

As sur ran ces on per son al re la tions,

This musical score segment covers measures 19 to 21. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous section. The lyrics are 'As sur ran ces on per son al re la tions,'. The piano accompaniment and percussion line follow the same patterns as in the previous section, with triplets marked in the percussion.

22

Li mi ted clear ance for the chem i cal as sist. The tea!

Frances is surprised to hear his name.

I. F. PERSONAL ISSUES

25

No pro blem. There was one Za cha ry Still

HRO in unison, male voices an octave lower.

You will re side with

28

My aunt. My only relative, She's

Rosemary Lyons. in

31

nursing care. It has been verified. Your

I. H. INTERNSHIP PROPOSAL?

34

Fran hands jacket to clerk. *3 3 3*

I have it here.

jac ket is mis sing the re vised In tern ship Pro po sal. The

Clerk returns a thick manuscript to Fran, who clutches it to her chest, clearly frustrate

37

ex tra hand book that you pre pared is not need ed:

40

What?

What your the sis calls "Es

43

"Ex ten sive ly sourced coun ter ar gu men ta tion to

cape Plans."

Both Fran and the clerk are startled by the HRO's indignant reply. The clerk drops a folder and Fran pushes her chair back from the desk.

46

Pro pa gan da & Ex ploi ta tion

ff WE KNOW!

50

Such a plan may not be jus ti fied in a

The HRO do not like to be interrupted and growl somewhat.

53

Mass Hy ster i a zone, and High Im pact Zone: the

What?

Im pact Zone?

56

Fair all Dam and Pow er Plant. A de

59

fi cient plant and ear then dam: The de

61

fi cien cies were gi ven in a re port sent to the Board of Faith &

63

Prac tice in Fair all Re turned Un o pened, Your

66

part ner was no ti fied. The en gi neer, To such an Zi a? Zi a!

69

Im pact zone, we would not

Frances frowns at this and tries to ask a question.

72

send an Am bas sa dor in a lone. And now we

75

turn to the Af fir ma tions.

THE FIRST CHARGE FOR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE PROJECTS BY C.U. AMBASSADORS: AMBASSADORS NEVER CLOSE A CASE.

79

At C. U. we ne ver close a

IN SOCIAL THERAPY, NO CASE IS EVER SETTLED.

82

case.

Not our bus' ness:

Frances nods.

85

Clos ing brings dis grace.

IN SOCIAL THERAPY, WE WORK BY EROSION, NOT BY LANDSLIDES. WHEN ALL SAVE FACE, YOU FIND SPACE.

88

We unsettle things. We look for

Frances nods impatiently.

90

Always saving faces for the sidebar spaces where a telling word can space.

92

land. Fa ces flush ing. An ger rush ing.

What is this? Meaning what?

3

94

ritardando

Fear - of los ing fa ces

Mean ing? so they push each o ther, clam up, run for co ver- But you ne ver what?

Onscreen: Image of stacked law books.

a tempo

Fran rolls her eyes, clearly tired of hearing and repeating the slogans.

97

Leave it there?

At C. U. we

E ven when their minds are screwed shut?

101

ne ver close a case.

104

Set tle ment is al ways out of place.

This musical system covers measures 104 to 106. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with chords and arpeggios, and a drum line with a steady beat. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Set tle ment is al ways out of place."

107

We don't set tle things. Too much is

This musical system covers measures 107 to 109. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The lyrics are: "We don't set tle things. Too much is".

110

shut. All wrapped up & Fi na lized.

Image of Lee memorial in Richmond, VA in 2021, with graffiti.

113

Trea ties end ing. Re pa ra tions pen ding
Summa rized: No thing.

115 *ritardando* *a tempo*

Emp ty re so lu tions lead to re vo lu tions. So you ne ver what? Leave it there? Mat ters rest ing!

118 *Onscreen: UNSETTLE THINGS!*

Don't let things lie! Don't let things lie!

Frances rolls her eyes again. She's irritated that she must sit through the elementary reiteration of the university's slogans for the Ambassador program. Irritated by the HRO's insistence on reviewing every slogan, Frances stands to speak.

121

As Frances stands and waves her handbook at the HRO, the clerk is mortified by the breach of protocol. S/he flails about, picking up folders, putting them down again, straightening the desk, etc.

124

127

I've fi - nished train ing. I'm with the pro gram. And

130

you can count on me! When I'm em bed ded, I

133

won't be wed - ded to an y scam or guar an tee To

3

136

slick in sis tence I've learned re sis tance. And on the Per son al Rule I'm

3

139

clear. I won't end my short ca reer in a

3

142

cra zy game of chance like a pro mise or ro

3

145

mance. I've fi nished school. I know the rule:

**Onscreen: NO PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED IF YOU
BECOME INVOLVED.**

148

"No Pro blem can be solved If You Be come In volved".

On cue from the HRO, the clerk picks up a tray from a side table. On the tray is a tiny tea pot and three boxes. Then the clerk is again distressed when the HRO says not to bring the tea pot. S/he takes the tray back to the table, removes the pot, and brings the tray to the desk.

151

E nough! Now to the Com mis sion. Not the

154

Wake Up tea! It is too strong for Hy ste ri a

157

zones! Vic tims of mass hy ste ri a would

160

lose their ground of be ing.

