

Dinosaurs' Dance

Pantomime for Dancers, Solo Soprano and Piano

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Allegro giocoso ♩ = 108

Piano

The musical score is written for Piano in 2/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *Allegro giocoso* with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The second system starts at measure 6 and continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The third system begins at measure 13, marked *leggiero* (light), and features dynamics of *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The fourth system starts at measure 18, includes an 8va (octave) marking, and features dynamics of *p*, *f* (forte), and *mf*. The fifth system begins at measure 23 and continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 96$ *mf*

28

"Please come to our dance, please do, please do. Please

sfz *p*

32

come to our dance, please do, please do. Please come to our dance, please do, please do.

36

Please come to our dance.

f *con pedale*

41

Please come to our dance, please do, please do," said the pter -

mp

45 *allarg.*

an - don, said the pter - an - don with a

allarg.

49 *a tempo*

flap of his skin cov - ered wings.

a tempo

f *mf* *f*

53

Though Jane was just five,

mp

57 *poco cresc.*

she said: "Land - sakes a - live, I'd nev - er miss one__ of your

poco cresc.

62 *mf*

things." *brillante* *f* Please

67

come to our dance, please do, please do," said the pter - an - don,

mp

71 *allarg.*

said the pter - an - don with a flap of his

allarg. *f*

75 *a tempo*

skin cov - ered wings.

a tempo *mf* *f* *subito p*

79

*rit. e dim.**mp***Meno mosso**

The in - vi - ta - tion said "8" and "Please don't be late,"

rit. e dim. *8va*

mp *f*

83

so Jane hur-ried and dressed, all in fur.

(8va)

mp *f*

88

How ex - cit - ing it was, a

mp

92

Di - no - saur Dance with an in - vi - ta - tion ad-dressed just to her. "Please

96

come to our dance, please do, please do. Please come to our dance, please do, please do. Please

8va - - - - -

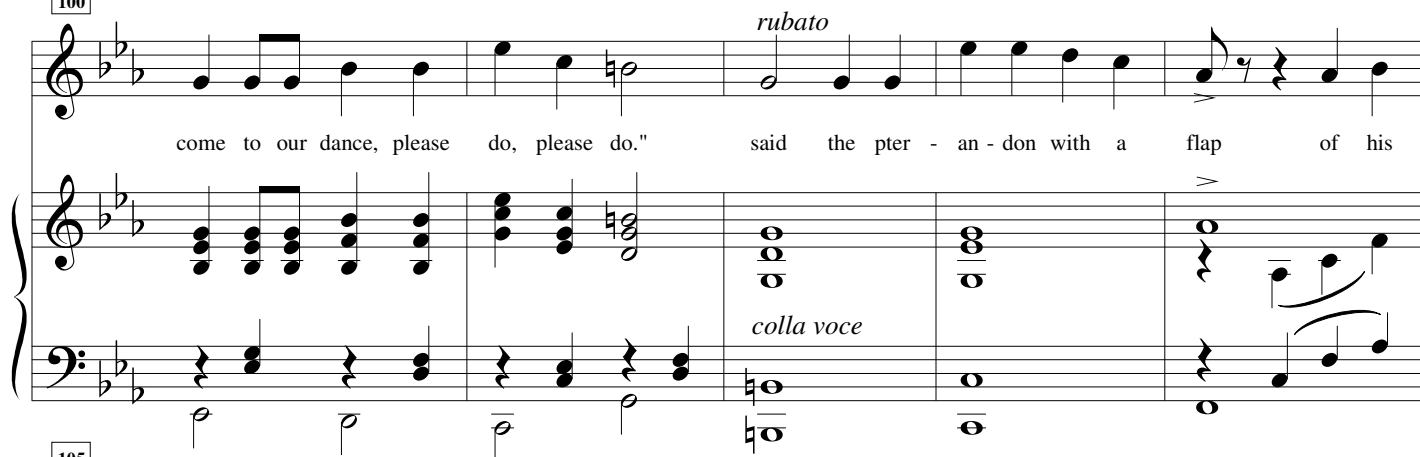


100

come to our dance, please do, please do." said the pter - an - don with a flap of his

