

Twelve Songs

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op 91.

1. The Brook Song (Riley)

Allegro amabile

Little
brook, little brook, you have such a happy look, such a very merry manner, as you sweep and
curve and creek.
and your ripples one and one
reach each oth-ers hand and arm like laughing little children in the sun.
little brook sing a song little brook sing a song of a leaf that sailed along

mp
poco rall.
poco rall.
sempre staccato

down the golden braided center of your current swift and strong, and a

ppp f

dragon fly that lit on a til-ting rim of it and rode away and was not scared or

ppp p *ppp ppp f*

lit. little brook little brook, o sing to me sing about a bumblebee that

mp *mp* *mp*

tumbled from a li-ly bell and gumbled mumbly, because he wet the

film of his wings and had to swim while waterbugs raced around and laughed—

simile

Handwritten musical score on five systems. The score includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "at him. Poco tranquillo sing, how oft in glee came a truant boy like me who loved to lean and listen to your lilting melody, who loved to lean and listen to your lilted melody till the gurgle and refrain of your music in his brain wrought a happiness as keen to him as pain. little brook little brook laugh and leap". The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings like *poco tranquillo*, *poco cres.*, *sempre legato*, *cal.*, *poco rall.*, *a tempo*, and *more.*

longhand leap. *p* *poco cresc.* *dim.* *Do not let the dreamer weep, sing him all the*

song of summer till he sinks in softest sleep,

till he sinks in softest sleep. And then sing

soft and low through his dreams of long ago, sing

back to him the rest he no to know

Handwritten musical score for the first system. It consists of three staves: a treble staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C), a piano staff with a key signature of two sharps and a common time signature, and a bass staff with a key signature of two sharps and a common time signature. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of 'pp' (pianissimo) and a fermata over a chord. The system ends with a double bar line.

2. The frosty Pane (Charles Roberts)

Un poco grave and moderato

pp *rit* One night came winter windily and

pp *rit*

poco più f learned a- gainst my window pane, a- gainst my window pane. In the

poco più f *de*

deep stillness of his heart con- veyed the ghosts of all ~~etc.~~ his

cresc

slain, *cresc* in the deep stillness of his heart con-

poco più f

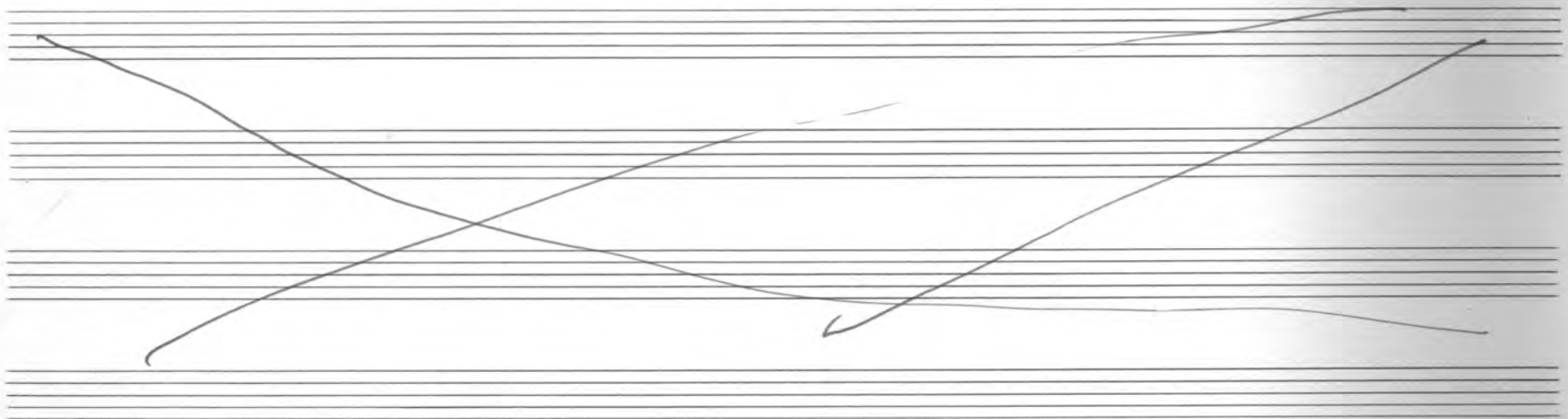
Handwritten musical score for the second system, continuing the piece 'The frosty Pane'. It features vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The piano part includes various dynamic markings and a crescendo. The system ends with a double bar line.

f
vener the ghosts of all his slain.
Macabro
pass rit.