163

You are not au tho rized to serve the Wake Up

166

tea that brings re al i ty

169

In preparation for the ritual of the gifts, the clerk puts on an apron decorated with the insignia of the University and Fellowship.

172

mp

175

176

177

178

Now for

The clerk gestures to the three boxes, placing his/her hand on the first.

181

the Three As sists.

The clerk pulls the frame from the box and ceremoniously presents it to Frances. She looks at it for a moment and, unimpressed, lays it back on the desk.

184

First, the Sil ver Frame

187

Look through it when you have tried ev' ry

The clerk lifts the cicada-earring from its box and presents it to Frances. At first, she doesn't want to touch it, but then she takes it and lays it beside the frame.

190

thing Next, the Earth Wit ness:

194

Lis ten when sta tic has filled your

The clerk lifts a long feather from the last box and holds it up.

197

ears. Last, the Mes sen ger

200

Fly ing to learn what you need to

The clerk drops the feather.

203

know And sum moned so.

When the clerk drops the feather, lights come down; both clerk and HRO disappear into the dark, and Zia appears from stage left, moves center stage, picks up the feather and hands it to Frances.

206

209 **ZIA:**

Turns out cross train ing is a

212

dou ble cross Just don't ex pect me at the

215

ral lies. It is a clash of

218

fa shion My su premes and white su premes don't mix,

a tempo

221

E ven you can't tempt me, Ba by

224

Love. Let's get out of

Musical score for measures 224-226. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with 'Love.' in measure 224, followed by 'Let's get out of' in measures 225 and 226. The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

ritardando al fine *Zia pulls Fran's sleeve. They exit. Stage is dark.*

227

here

Musical score for measures 227-229. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with 'here' in measure 227, followed by a long note in measure 228. The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines in both hands. Measure 229 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand.

ESCAPE PLANS

Ensemble 7
Act 2, Waters of Life

Richard L. Rose

Act 2 Summary: Frances arrives in Fairall at the beginning of a mega-worship event at the Church of the Final Hour. The Reverend Hiram Rehoboam Still is the leader. In this act, Frances meets former friends, the “dissenters,” who furtively wave as she enters, and a former boyfriend, Zachary Still. Meanwhile, Zia visits Aunt Rosemary Lyons, who shows signs of both dementia and wisdom. As the service begins, the Reverend Still, seated behind the pulpit, watches Frances enter with his son, Zachary, who wears the uniform of the Fairall Security Force. Zachary shows Frances to a seat. Clearly, he wants to say more but Fran simply smiles without offering encouragement, so he returns to his post by the door.

Flipping through his Bible while studying Frances, Hiram has apparently found something to enter on his laptop. In his rambling sermon—actually more of an infomercial—Hiram mentions the special event on Monday, when the Fairall Independent Electrical plant will begin operations. A “surprise VIP” is to land with him at the church’s heliport and give the opening address at the ribbon-cutting. Then the gates will open for the “waterfall of the Elect.” Among other promotional offers, he reminds the congregation about securing their homes and families for the Final Hour by buying into the church’s Apocalypse Insurance Plan for special seating and accommodations on the last day. A collection is made. He also mentions the church’s legal actions with the “powers of this world,” its Bible studies with worldly leaders and its actions against others “outside the nest of the faithful.” And another collection is taken—this time for work “outside the nest.” The “qualifications for compassion,” according to Hiram, such as a “broken and contrite spirit,” are certainly not met by the many outsiders looking for handouts. When the Board of Faith and Practice took over the town council, it immediately ended all programs for vagrants, idlers, drug-dealers, degenerate criminals. The savings were then invested in training all the mothers and unwanted children saved from abortion to do manual labor at the Reclamations and Revival plant and in sending the incarcerated to work at the Slag and Tailings Plant. Finally, after repeatedly referring to her as “our returning prodigal girl,” he invites Fran to testify.

As the last members are seated, the combo repeats variations on this vamp until Hiram gives the signal to begin the service. Some of the Dissenters furtively wave at Frances as Zachary seats her. He fails to engage her in conversation.

Onscreen: THE CHURCH OF THE FINAL HOUR

As he goes to the pulpit, words appear on the screen behind him.

It seems that the Church of the Final Hour also has many slogans.

Onscreen: RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

The choir leaders wear brightly colored robes. Hiram raises his arms and the congregation raise their arms, stand, and sing. Throughout the singing, Hiram likes to pick phrases to say aloud before or after the words are sung, such as "Waters of Life!" He continues to "line out" (at times selected by the vocalist) because he always wants center stage.

ESCAPE PLANS

Ensemble 7
Act 2, Waters of Life

MM=100

See text on previous page.

Richard L. Rose

Choir

Tenor Sax

Trumpet in Bb

Piano

Bass

Drum

5

f Wa ters of life, Strength from a bove,

9

None can es cape from your power the fi nal hour

13

You are the way, truth and the life; and life the

17

Flood in the World's Fi nal Hour The world's fi nal hour

21 *Men hum in such passages.*

coun try's in va ders must be washed a way To

25

make the Way flat and right. The

Make the way flat and right.

