

Ida Henriette da Fonseca

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Vals og Romance »Mi eja Jente«

Digt af Thomas -.m.

Contemporized Score

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Piano-
Forte

Sheet music for piano forte, Mouvement de Valse, measures 1-5. The music is in 3/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The piano part consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bass staff starts with a quarter note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measures 1-5 show a repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.

Sheet music for piano forte, Mouvement de Valse, measures 6-10. The music continues in 3/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. The piano part shows a continuation of the eighth-note pairs pattern from the previous measures, with some variations in the bass line.

Sheet music for piano forte, Mouvement de Valse, measures 10-14. The music continues in 3/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. The piano part shows a continuation of the eighth-note pairs pattern, with some variations in the bass line.

Sheet music for piano forte, Mouvement de Valse, measures 15-19. The music continues in 3/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. The piano part shows a continuation of the eighth-note pairs pattern, with some variations in the bass line. A dynamic instruction "un poco rall." is present in measure 17.

Sheet music for piano forte, Mouvement de Valse, measures 19-23. The music continues in 3/4 time, key signature is B-flat major. The piano part shows a continuation of the eighth-note pairs pattern, with some variations in the bass line.

Andantino

Canto

Mi e - ja Jen - te, mi e - ja Jen - te! O sø - de Navn, du af Fre - ja

Piano-
Forte

Andantino

Sheet music for canto and piano forte, Andantino, measures 24-28. The canto part (soprano) sings the lyrics "Mi e - ja Jen - te, mi e - ja Jen - te! O sø - de Navn, du af Fre - ja". The piano forte part provides harmonic support with sustained chords and rhythmic patterns.

28

send - te! Dig, Navn, jeg lær - te hin Stund - den lan - ge-min Brud jeg før - ste Gang holdt i

32

Fan - ge. Du er det fag - re-ste Ord, jeg kjen - der; thi al min Kjær-lig-hed i __ dig _ bræn - der. Flux paa min

37

Læ - be, du, Ord, frem - blom - mer, naar hun, min Lys - alf, i - mod mig kom - mer. Og ømt som

41

mo - der - lig Bøn du strøm - mer fra Læ - ben, naar __ jeg om hen - de drøm - mer, ja

45

naar jeg om hen-de drøm - mer.

cadence

ad lib

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for the piano. Measure 28 starts with a melodic line in the voice and harmonic support in the piano. Measure 32 introduces a more complex vocal line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 37 features sustained notes in the piano. Measure 41 shows a rhythmic pattern where the piano plays eighth-note chords while the voice has longer notes. Measure 45 concludes with a cadence in the piano part, followed by an 'ad lib' section.

49 *a Tempo*

»Mi e - ja Jen - te!« jeg træt - tes ik - ke den sø-de Lyd i min Sjel at drik - ke! Mi e - ja

un poco Animato

54 *a Tempo*

Jen - te, paa Vin-den baa - ren, er frisk og sød _ som en Sang om Vaa - ren. Og øm som bæ - ven-de Suk af

ad lib

ad lib

59

Lu - ren fra Sæ - ter - - jen - ta i Bjer - - ke - u - ren. Og mild som Sil - ju - ens Sus ved

63 *rall*

El - ven, naar Vin - den le - ger med Bla - dets Skjæl - ven.

rall *f* *a Tempo*

67

»Mi e - ja Jen - te!« Hvor mildt du su - ser, og dog saa mæg - tigt mit sind be -

71

ru - ser! Skjøndt sag - te hvis - ket som Suk af _ Pi - gen, du fyl - der Sje - len med Kæm-pe -

75

hi - gen, ja Sje - len med Kæm-pe

79

Agitato

hi - gen. Men ak, min Hi - gen til Jord er bun - det, skjøndt ef - ter Vin - ger den tidt har stun - det. O, hvis jeg

84

Agitato

læn - ket ej var til Stø - vet, men hav - de Vin - ger som A - spe - stø - vet: Da fløj jeg til dig, min e - ja

