

1. Open House

For Chorus and Piano or Orchestra

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from *Open House* (1941)*

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Allegro barbaro ♩ = 132-138

Piano *sempre marcato* **ff**

4

ff *sempre marcato*

My se - crets cry a - loud.

ff *sempre marcato*

My se - crets cry a - loud.

ff *sempre marcato*

My se - crets cry a - loud.

4

f

f

8 *ff* My se - crets cry a - loud. *f* I

a - loud. *f* I

My se - crets cry a - loud. *f* I

My se - crets cry a - loud. *f* I

12 *dim.* have no need for tongue. *dim.*

have no need for tongue. *dim.*

have no need for tongue. no need for tongue. *dim.*

have no need for tongue. no need for tongue. *dim.*

12 *mf* *dim.* *mp con calore*

17

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 17-20. The score is in common time (C). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more complex melodic line in the right hand. The voice part enters in measure 17 with the lyrics "My heart keeps o - pen house, _____". The dynamic marking *mf con calore* is present above the voice line in measures 18 and 19.

My heart keeps o - pen house, _____

My heart keeps o - pen house, _____

17

Piano accompaniment for measures 17-20. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note pattern. The right hand features a melodic line with various intervals and a final cadence. The dynamic marking *p* is present in measure 17.

p

21

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 21-24. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The voice part continues with the lyrics "My heart keeps o - pen house, _____". The dynamic marking *mf con calore* is present above the voice line in measure 21.

My heart keeps o - pen house, _____

My heart keeps o - pen house, _____

21

Piano accompaniment for measures 21-24. The left hand continues with the eighth-note pattern. The right hand features a melodic line with various intervals and a final cadence. The dynamic marking *p* is present in measure 21.

p

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. The score is written for four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "doors are wide - ly swung. My doors are wide - ly swung." The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

29

Musical score for measures 29-32. The score is written for four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "doors are wide - ly swung. My doors are wide - ly swung." The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings: *dim.* (diminuendo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *allarg.* (allargando), and *p* (piano).

32

Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 72$

7

p *mp dolce ed espressivo*

swung. An ep - ic of the

p *pp*

swung. Oo

p *pp*

swung. Oo

32

simile

35

mp dolce ed espressivo

My love, with no dis - guise.

eyes My love, with no dis - guise.

dolce ed espressivo mp

An

dolce ed espressivo mp

An

35

38 *pp*

Ah _____ Ah _____

pp

Ah _____ Ah _____

ep - ic of the eyes _____ My love, with no dis -

ep - ic of the eyes _____ My love, with no dis -

38

guise. _____

guise. _____

41

p cresc. *sfz*

Tempo primo

43

43

44

45

f

p

l. h.

46

46

My truths are all fore - known, _____ This

My truths are all fore - known, _____ This

My truths are fore - known, _____ This

My truths are fore - known, _____ This

mf

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf

secco mp

r. h.

50

dim. *mf*

an - guish self - re - vealed. I'm

dim. *mf*

an - guish self - re - vealed. I'm

dim.

an - guish self - re - vealed. I'm

50

dim.

54

cresc. poco a poco

na - ked to the bone, With na - ked - ness my shield. With

mf cresc. poco a poco

I'm na - ked to the bone, na - ked - ness my shield. With

cresc. poco a poco

na - ked to the bone, With na - ked - ness my shield. With

mf cresc. poco a poco

54

I'm na - ked to the bone, With na - ked - ness my

mp cresc. poco a poco

58

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 60$ *rit.*

na - ked - ness my shield. _____

na - ked - ness my shield. _____

na - ked - ness my shield. _____ My - self is what I

shield. my _____ shield. _____ My - self is what I

58

*rit.**f**con pedale**ff*

My -

ff

My -

wear: I keep the spir - it spare. _____

wear: I keep the spir - it spare. _____

61

64

self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it

self is _____ what I wear: I keep _____ the spir - it

f My - self is what I wear: _____ I keep the spir - it

f My - self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it

Detailed description: This block contains measures 64, 65, and 66 of a musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note 'self' in measure 64, followed by 'is what I wear:' in measure 65, and 'I keep the spir - it' in measure 66. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte) in measures 65 and 66.

64

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 64, 65, and 66. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

67

spare. _____

spare. _____

spare. _____

spare. _____

Detailed description: This block contains measures 67, 68, and 69. The vocal line consists of three measures, each starting with a half note 'spare.' followed by a blank line for the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment is mostly silent, with only a few notes in the left hand in measure 67.

67

ff

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 67, 68, and 69. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a continuous eighth-note pattern. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The dynamic *ff* (fortissimo) is marked in measure 67.

70 **Tempo primo***f* vehemently

The an - ger will en -

The an - ger will en -

The

f vehemently

marcato

70

mf l. h.

l. h.

The

74

dure, The deed will speak the truth

dure, The deed will speak the truth

an - ger will en - dure, The deed will

74

subito p cresc.

mf

Poco meno mosso; calmato $\text{♩} = 56$

78 *rit.* *p* *mp*

the truth In lan - guage strict and pure.

the truth In lan - guage strict

8 speak the truth the truth

8 speak the truth

78 *rit.* *p* *pp*

con pedale

83 *dim.*

I stop the ly - ing mouth:

and pure.

mp *dim.*

I stop the ly - ing mouth:

83 *pp* *mp*

87

Measures 87-91: Four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) each containing a whole note followed by four measures of rests.

87

Measures 87-91: Piano accompaniment. Measures 87-90 feature eighth-note patterns in both hands. Measure 91 features a half note in the right hand and a whole note in the left hand, marked *rit.* (ritardando).

92

Measures 92-95: Vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Rage warps my clear - est cry". The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf espressivo* and *mp*. A crescendo hairpin is shown over measures 93-94.

92

Measures 92-95: Piano accompaniment. Measure 92 features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand. Measure 93 features a half note in the right hand and a whole note in the left hand, marked *ten.* (tenuto). Measures 94-95 feature whole notes in both hands.

98 **Tempo primo** $\text{♩} = 56$ *mp cresc.**precipitando*

98 *mp cresc.* To wit - less

98 *marcato* *f* *pp* *ten.* *precipitando* *f*

103 *ff*

103 *ff* ag - o - ny.

103

103 *ff* ag - o - ny.

con pedale