29

un armed who think they will all make a break will be

Hiram begins his pitch: partly sermon, partly barker's chant, partly auctioneer's spiel.

33

left out and swept out of sight. YES! AND LET'S

36

be rea dy on that day with A I P the A po ca lypse In sur ance Plan Se cure

Men hum:

40

seat ing, spe cial ac com ma da tions & ar range ments For your fam'

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into two systems, each containing four staves. The first system (measures 36-39) features a vocal melody in the top staff with lyrics 'be rea dy on that day with A I P the A po ca lypse In sur ance Plan Se cure'. Below the vocal line is a 'Men hum:' line with sustained chords. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a triplet-based bass line. The second system (measures 40-43) continues the vocal melody with lyrics 'seat ing, spe cial ac com ma da tions & ar range ments For your fam''. The piano accompaniment continues with similar patterns, including a long sustained chord in the right hand at measure 42.

43

ly in the Fi nal Hour Wa ters of

The fin al hour.

Choir:

47

life, swol len with love love Snatch us when

mf

love

51

all is lost. all is lost Wa ters of

all is lost

55

life, life Blow past the World We speak up or

59

else pay the cost. Pay the cost

The slogans in boldface are shown onscreen. The choir sits as Hiram shakes, hands, walks around the stage, and finally returns to the podium, where he clasps the lectern and begins to speak. At the end of this section go to EP 8: Act 2 Scene 2 Hiram's Sermon. Onscreen: ***THE EYES OF THE WORLD***

63

67

67

71

71

75

79

83

2/4

Go to EP 8 senza pausa

87

2/4

pp

pp

ESCAPE PLANS

Ensemble 8
Act 2, Hiram's Sermon

MM=90

Hiram alternates speech, shown with cue notes, and chant, shown with normal notation.

Richard L. Rose

1

Hiram

Yes, the things we see, the things we hear, the so-called news of hate and

AMENS

Grand Piano

pp

Bass

Drums

5

fear are Satan's views, we must be clear. Be very clear.

9

The an chor - so lid proof that the End time is near

13

And that Sep a ra tion's com ing for e ver be tween dark and

17

light, Dumb and bright, wrong and right day and night A men?

21

Be sure to give an usher your promise

A men.

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 17 through 20. The second system contains measures 21 through 24. The lyrics are: 'light, Dumb and bright, wrong and right day and night A men?' and 'Be sure to give an usher your promise A men.' The piano accompaniment features a right hand with a melody and a left hand with a bass line. The score is divided into two systems, with measures 17-20 and 21-24. The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system ends with a final cadence.

25

cou pons for our Le gal Li ber ty De fense Fund a

28

gainst the pow ers of this World.
SE PA RATE! BE SEP A RATE! A

32

MEN.

The tempo is set by the chanting sequence at the beginning of the sermon and continues with hypnotic insistence to the end of the spoken portion of the sermon. Hiram always gets the desired response from his listeners, but the "Amens" shouted by the congregation evolve from enthusiastic to routine by the end of the sermon. The sermon is accompanied by changes in the projected slogans, occasional flashes of colored lights with cymbals, and the combo's variations on a repetitive riff, played pianissimo.

(Note to vocalist: It may be easier to read Hiram's part directly from the libretto.)

Onscreen: THE EYES OF THE WORLD

Hiram: The things that we see. The things that we hear,
the so-called news of our times are Satanic views.
So be very clear. These are the Very Last Times.
The Bible says to come out from them and be separate from them!
It's the last chance for the Last In-gatheringii of the last prodigal sheep.
Like our returning prodigal girl, don't you know. Amen?

The congregation gives him Amens when he asks for them.

Yes, the things we see, the things we hear,
the so-called news of hate and fear,
are Satanic views—we must be clear, be very clear--
the anchor-solid proof that the End Time is near.
And that separation's coming forever between dark and light,
Dumb and bright, wrong and right, day and night. Amen?

Onscreen: GIVE YOUR PROMISE COUPONS FOR THE LIBERTY DEFENSE FUND

Be sure to give an usher your Promise Coupons
for our Legal Liberty Defense Fund
against the powers of this present world

Congregation: Be separate! Be separate! Amen.

Hiram:

The Darkness masses against us.
But we know the life and lives that matter!
Keep standing on the promises!
Pass those cards to the center aisle!

THE RIFF

Combo repeats and freely improvises this riff while Hiram preaches.

The musical score is for a piece titled 'THE RIFF'. It is written for a piano and a double bass. The score begins at measure 36. The piano part (top two staves) features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked with a piano (pp) dynamic. The double bass part (bottom two staves) also features a melody and bass line, also marked with a piano (pp) dynamic. The score is divided into four measures, each containing a repeat sign. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

Onscreen: **COME OUT, AND BE SEPARATE FROM THEM!**

(All onscreen messages are shown in bold caps.)

Watch for the signs! Watch for the signs!

Watchman, tell us. What of the morning?

The End Time is near! The time has come to put your house in order.

That's why we removed the worldly town council.

Your Board of Faith and Practice wastes no time
to bring this town under the dominion of the Lord, in my stewardship,
and to complete our separation from the powers of this world.

Amen?

Don't forget the Box for the Bible Study Fund when you leave today!