89

Jen - te! og sag - de flux, hvad min Læng - sel meen - te. Da fløj jeg til dig, min Brud, at drik - ke paa - ny Be -

94

A musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is three flats. The vocal line continues from the previous measure, singing lyrics in Danish. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

rus - ning af di - ne Blik - ke. Da sa' jeg »Jen - te mi!« tu - sind Gan - ge og tryk-te _ ju-blende _ dig i

99

A musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part is silent, indicated by a dash. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. The vocal entry "Fan-ge." is written above the staff.

Fan-ge.

Critical notes:

This score is the first modern edition of the song “Vals og Romance Mi eja Jente” (Waltz and Romance My Own Girl) by the Danish composer “Ida Henriette da Fonseca” (1806-1858). For information on the composer see the article in “Dansk Kvindesbiografisk Leksikon”, <http://www.kvinfo.dk/side/597/bio/677/origin/170/query/fonseca/> by Lisbeth Ahlgren Jensen and, by the same author, “Det kvindelige spillerum”, Multivers, Copenhagen 2007. The source of this song is 2 printed volumes of solo songs with piano accompaniment “Romancer med Pianoforte-Accompagnement” published in Copenhagen by J.D.Qvist 1848-1853, preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. According to Lisbeth Ahlgren Jensen we have no other sources like manuscripts, sketches etc. of Ida Fonseca’s compositions.

The editor has not been able to identify the poet, “Thomas -m.”, stated as the author of the Norwegian poem. The poem quotes a phrase “Mi eja Jente” found in several Norwegian “stev” (dialect folk songs consisting of four line lyric stanzas), for example this stev from “Norske Viser og Stev” collected and edited by Jørgen Moe and Ludvig Mathias Lindeman, Christiania (Oslo) 1848:

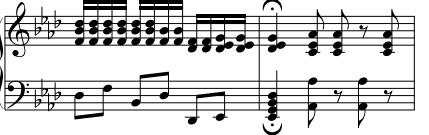
Guten

Og vi' du væ - re mi' e - ja Gjen - te, saa ska' du hol - le deg staut og plen - te, og vi' du
væ - re mit e - je Gull, saa ska' du ti - ge, naa' e' blir full, saa ska' du ti - ge, naa' e' blir full.

This modern edition comes in 2 variants, an ‘urtext’ edition and a modernized edition. The urtext edition generally attempts to keep close to the original printing but may silently amend inconsequences in the use of short cut notations like repeated musical figures. In the modernized edition all notation short cuts have been expanded, the beaming of the vocal staff has been adapted to modern practices, and performance indications in the vocal staff have been copied to the right hand piano staff.

Ida Fonseca was a professional singer but never received an education as a composer. This is probably why you may encounter music technical flaws in the piano accompaniment. In the modernized the editor has amended some of these flaws, with corresponding annotations in the critical notes.

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
23	Pno l	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ -note in orig.
40	Pno r	1	No acc. \natural on “d” in orig.
47	Pno r	6	No acc. \natural on “d” in orig.
47	Pno l	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ -notes in orig.
49-50	Pno		Sic! parallele octaves between pno l and r and parallele fifths between pno l and solo v. Modified accomp. in revised version
			Orig. accomp. bar 49-50
			Rev. accomp. bar 49-50
55-56	Pno		Sic! awkward dissonance treatment in orig. Modified accomp. in revised version
			Orig. accomp. bar 55-56
			Rev. accomp. bar 55-56

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
58–59, 62–63	Pno		Sic! parallel octaves between pno r and l. Modified accomp. in revised version
		Orig. accomp. bar 58–59, 62–63	
		Rev. accomp. bar 58–59, 62–63	
78	Pno		Sic! parallel octaves between pno r and l. Modified accomp. in revised version
		Orig. accomp. bar 78–79	
		Rev. accomp. bar 78–79	