

1. In Almost July

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from *The Paradise of the World* (1964)*

Allegro gioioso ♩ = 108

Tenor 1
 Tenor 2
 Bass 1
 Bass 2
 Piano

f *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
f *con pedale* *f*

6 This is the edge, _____ have fall - en off the edge in - to a green of
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11 *mp*
 sum - mer; all the trees bush - ing, like ill - tossed sal - ads, and a
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16 *cresc.* *f dim.* *p*
 frowse of pop - pies tan - gled in the next - door grass;
cresc. *f dim.* *p*
 frowse of pop - pies tan - gled in the next - door grass;
cresc. *f dim.* *p*
 frowse of pop - pies tan - gled in the next - door grass;
cresc. *f dim.* *p*
 frowse of pop - pies tan - gled in the next - door grass;

16 *dim.* *mp*

21 *p molto cresc.* *f*

ros - - - es, ros - -

ros - - - es, ros - -

ros - - - es, ros - -

ros - -

21 *p molto cresc.* *f*

26 *mf*

es; and chil - dren run on

es; and chil - dren run on knob - bly legs to - ward eve - ning,

es; and chil - dren run on

es, and chil - dren run on knob - bly legs to - ward eve - ning,

26 *mf sonore*

con pedale

31 knob - bly legs to-ward eve - ning, _____

_____ to-ward eve - ning, _____

knob - bly legs to-ward eve - ning, _____

_____ to-ward eve - ning, _____

knob - bly legs to-ward eve - ning, _____ hit each oth - er with cro - quet mal-lets;

_____ to-ward eve - ning, _____ hit each oth - er with cro - quet mal-lets;

31

mp dryly

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35 *with mounting excitement mp* the back - yards full of tears, _____ and screen - doors slam on

with mounting excitement _____ *molto cresc.*

the back - yards full of tears, and screen - doors slam on

with mounting excitement mp _____ *molto cresc.*

with mounting excitement _____ *molto cresc.*

the back - yards full of tears, and screen - doors slam on

35

with mounting excitement _____ *cresc.*

41

f

vic - tims run - ning to Tell. _____

f

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f

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f

vic - tims run - ning to Tell. _____

41

poco rit.

f

p secco

simile

46

slowly, hesitating

poco accel.

poco rit.

Meno mosso $\text{♩} = 76$

50 *mf* Oh, yes, _____

mf Oh, yes, _____

ppp *cursing, muttering* pow - er - mow - er pow - er - mow - er pow - er - mow - er pow - er - mow - er

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50 *mp*

ppp *con pedale*

52 from now till in - to Au - gust, af - ter

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pow - er - mow - er pow - er - mow - er

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52

54 *f marcato*

sup - per _____ some-one takes a bad - tem-pered pow-er - mow - er to walk,

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div. f marcato

pow - er - mow - er pow - some-one takes a bad - tem-pered pow-er - mow - er to walk,

pow - er - mow - er pow - some-one takes a bad - tem-pered pow-er - mow - er to walk,

54 *marcato*

Largo calmato

58

growl - ing and spit - ting down be - tween the hedg - es _____ in a - que - ous

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58

un. p

p

ff

Andante con moto ♩ = 112

62 *mp warmly*
 light un - der the spin - ach trees. Pe - o - nies loll,
mp warmly
 light un - der the spin - ach spin - ach trees. Pe - o - nies loll,
p warmly
 light un - der the spin - ach trees. Pe - o - nies
p warmly
 light un - der the spin - ach spin - ach trees. Pe - o - nies

62 *mp*

69 *poco rit. a tempo p mf dim.*
 blows-y in cool pink silk, af - ter a show'r they cry real
p mf dim.
 blows-y in cool pink silk, af - ter a show'r they cry real
mp mf dim.
 loll, in cool pink silk, af - ter a show - er sometimes they cry real
mp mf dim.
 loll, in cool pink silk, af - ter a show - er sometimes they cry real

69 *poco rit. a tempo dim.*

poco rit. a tempo

rit. e dim.

77 *mp*

— tears, — round and pa - thet - ic, — but not — ver - y sad. —

— tears, — round and pa - thet - ic, — but not — ver - y sad. —

— tears, — round and pa - thet - ic, — but not — ver - y

— tears, — round and pa - thet - ic, but not — ver - y

77 *poco rit. a tempo*

mp

rit. e dim.

Tempo primo

84 *ff*

— A cock - ney

— A cock - ney

sad. —

sad. —

84 *mp cresc. f*

89 *mp aside*
 rob - in__ in a bus' - ness suit bus-tles a - lert - ly:___ he is Get-ting the Worm, and knows it._
mp aside
 rob - in__ in a bus' - ness suit bus-tles a - lert - ly:___ he is Get-ting the Worm, and knows it._
mp aside
 bus-tles a - lert - ly:___ he is Get-ting the Worm, and knows it._

89 *mp*
 Piano accompaniment for measures 89-93, featuring chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

94 *f*
 ___ No-bod - y else wants to,___ this weath - er.___ This, he does not
f
 No-bod - y else wants to,___ this weath - er.___ This, he does not

94 *f*
 Piano accompaniment for measures 94-98, featuring chords in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

99 *ff*
 Watch - ing him work is mint and lem - on__ for the iced - tea mood__
 Watch - ing him work is mint and lem - on__ for the iced - tea mood__
 know. Watch - ing him work is mint and lem - on__ for the iced - tea mood__
 know. Watch - ing him work is mint and lem - on__ for the iced - tea mood__

sub. p cresc. *ff*

104 *marcato*
 _ of this par - tic - u - lar ra - ga.
 _ of this par - tic - u - lar ra - ga.
 _ of this par - tic - u - lar ra - ga.
 _ of this par - tic - u - lar ra - ga.

104 *marcato* *ff*