We're still bringing senators and representatives together—

all the legislators we can find to bear witness,

to study the Word, and to update our Armory.

But for now, we use the weapons we have, "consecrated and useful
to the master of the house, ready for any good work."

Yes, even in the last week two vagrants were caught on the perimeter
by field officers of the Fairall Security Force.

Chief Zachary, stand where you are.

Let's show our thanks to our brave defenders!

Hiram leads applause.

Hiram's sermon continues on the next page.

Repeat the riff while Hiram preaches.

40

You know, we have so many coming to us now for hand-outs
 who don't meet our guidelines for compassion.
 Where is their confession? Where are their offerings and contrite heart?
 You be sure to make a love-offering for the munitions plant, weapons cache,
 and this summer's Lock-and-Load camp for the kids.
 Give your good-will gifts to one of the ushers.
 Dominion of the Earth comes a square inch at a time
 but we are closing in on the Enemy! We're in the final runoff! Amen?

THE F.I.E. PROJECT AND THE WATERFALL OF THE ELECT

Yes, independence from the powers of this world is coming!
 Bring your families tomorrow for the cook-out and grand opening of F.I.E.
 We'll cut the ribbon for the Fairall Independent Energy plant
 and open the gates to the Waterfall of the Elect.
 For early-arrivals, there's a special event at the Helipad of the Final Hour.
 I will arrive with a Very Important Person to address the rally.
 You will be surprised! I guarantee it. Standing room only:
 So purchase tickets from the ushers.
 Don't miss his landing here in the Lord's home town!

No, the City of God isn't in Hippo, or Geneva, or Bay Colony.
 The Lord's last stand is right here in Fairall, the last stand for Freedom,
 for all the things that freedom-lovers have worked and died for.
 Here in Fairall, there is no place for vagrants, handouts, drugs, or deviants.
 Here in the Nest of the Faithful, we're set on the rock above the world,
 the Rock that is higher. Hither by your hand we've come!

We save the last and the lost and put them to honest work:
 prodigal girls and their babies now work in Reclamations and Revival,
 deviants are sent outside the Nest and back into the world,
 vagrants and incorrigibles serve time at the Slag and Tailings Plant—
 Remember, if you hate baby-killers, dial 619 on your mobile
 and vote with a special gift for STOP IT, JUST STOP IT.

STOP IT, JUST STOP IT!

And because we know that in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart,
 we go on with our well-doing by saving any outsiders
 who survive the mine-field on the perimeter of our Nest of the Faithful.

LET US NOT GROW WEARY IN WELL-DOING FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP

Go senza pausa to Act 2 Scene 4 EP 8: Frances' testimony

In due season, we shall reap--by clearing ground
 for the expansion of more bit coin plants,
 And what about the local miscreants of the worldly mainstream news,
 the vipers who formerly had so much to say?
 Well, we regenerate them by the transformation of their minds
 as we let them print The Fundamentals for worldwide distribution. Amen?
S.A.P.S. TODAY! SOLOMON'S ALLIES PLANNED SECURITY

For you and your loved ones, while there is still room,
 for a few more people of great faith looking for great rewards,
 be sure to invest before the F.I.E. comes on line tomorrow.
 If you forget it, you'll regret it when you see others prosper.
 Remember to renew automatically
 with direct payment from your bitcoin account.

DOMINION OVER EVERY SQUARE INCH

Yes, the time is coming when the Lord will rule every square inch,
 kept until then in my custody and safekeeping until the Final Day.
 Now, you may have heard that Wando and other godless towns
 have complained about the Fairall Bitcoin Mine, but Saint Paul said,
 Envy, murder, lies, and deceit are all you can expect from unbelievers. Amen?

BITS FOR THE LORD

You just go on entering your Bits for the Lord
 when you go to our website,
 and the bread that you throw out on the waters
 will in no wise return to you void. Amen?

MARTHA'S SAVERS

And you ladies, don't forget Martha's Savers!
 What better way to invest your retirement savings!

Now it's testimony time.

And today we want to hear from our prodigal girl,
 young Frances Burns, who grew up among us,
 but went out into the world,
 into that godless university of worldliness
 where pagaans dance in circles around the Devil.
 Our prodigal girl went where they worship the Green Eco-Goddess
 of the Earth on the high places,
 as the back-sliding children of Israel danced around blood-thirsty Baal.

She studied in the haven for so-called experts of worldly knowledge,
 the dark sciences and perverted stories of godless creation.
 She fell into the chaotic world of elites, & unbelievers, & the Great Beast,
 the pig-sty of the powers and world rulers of the present darkness
 But we know the Life and the Lives that matter! Praise God. Amen?
 And she has returned! Safe at last! Back and safe in the nest of the faithful.
Come up, Sister Burns, and testify!

ESCAPE PLANS
Ensemble 9
Act 2, Frances' Witness

MM=72

Richard L. Rose

FRANCES (Mezzo)

Piano

Bass

Drum

mf

mf

pp

mp

mp

Hiram and the congregation initially give her “Amen,” but their enthusiasm tapers off as she continues.