rubato

colla voce

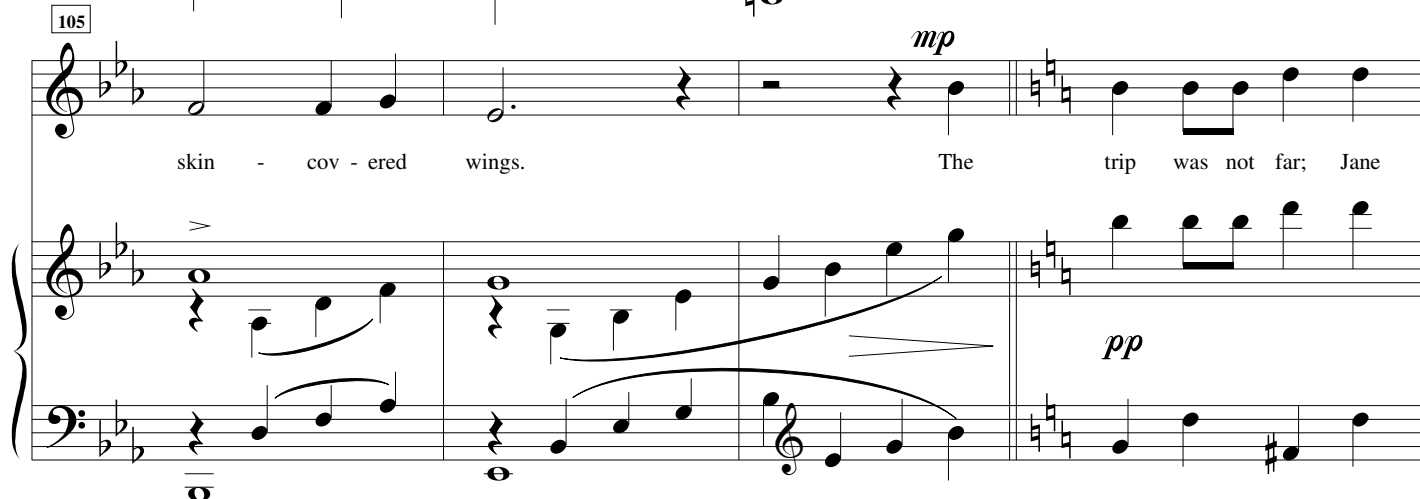


105

skin - cov - ered wings. The trip was not far; Jane

mp

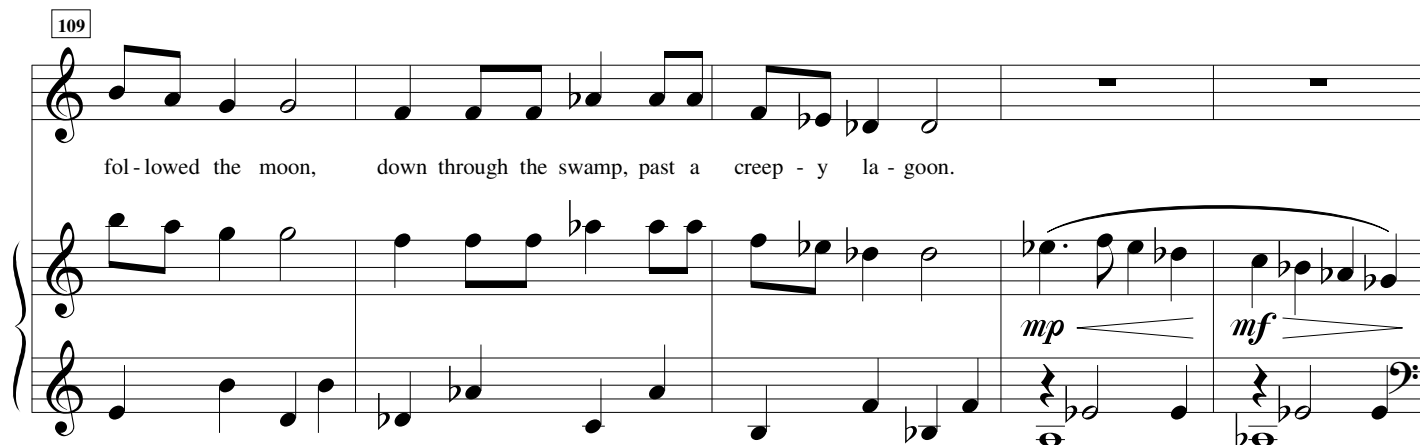
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109

fol - lowed the moon, down through the swamp, past a creep - y la - goon.

mp *mf*



114

poco rit.

There stood a house, with a large rust - y gate.

*mp**mf**poco rit.*

118

*a tempo
poco a poco cresc.**mf rit.*

Jane was ex - cit - ed; it was just a - bout eight. She knocked at the door; to her

*a tempo**rit.**poco a poco cresc.*

121

*p slower**rit.*

ears came a song; the door - man's a bron - to - sau - rus six - ty feet long!

*slower**rit.*

126

Tempo giusto $\text{♩} = 69$ *mp*

"Jane, come on in," the bron - to - sau - rus said with a grin.

*sonore**mp*

130

mf

"We were hop - ing you would come, and you did." So Jane

135

said with a smile, "I can stay just a while."

grandly

139

And stay just a while's what she did.

144

 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Valse espressivo e rubato

149 *rit. e dim.* *mf*

155 *mf* *mp*

Oh! what a crowd, the mu - sic was loud, and the

161 *mp*

guests were all roy - al - ly dressed. There were fat steg - o -

166

sau - rus - es and thin stru - tho - mi - mus - es and all were just full of good cheer,

172

Piu mosso*f*

not eat - ing each oth - er but act - ing like broth - ers at this

mf

177

ga - la e - vent of the year. Not eat - ing each

f

182

oth - er but act - ing like broth - ers at this ga - la e - vent of the

187

*rit. e dim.***Meno mosso***mp**rit.*

year. At this ga - la e - vent of the year.

*rit. e dim.**mp**rit.*

Valse espressivo ♩ = 120

11

193

p

199

mp **Piu mosso** ♩ = 132-144

poco accel.

