

1. Brush Valley Boys

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Between Centre Hall and Linden Hall,
 Lewis, Lester, little Vernon, on a farm
 in the new century of machines:

gasoline, drilling rigs, diesel drives.
 (Also two sisters, Gladys and Dorothy,
 who must now slip out of this story.)

Farm boys love tinkering, making things,
 making things go: moonshine
 customers called "potatoes" on the party line.

Lewis made a snow-mobile from a sleigh,
 4-cylinder engine, propeller carved from a log.
 And airplanes, airplanes, airplanes!

After the Great War, airmail from New York
 flew over Brush Valley, refueled in Bellefonte.
 Even army surplus planes cost a lot, but

Lester worked night shifts at the silk mill
 in Spring Mills and by day built his plane
 from scratch. Then bi-planes, Piper Cubs, The Lark

took off from the airfield on Airport Road.
 Lewis's son Jack flew folks over the Fair,
 flew Coach Paterno anywhere!

Vernon's first carnival ride--
 four airplanes with electric propellers --
 he made in Lester's barn.

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from *aMUSEment*

Lento grazioso ♩ = 50

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

S.

A.

T.

B.

Les - ter, lit - tle Ver-non, on a farm in the new cen - tur - y of ma -

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Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 116$

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f *mf*

S. chines: _____ gas - o - line, drill - ing rigs, die - sel drives. ____

A. chines: _____ gas - o - line, drill - ing rigs, die - sel drives. ____

T. 8 chines: _____ gas - o - line, drill - ing rigs, die - sel drives. ____

B. 8 chines: _____ gas - o - line, drill - ing rigs, die - sel drives. ____

9

f *mf*

12

p *regrettably*

S. who must now slip out of this sto - ry.)

A. *p* *regrettably* who must now slip out of this sto - ry.)

T. *mp* (Al - so two sis ters, _____)

B. *mp* Glad - ys and Dor - o - thy, _____

12

mp *p*

16

S. *mp cresc.*
Farm boys love

A. *mp cresc.*
Farm boys love

T.

B.

16

mp
cresc. poco a poco

19

S. *f*
tin-ker-ing, mak-ing things go:

A. *f*
tin-ker-ing, mak-ing things go:

T. *mf* *f*
mak-ing things, mak-ing things go:

B. *mf* *f*
mak-ing things, mak-ing things go:

19

mf *f*

22 *p* hushed, romantically *mf* matter-of-factly

S. moon - shine, moon - shine cus-tom-ers called "po - ta - toes"

A. *p* hushed, romantically *mf* moon - shine, moon - shine on the

T. *p* hushed, romantically *mf* matter-of-factly moon - shine, moon - shine cus-tom-ers called "po - ta - toes"

B. *p* hushed, romantically *mf* moon - shine, moon - shine on the

22 *legato* *p* *mf*

26 *f* chirpy! *mp* excitedly

S. par - ty line. Lew - is made a snow-mo - bile from a sleigh,

A. *f* chirpy! *mp* excitedly par - ty line. par - ty line. Lew - is made a snow-mo - bile from a sleigh,

T. par - ty line.

B. par - ty line.

26 *f* *mp* *con pedale*

30 *mf* *mp* 7

S. pro - pel - ler carved from a log. And *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *f* proudly *mf* *mp* And *mp*

4 - cyl-in-der en - gine, pro - pel - ler carved from a log. And *mp*

B. *mp*

30 *mf* *f* *mp* And

mf *f* *mp*

34 *molto cresc.* *ff* *molto allargando*

S. air - planes, air - planes, air - planes!

A. *molto cresc.* *ff*

T. *molto cresc.* *ff*

B. *molto cresc.* *ff*

air - planes, air - planes, air - planes!

34 *molto cresc.* *ff* *molto allargando*

molto cresc. *ff*

38 *ritenuto* *a tempo* *f*

S. re -

A. re -

T. *mp* *cresc.* *f* 3

B. *p* *cresc. poco a poco* flew o - ver Brush Val - ley, *f* 3

Af - ter the Great War, air - mail from New York flew o - ver Brush Val - ley,

38 *ritenuto* *a tempo* *p* *cresc. poco a poco* *f* 3

S. fueled in Belle - fonte.

A. fueled in Belle - fonte.

T. *mp* 3/4 E - ven ar - my sur - plus planes

B. 3/4

42 *sub. mp* 3/4

46

S.

A. *mp*
but Les-ter worked night shifts at the silk mill in Spring Mills

T. *mp*
cost a lot, and by

B.

46

pp

50

S. *mf* *f*
Then bi - planes, Pi - per Cubs, The

A. *mp* *mf* *f*
by day built his plane from scratch. Pi - per Cubs, The

T. *mf* *f*
day built his plane from scratch. The

B. *mf* *f*
Then bi - planes, Pi - per Cubs, The

50

mp cresc.

54

S. Lark took off from the air - field on Air - port *dim.*

A. Lark took off from the air - field on Air - port *dim.*

T. Lark took off from the air - field on Air - port *dim.*

B. Lark took off from the air - field on Air - port *dim.*

54

f *mp cresc.* *f* *dim.* 3 3

58

S. Road. Lew-is' - s son Jack flew folks o - ver the Fair, *mp cresc. poco a poco* *f*

A. Road. Lew-is' - s son Jack flew folks o - ver the Fair, *mp cresc. poco a poco* *f*

T. Road. Lew-is' - s son Jack flew folks o - ver the Fair, *mp cresc. poco a poco* *f*

B. Road. Lew-is' - s son Jack flew folks o - ver the Fair, *mp cresc. poco a poco* *f*

58

mp cresc. poco a poco 3 3 3 3

62 *ff* *dim.* *poco ritard.*

S. flew Coach Pa - ter - no an - y - where!

A. *ff* *dim.* flew Coach Pa - ter - no an - y - where!

T. *ff* *dim.* flew Coach Pa - ter - no an - y - where!

B. *ff* *dim.* flew Coach Pa - ter - no an - y - where!

62 *ff* *dim.* *poco ritard.*

flew Coach Pa - ter - no an - y - where!

66 **Tempo primo** ♩ = 50

S. - - - - -

A. *mp* Ver-non's first car-ni-val ride, four air -

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

66 *mf* *mp* *dolce*

71

S.

A.
planes with e - lec - tric pro - pel - lers, he made in Les - ter's barn.

T.

B.

71

75 *calando* *rit.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

75 *calando* *rit.* *pp*