4

I see the light now.

mf

mf

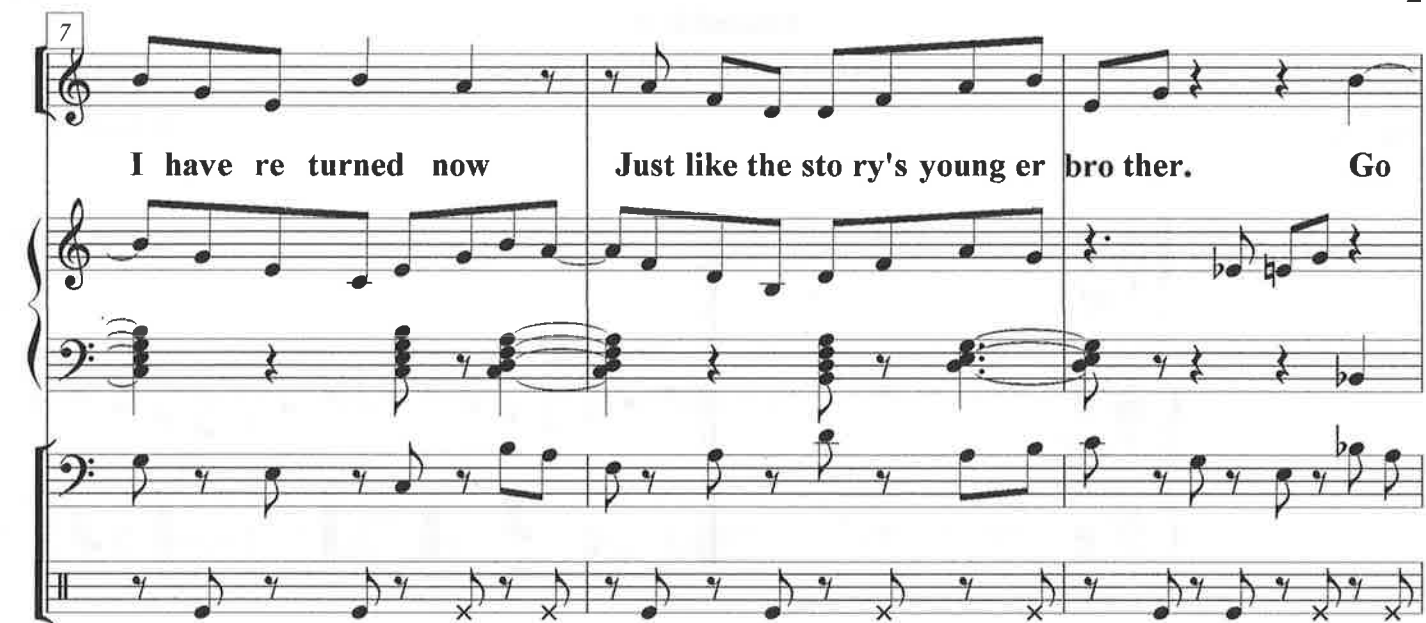
pp

mp

mp

7

I have re turned now Just like the sto ry's young er bro ther. Go



10

ing a way has changed the pic ture. I see clear ly now! I do!

She looks at Hiram.



13

For stu dy changed my frame of ref' rence.
his fa ther saw him and had

pp L.H.

16

"But while he was at a dis tance com pas

1.

2.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system (measures 13-15) features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "For stu dy changed my frame of ref' rence. his fa ther saw him and had". The piano part includes a marking *pp* L.H. in the first measure. The second system (measures 16-18) continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "But while he was at a dis tance com pas". The piano part includes a marking *pp* L.H. in the first measure. The score is written in a common time signature (C) and uses a key signature of one flat (Bb).

The congregation gives an ambivalent response, but, as she continues, does not give Frances any more Amens. She holds up a copy of Huckleberry Finn.

18

sion.

He did n't pass through a check
Here's a no ther pro di gal from

mf

pp

mp

mp

20

point or mine field that keeps
Ho ly Huck and chap ter

1. more from leav ing than ent' ring!

22

A men?

2.

thir ty one, verse nine ty se ven:

24

You know the sto ry!

"It was aw ful, aw ful thoughts
and thought no more a bout re

pp

26

aw ful words, but they was said. and I let them stay said
form ing... and I would

1.

28

2.