mf
Leaves and ephemera and stars of earth and fugitives of
mf simile

Grass fugitives of grass white spirits loosed from bonds
simile
p misterioso simile

of mortal birth white spirits loosed from bonds of mortal birth
simile



Handwritten musical score for a vocal and piano piece. The score is written on three systems of staves. The first system includes the lyrics "He drew on the glass," and "he drew on the glass." The second system includes "So came winter" and "noiselessly". The third system includes "noiseless - ly". The piano part features a "misterioso" section and a "Viel Sural" section. Dynamics include *pp*, *ppp*, and *cal.*

3. Time of Roses (Thomas Hood)

Handwritten musical score for a vocal and piano piece titled "Time of Roses (Thomas Hood)". The score is written on three systems of staves. The first system includes the lyrics "It was not in the". The second system includes "winter was lying low, was dead, it was the time of roses, and plucked them as me". The piano part features a "sempre legato" section. Dynamics include *mp*, *cresc.*, *smorz.*, and *calando*.

Handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

System 1: The vocal line begins with the word "passed" and continues with "The childish reason never grown on early lovers yet". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

System 2: The vocal line continues with "O no the world was new - ly crown'd with flow - ers when". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *poco dim*, *cresc.*, and *f*.

System 3: The vocal line continues with "first, when first we met.". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *poco dim.*, *cal.*, and *p*.

System 4: The vocal line continues with "It was twilight and I bade you go". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p*, and *poco cresc.*

System 5: The vocal line continues with "but still you held me fast - it was the time of". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.*, *poco f*, and *molto espress.*

System 6: The vocal line continues with "molto espress.". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.* and *molto espress.*

smorz
ros - es we pluck'd them
p poco sost.
as we pass'd.
p poco sost
p
slentando
pp

4. The Fountain. (James Russell Lowell)

Allegro con brio.
mf
Into the
mf
mp
sunshine full of the light leaping and flashing from morn to night; into the moonlight
poco cresc.
whiter than snow waving too flowerlike
poco f
when the winds
poco sost.

blow

mp In - to the starlight rushing in spray,

f *mp*

happy at midnight happy by day, ever in motion blithesome and cheery

side

still climbing heavenwards never weary, *pin p* glad of all weather still seeming best,

pp

cresc. upward or downward motion thy rest, *pp* full of a nature nothing can tame,

cresc. *pp*

dim. chang' every moment, ev - er the same, *p* ceaseless aspir - ing, ceaseless content,

p *c* *b* *b*

Darkness or sunshine thy etc - ment.

cresc.

ritard. *Maestoso* *ff* Glori - ous foun - tain

let my heart be fresh, changeful, constant upward like

sost.

thee! *Tempo I* *mf* *dim.* *calamb* *of*

5. The Boy Patriot (Puley)

Tempo di Marcia

f I want to be a

soldier, a soldier, a soldier, I want to be a soldier with a sabre in my hand

or a little carbine rifle or a musket on my shoulder, or just a snare drum or just a snare drum

marking in the middle in the middle of my band.

poco out

mf I want to hear high over =

head the Old Flag flap her wings while all the army following in chœurs

cheers and sings I want to hear the tramp and jar of

patriots the million as gai-ly dancing off to war as dance-ing

cotillion I want to be a soldier, a soldier, a soldier, I want to be a

soldier with a sabre in my hand. I want to see the battle and be in it to the end,

rit *a Tempo* *f* *triple*

want to hear the cannon clear their throats and catch the prattle of all the pretty compliments the

enemy can send. *mp* And then I know my rite will go, and where I

shouldn't be — Well there's the spot, *cres.* in my fight, *f* that you may search for

me *dim.* the spot that you may search for *poco cal.* me. — So when our

foes *cres.* have had their fill, *meno f* Though I'm among the

cres. *meno f*

flying.

rescendo

ff

see The old Flag, The old Flag flying still The

old Flag flying still, I'll laugh to leave her flying, I'll

can gran espr.

meno f

mp *meno cal.* *f* *want to be a*

dim. *mp* *p* *meno rall.* *f*

soldier a soldier a soldier, I want to be a soldier with a sabre in my hand.

mf
 or a little carbine rifle or a musket on my shoulder, or just a snare drum, or just a
mf
 snare drum snarling in the middle in the middle of the band
poco sost.
 I want to be a soldier with a salute in my brain.
poco sost.