Jane was quite thrilled when her cup was

204

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*

filled with a yel - low - ish pink co - lored goo. It

poco rit. *a tempo*

209

tast - ed just fine for a di - no - saur wine brewed in stone caves in

214

mi - nus year two. _____

mp cresc.

219

f

224

The danc - ing be - gan. What a won - der - ful scene, such

mf

229

bounc - ing, such thrash - ing, col - lid - ing, ca - reen - ing,

brillante

233

*mp cresc.**mf cresc.*

slid - ing and glid - ing on sharp claws and scales. A tyr - ran - o -

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

238

sau - rus stepped on some tails. Oh! what a crowd, the

f

243

mu - sic was loud, and the guests were all roy - al - ly dressed.

rit. e dim. *p*

248

Soft-shoe tempo*marcato e sonore*

mp cresc. *f*

252

mf

A stru - thi - mi - mus po - lite - ly asked Jane for a dance, and the

255

crowd cleared the floor just to give them a chance.

258

mf

Can you i - mag - ine her

262

feel - ing sub - lime to dance with a creat - ure from the be - gin - ning of time? to

265

riten. *a tempo*

dance with a creat - ure from the be - gin - ning of time?

riten. *a tempo*

f

268

mf *mp*

Out on the floor Jane did her la - dy-like best. She rocked _____ and she waltzed a -

271

round all of the rest. In just _____ a short time she had danced _____ with them all, di - no - saurs

274

six - ty feet _____ long, and one ten _____ inch - es tall. The tri - cer - a - tops grew tired; his

con pedale

277

claws got quite sore; his tail _____ dragged limp - ly a - long on the floor. His

Measures 277-279. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 278. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand, with triplets in measures 277 and 278. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the end of measure 279.

280

horns were all droop - y; his tem - per grew short; so he sat in the cor - ner to rum - ble and snort. _

Measures 280-283. The vocal line continues with a similar melodic pattern. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with chords and moving lines, while the bass line remains steady. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present at the start of measure 280.

284

Measures 284-287. The vocal line is mostly silent, indicated by whole rests. The piano accompaniment is highly active, featuring a rapid, repeated eighth-note pattern in the right hand, creating a tremolo effect. The bass line continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. A forte (*f*) dynamic marking is present at the start of measure 284.

288

mf dramatically

Measures 288-291. The vocal line has a single note in measure 291. The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with rapid eighth-note patterns in the right hand and a steady bass line. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking with the instruction "dramatically" is present at the start of measure 288. A section marker "A" is placed above the right hand in measure 291. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a common time signature (*C*) in measure 291.

large ty - ran - no - sau - rus rex strolled through the hall; a

mp *l. h.* *simile*

shud - der ran through the di - no - saurs all. His

poco rit. *f* *poco rit.*

face wore a smile, and his vest was quite neat,

a tempo *a tempo* *mf*

but the ru - mors were true: this dra - gon eats meat. His

308

face wore a smile, and his vest was quite neat: but the

This system contains measures 308 through 311. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a complex, rhythmic texture. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The tempo is marked *poco rit.* (poco ritardando).

312

cresc. *f* *poco rit.* *mf*

ru - mors were true: this dra - gon eats meat. A

This system contains measures 312 through 315. The vocal line continues with the same notation. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo in measures 312-313, followed by a forte (*f*) section in measure 314, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section in measure 315. The tempo remains *poco rit.*

316

a tempo

large tyr - ran - no - sau - rus rex strolled through the hall.

This system contains measures 316 through 319. The tempo changes to *a tempo*. The vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in two staves, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *a tempo*.

320

rall. *slower* *ten.*

But the ru - mors were true: this dra - gon eats

This system contains measures 320 through 323. The tempo changes to *rall.* (ritardando) in measure 320, then *slower* in measure 321, and *ten.* (tenuendo) in measure 322. The vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in two staves, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *rall.*, *slower*, and *ten.*

325

*rit.**mf***Come sopra**

meat. _____

The par - ty roared on til the hours of the

*rit.**slow arpeg.**mf*

8vb - - - - -

330

dawn, and Jane had to be home be - fore light.

mp cresc.

336

mf

341

So the di - no - saurs all, the short and the

346

*rit. e dim.**ten.*

tall, gath-ered round and wished Jane a good night.

*rit. e dim.**p*

351

Quasi tempo primo*p*

Her trip home was a

*poco accel.**p cresc.**mf*

356

mp

quick one in - deed. On the back of the pter - an - don she flew with fine speed, a -

359

way from the moon, past the creep - y la - goon, o - ver the

*p**con pedale*

362

rit.

swamp to her own lit - tle room.

366

p* Slowerrall.*

Now we all know, as Jane sleeps in her bed, that for mil - lions of years di - no - saurs have been dead;__

370

Andante espressivo ♩ = 92*pp*

but if you dream real hard in the

375

***p* poco a poco cresc. ed accel.**

next year or two,_____ a noise

380

mf

at your win - dow, a noise at your

385

*f**molto allarg.*

win - dow could be an in - vi - ta -

390

*ten.***Tempo primo**

tion for you.

395

rit.