steal Jim out of sla v'ry a

30

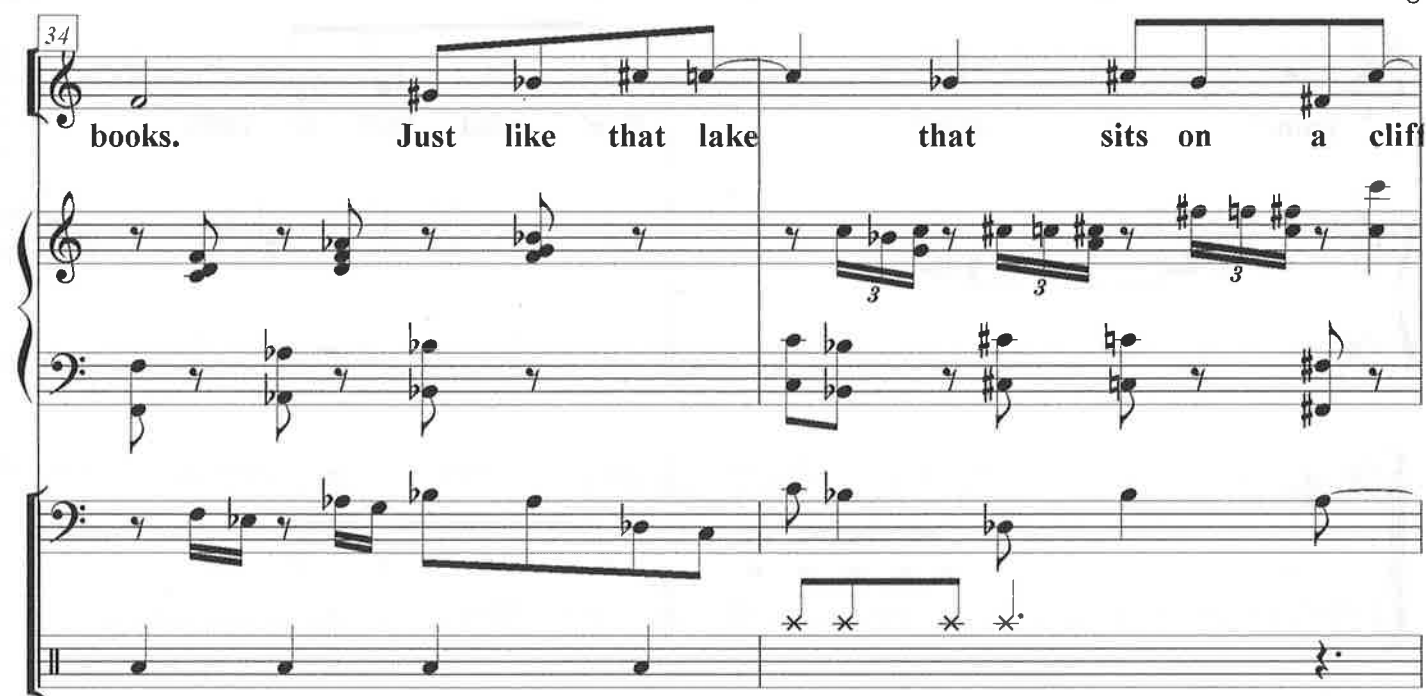
gain." A men? Rev' rend Still re calls

32

man y pro di gals, from man y ho ly

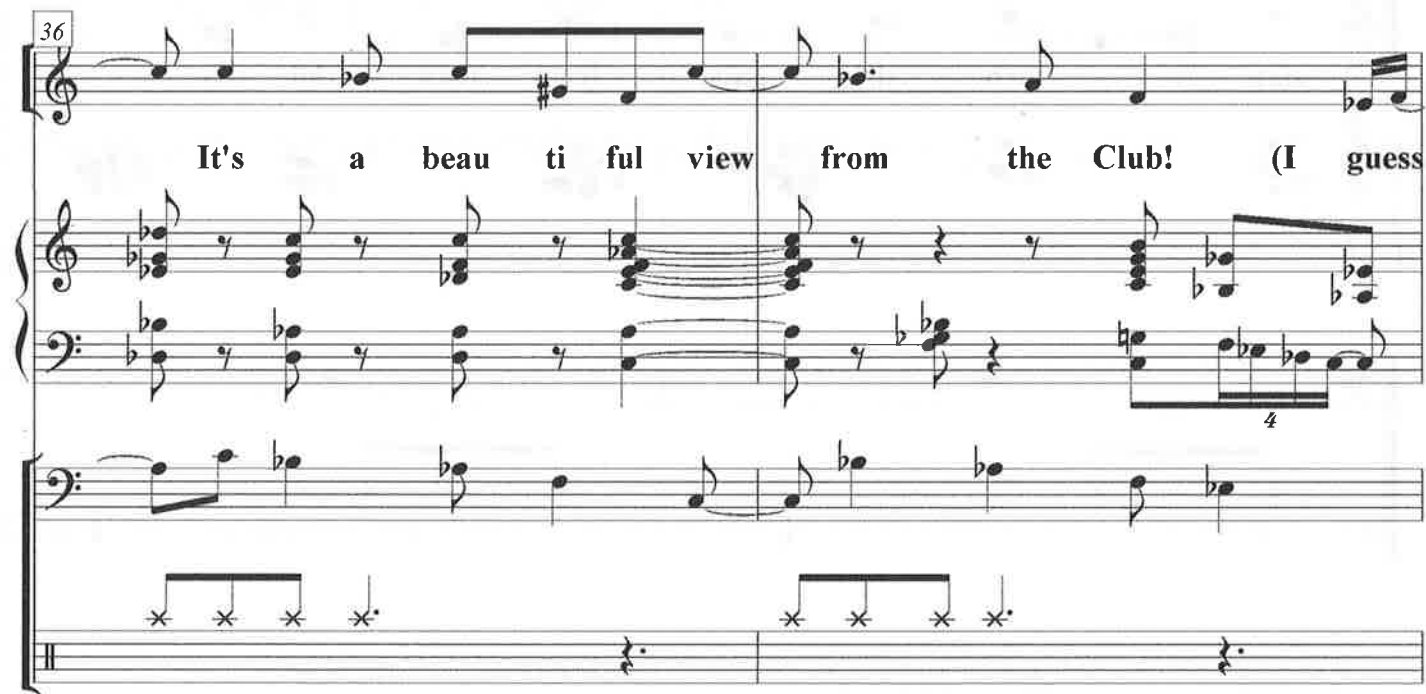
34

books. Just like that lake that sits on a cliff



36

It's a beautiful view from the Club! (I guess



38

Al though the ci vil en gi neers gave them a bad

She points to Hiram and the others. Hiram moves toward her, nodding to Zachary, who stands.

ritardando

40

re port, which your ho ly Board ne ver ques tioned. Actu'ly theyskipped it.