6. Curfew. (Longfellow)

Moderato
6/8
sempre pp
 Solemnly mournfully dealing its
 the curfew bell is be-gin-ning to toll
sole

cover the embers put out the light, toil comes with the morning and rest with the

night dark gave the windows and quenched is the fire,

sound fades into silence, all footsteps re-true no voice in the

chamber no sound in the hall, sleep and ob-livion

Reign on-er all

7. In the Train. (James Thomson).

Con moto.

Handwritten musical score for "The Great Train Robbery". The score is written on ten staves, with the top staff being a vocal line and the subsequent staves being piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "con moto".

The lyrics are written below the vocal line and are as follows:

As we rush as we rush in the train, the trees the trees and the houses
go wheeling back but the starry heavens above the plain come flying on our
track, but the star — my hear — vens ab — ove the plain come
flying on our track

The piano accompaniment features a variety of textures, including chords, arpeggios, and melodic lines. Dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p*, *mp*, and *f* are used throughout the score. The score concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

solace

All the beautiful stars of the sky, the sil- ver doves of the for- est of

p. legato

p.

Night over the dull earth swarm and fly swarm and

p.

b.d.

fly com-panions of our flight, com-panions of our flight.

cresc.

b.d.

simile

marcato

dp

mp

Handwritten musical score for piano and voice. The score is written on ten staves, with the piano accompaniment on the bottom two staves of each system and the vocal melody on the top staff. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

System 1: The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal staff is empty.

System 2: The vocal melody begins with the lyrics "We will rush, we will rush" (marked *simile*), followed by "ever on, ever on" and "without fear". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

System 3: The vocal melody continues with "let the goal be" (marked *pass a pass case*). The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth-note chords.

System 4: The vocal melody has a long note for "far," followed by "the flight be fleet" and "for me carry the" (marked *pass out*). The piano accompaniment has a brief rest.

System 5: The vocal melody begins with "ff Macotom" (likely a typo for "Macotom" or "Macotom"), followed by "dear — end with no fear" and "While" (marked *mf*). The piano accompaniment features a series of sustained chords in the left hand.

System 6: The vocal melody continues with "Earth slips from our feet" (marked *mf*). The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords.

System 7: The vocal melody ends with "smile". The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth-note chords.

[illegible]

A handwritten musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". The score is written on three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in 2/4 time. The melody is written in the top staff, and the accompaniment is written in the middle and bottom staves. The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The accompaniment consists of a simple bass line with some chords. The score ends with a double bar line.

8. Trees (Joyce Kilmer)

[illegible]

Handwritten musical score for "The Song of the Lark" by Robert Burns. The score is written on two staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "earth's sweet flowing breast. I think I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree or tree whose honeying notes". The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a bass line that moves in parallel motion with the vocal line. The score is marked with "p" for piano and "f" for forte. The handwriting is in ink on aged paper.

Handwritten musical score for the hymn "The Earth's Sweet Flowing Breast". The score is written on three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the organ accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Vocal Line:

- Staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody begins with a half note "priest" and continues with the lyrics "a - gainst the earth's sweet flowing breast a tree that looks at God all day and".
- Tempo/Character markings: "Sim." (Simplicity) and "poco f" (poco forte) are written above the staff.

Piano Accompaniment:

- Staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one flat. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes.
- Tempo/Character markings: "Sim." and "poco f" are written below the staff.

Organ Accompaniment:

- Staff 3: Bass clef, key signature of one flat. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes.

lifts her lovely arms to pray. A tree that may in Summer wear a

Handwritten musical score for "The Snow Bird" by Victor Herbert. The score is written on three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "nest of robins in her hair, upon whose bosom snow has lain who". The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The bottom staff is the bass line, consisting of single notes. The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings like "meno p".

Handwritten musical score for "Rain" by Schubert. The score is written on three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The tempo is marked "Andante" and the mood is "poco f".

intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,

Handwritten musical score for the song "Poems are made by fools like me, but only". The score is written on three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) and includes lyrics. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: "Poems are made by fools like me, but only". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are some corrections and annotations, including "exc." and "But only".

ff God can make God can make can make a tree

meno f *pp calando*

G. The Old (Colon. Boden Noel)

grave and mesto They are wait-ing on the shore

mp for the bark to take them home

rit. *meno p* They will toil and guide no more, they will toil and guide no

cal. *meno p* *cresc.* more, the hour for re-lease has come

pp *rit.*

meno p
all their long life has be- hind like a dimly blending dream, then is nothing left to hind -

pp
meno p
to the realms that only seem that only seem

pp
mp
They are waiting for their boat; there is nothing left to so there is

mp
nothing left to so what was near that grows re- mote what was

pp
pp
near that grows re- mote, happy silence falls like dew

poco a poco più tranquillo

Ad librisimo
poco rall.