43

And now a pow er plant!

Frances moves around the podium away from Hiram, playing “keeps” with the microphone
MM=90

45

All the pro di gals that the Rev' rend knows

47

Mar tha's Sa vers, Bit coin Mines and SAPS, will

48

49

glad ly spend their way through ev' ry thing you own. They're

50

51

sanc ti fied as spi ders with their traps. Like a

3

Frances holds up a Bible.

53

web a round a fly, what you sanc ti fy will

x x x x

55

spin you 'round & wrap you in a blink! Just be

57

care ful what you buy when you're told to sanc ti fy a

The Dissenters are standing in the way of Hiram and of Zachary and the other security officers as they try to reach Frances. A scuffle ensues as Frances holds onto the microphone, keeping the podium between her and Hiram, while the choir and congregation helplessly watch

59

book or plan that tells you not to think.

MM=72 (Istesso tempo)

61

63

Musical score for measures 63-64. The system includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a percussion line (marked with 'x'). The vocal line has a whole rest in measure 63 and a half note in measure 64. The piano accompaniment features a descending eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The percussion line has a steady eighth-note pattern.

65

Un answered ques tions back up like ri vers

Musical score for measures 65-66. The system includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a percussion line (marked with 'x'). The vocal line has a half note in measure 65 and a half note in measure 66. The piano accompaniment features a descending eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The percussion line has a steady eighth-note pattern.

67

push ing their way to flood o ver Start

69

ask ing ques tions. Think. And e ven won der! De nied

Most of the members of the congregation have stood. Hiram and Zachary move toward the pulpit. Frances' former school friends (the Dissenters, A,B,C, & D) crowd around to help her to exit quickly. Hiram hurries to the pulpit to regain control.

ritardando al fine *senza pausa to next ensemble*

71

ques tions pull you un der.

pp

Ensemble 10

Act 2, Close of the Service

MM=120

Most of the members of the congregation have stood. Hiram and Zachary move toward the pulpit. Frances' school friends (the Dissenters, A,B,C, & D) crowd around to help her exit quickly. Hiram hurries to the pulpit to regain control. Many of the congregation are leaving as the choir leaders attempt to repeat the praise song, which is difficult because Hiram has announced two different hymns. Some sing one hymn while others sing the other, and the effort peters out. Everyone is too disturbed and confused to finish. Most members have left before the music ends. Hiram points to Zachary and several other Security Force officers to follow Frances and the Dissenters.

Richard L. Rose

Hiram: "Later we'll have a season of prayer for poor young Frances, but let's sing another verse of "Life" or "Give us a Lord Protector--"

The musical score is written for a 4-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and organ. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked MM=120. The score begins with a measure rest for Hiram's vocal line. The vocalists enter with the lyrics "At the clang of the bell, Give us a Lord Protector". The organ provides accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, including a pedal line with a measure rest.

Organ pedal under Hiram's comments. When he stops speaking, go to measure 3.

5

Re mem ber the ral ly in the morn ing

the Left shall go to hell. Give

tec tor To scrub the swamp of sin. and

tec tor to scrub the swamp of sin.

Give

8

Lights dim.

and come to the hel i pad.

us a Lord Pro tec tor to

Left o vers ta ken and fried to

us a Great De tec tor to find our way

us a Great De tec tor to find our way

r/r

ESCAPE PLANS

Ensemble 11

Act 2, Aunt Rosemary

*MM=55**Richard L. Rose*

Zia and Rosemary Lyons are sitting in Rosemary's living room as they look through the Fairall High School yearbook at pictures of Zia, Frances, and their friends.

1

Zia

f

Rosemary

f

Frances

f

Strings

pp

Flute

pp

I (Trumpet)

mp

II (Tenor Sax)

pp

Guitar

pp

f

Grand Piano

mf

Bass

mf

Drums

f

4

The musical score is written for 12 staves, organized into six systems of two staves each. The first five systems (staves 1-10) are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The sixth system (staves 11-12) is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. The notation includes rests, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, indicating a rhythmic pattern across the measures.

7

The musical score is written on 12 staves. The first four staves are empty. The fifth staff has a treble clef and contains a melody starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ending with a quarter rest. The sixth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), containing a whole note chord. The seventh staff has a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps, containing a whole note chord. The eighth staff has a treble clef and contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ending with a quarter note. The ninth staff has a treble clef and contains a whole note chord. The tenth staff has a bass clef and contains a whole note chord. The eleventh staff has a bass clef and contains a melody starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ending with a quarter rest. The twelfth staff has a bass clef and contains a melody starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, and ending with a quarter rest.

10

Here's Fran ces at the Deep Wa ter Pro test. Re

Here's Fran ces at the Deep Wa ter Pro test. Re

13

mem ber the rain?

Rain on the green grass. Rain on the tree.

mp

mp

16

Rain on the house top but not on me!

19

You taught us that in second grade.

The musical score for page 19, system 7, consists of 11 staves. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'You taught us that in second grade.' The second through sixth staves are empty. The seventh and eighth staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clef) with some notes in the final measure. The ninth and tenth staves are empty. The eleventh staff is a bass line with notes. The twelfth staff is a piano accompaniment line with notes.

22

This musical score is for a song titled "Rain on the green grass". It features a vocal melody in the first staff, with lyrics "Rain on the green grass Rain" and "Rain on the green grass. Rain". The melody is in a major key, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) in the key signature. The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The accompaniment includes a piano part with chords and a bass line with eighth notes. The score is divided into three measures, each containing a vocal line, a piano line, and a bass line. The first measure has a vocal line with a half note, a piano line with a half note, and a bass line with a half note. The second measure has a vocal line with a half note, a piano line with a half note, and a bass line with a half note. The third measure has a vocal line with a half note, a piano line with a half note, and a bass line with a half note.

Rain on the green grass Rain

Rain on the green grass. Rain

25

on the tree. What am I to you, and you to
on the tree. What am I to you? And you

28

me? Rain, rain, go a way.
to me? Rain, rain, go a way.

The musical score consists of several staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third staff is a piano accompaniment. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The tenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eleventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The twelfth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fourteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventeenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The nineteenth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twentieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The twenty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirtieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The thirty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fortieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The forty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fiftieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The fifty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixtieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The sixty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The seventy-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eightieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The eighty-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninetieth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-first staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-second staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-third staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-fourth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-fifth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-sixth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-seventh staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-eighth staff is a piano accompaniment. The ninety-ninth staff is a piano accompaniment. The hundredth staff is a piano accompaniment.

31

Come a gain, a no ther day.

Come a gain, a no ther day.

8

3

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+

+

+

34

And here we are at bac ca lau re ate. Re mem ber ev' ry bo dy

37

laugh ing when Fran ces roas ted the School Board Chair man?

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The vocal line is in the first staff, starting at measure 37. The lyrics are 'laugh ing when Fran ces roas ted the School Board Chair man?'. The piano accompaniment consists of several staves. The right hand of the piano is in the treble clef, and the left hand is in the bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The score includes a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line and a triplet of eighth notes in the piano right hand. The piano part features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

40

I'm the Chair man of the School Board and the O ceans

The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef and contains the lyrics: "I'm the Chair man of the School Board and the O ceans". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand (treble clef) and a left hand (bass clef). The right hand plays a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The drum line is represented by a single staff with 'x' marks indicating hits. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure of the vocal line is marked with a '40' in a box. The piano accompaniment starts with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The drum line is in 4/4 time.

43

and the air. I pay back all the com plain ers with ad mi ni

The musical score for page 15, starting at measure 43, is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "and the air. I pay back all the com plain ers with ad mi ni". The piano accompaniment consists of a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand bass line is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The percussion line at the bottom of the score consists of a series of eighth notes and rests, with some measures containing a triplet of eighth notes marked with 'x' symbols.

46

stra tive flair. And when I have a no tion I'll be caught & brought to task

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef and includes the lyrics "stra tive flair. And when I have a no tion I'll be caught & brought to task". The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The double bass line is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The score is divided into measures by bar lines. The vocal line has a melodic phrase with a trill-like figure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines. The double bass line provides a rhythmic foundation with eighth and sixteenth notes.

49

Why, I ta ble such a mo tion, & pass a round the flask.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. The vocal line is in the first staff, with lyrics: "Why, I ta ble such a mo tion, & pass a round the flask." The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand (treble clef) and a left hand (bass clef). The right hand plays chords in the first two measures, and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The score is divided into three measures.

52

Be ing Be ing

Be ing Rul er of the School Boar

55

is such a grand sen sa tion! I dom i nate and

58

del egate, and appoin my close re la tion; choose books a long

f

61

with what is thought by nice ly stamp ing, nice ly stamp ing nice ly stamp ing out i

f

f

f

64

ma gi na tion

ma gi na tion

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It begins at measure 64. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) enter with the lyrics "ma gi na tion". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The double bass line provides a steady accompaniment. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

senza pausa to next scene

67

The musical score for measures 67-69 is as follows:

- Measure 67: All staves have whole rests.
- Measure 68: All staves have whole rests.
- Measure 69:
 - Staff 4 (Treble): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 5 (Bass): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 6 (Treble): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 7 (Treble, key signature change to two sharps): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 8 (Treble, key signature change to two sharps): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 9 (Treble): Whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 10 (Grand staff): Treble clef has a whole note, *ppp*; Bass clef has a whole note, *ppp*.
 - Staff 11 (Bass): Rhythmic pattern: eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note.
 - Staff 12 (Bass): Rhythmic pattern: eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest, eighth note, eighth rest.