25

Now the shadowy bark is come, and the weary may go home

poco rall *pp* *simile*

and the weary may go home By still

water they would rest in the shadow of the tree, after battle sleep is

pp *in poco legato*

best after noise tranquill - it - y, tranquill - ill -

morendo *pp* *mp*

div

rallent.

10. March

(Nora Heppner)

*Molto vivace.**leggero**mp*

Blossom on the plum blossom on the

meno p

plum blossom on the plum!

*meno p**cresc.**poco f*

Wild wind and merry leaves upon the cherry and one swallow comes

poco f

Red windy lawn swift rain and sunny wild bees seeking

*mf**cresc.*

honey, crows on the lawn

cresc.

ff.
Blossom on the plum. *Grass begins to*

ff. *dim.*

grow *dandelions* *I come,* *snowdrops had to go* *after* *last* *month's* *snow*

pinf *pinf*
Rough winds *beat* *and* *blow* *rough winds* *beat* *and*

blow *dimin.* *pp* *Blossom on the*

plum, *blossom on the plum,* *pp.* *Blossom* *on* *the* *plum.*

Handwritten musical score for three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The middle staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of three sharps. The music consists of several measures with various notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

11. Autumn Song (F. Fall)

Handwritten musical score for "Autumn Song (F. Fall)". The score is written for three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The middle staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats. The music includes various notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The lyrics "my life is but a leaf up on a tree" are written below the bottom staff. The score is marked with "Maestoso" at the beginning and "cresc." at the end.

Maestoso

my life is but a leaf up on a tree

cresc.

a growth up - on the stem that feedeth all

p a touch of frost and sud-daily fall to fall - low where my

cal. sister - blossoms be

cresc. The selfsame sun The shadow and the rain that brought the

decresc. budding verdure to the bough shall strip the fading foliage as now and leave the limb in

Handwritten musical score on page 30, featuring a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Lyrics:

nakedness a - gain. my life is
but a leaf up-on a tree
The winds of birth and death upon it blow, but
whence it came and whether it shall go is mystery of
mysteries to me.

Handwritten musical notation details:

- The score is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs).
- Key signature: B-flat major (two flats).
- Time signature: 4/4.
- Dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano), *f* (forte), *pp* (pianissimo).
- Tempo/Character markings: *And.* (Andante), *Imp.* (Impetuoso).
- The piano accompaniment features complex chordal textures, including many triplets and dense block chords.
- The vocal melody is written in a single staff, with lyrics aligned with the notes.

pp

Barricade

12. Girlhood (John Godfrey Saxe)

Allegro con grazia.

mp

cresc.

p

With rosy cheeks and merry dancing curls and

cresc.

eyes of tender light and eyes of tender light, O very beautiful

poco decantando

mp are little girls and goodly to the sight

poco cal.

Poco tranquillo

Poco tranquillo

mp

poco cal.

p

mp
Here comes a group to seek my lonely bower, ere waning autumn dies,

ere waning autumn dies. Flow like the low dups on a swooping flo- wer are

poco rall.
smiles, are smiles from gentle eyes.

mp *Poco animato (Tempo I)*
What beaming glances lights each

Poco a poco accelerando
fairy face, the while the elves ad-vance now speeding swiftly, speeding swiftly

in a gleesome race, now whir-ling in a dance

mp dolce poco tranqu.
What heaven-ly pleas-ure O'er the spirits rolls, when all the

air along floats the sweet music of im-tant-ed souls in bright

mp poco rall.

Allegro
un-sull-ied song!

molto rit.
molto
The sacred nymphs that guard this

meno rall.
soloe

sylvan ground I may sport un-seen with these - may sport un-

meno rall.
soloe

seen with these and joy to

p

meno pinf
hear their ringing laugh re-sound am-ong the clattering trees.

meno pinf

p
With rosy cheeks and merry dancing curls and

meno rit.

f
eyes of tender light very beauti-ful are little girls

f

cres.

poco f *poco rall.* *Allegro*

and goodly *to the* *sight.*

f *poco rall.* *Allegro*

ad *C. H.*

Per.

The image shows a handwritten musical score on three systems. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'and goodly to the sight.' and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The tempo markings 'poco f', 'poco rall.', and 'Allegro' are written above the first system. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system shows the end of the piece with a double bar line and a star. Below the third system are several empty staves. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.