

How It Is

Princess Camilla, Prince Simon

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[Princess Camilla, a new and strangely beautiful Camilla freed from her original beauty restraints, comes in.]

♩ = 152

Princess Camilla

Prince Simon

Piano

pp *fff* *p*

6 *f* *mf*

Cam. Well?_ Oh, hel - lo!

Simon

Pno.

10 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 120$

Cam. *Ought you?*

Simon *[Getting up]* Do sit down, won't

Pno. *rit.* $\text{♩} = 120$

14 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 80$ *mf* $\text{♩} = 126$

Cam. *Who are you, and how did you get here?*

Simon *mf* *you?* *Well that's a rather long* $\text{♩} = 126$

Pno. *rit.* $\text{♩} = 80$ *p* *mp*

Red.

$\text{♩} = 104$

18

Cam.

Simon

stor-y. Could-n't we sit down? You could sit here

$\text{♩} = 104$

Pno.



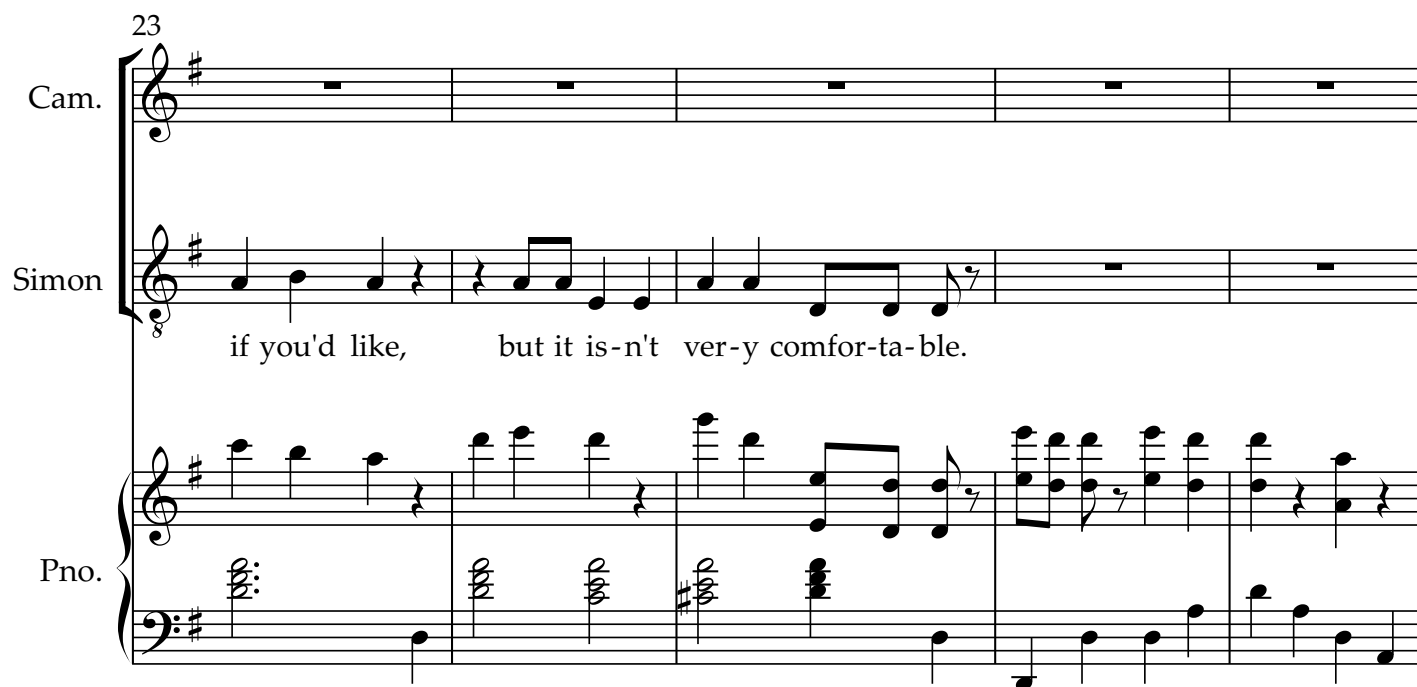
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Cam.

Simon

if you'd like, but it is-n't ver-y comfor-ta-ble.

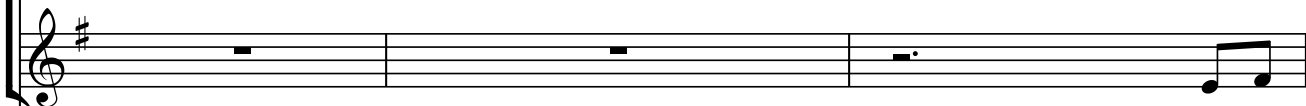
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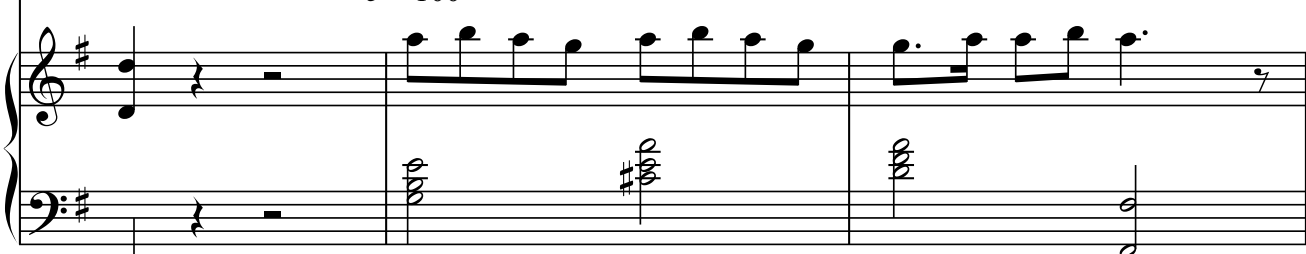
28 $\text{♩} = 100$

Cam. 

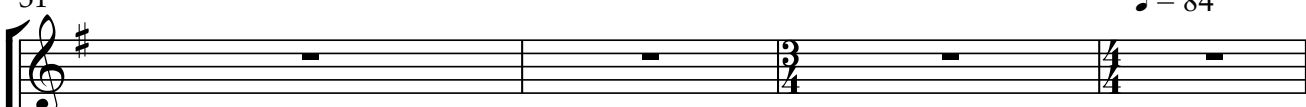
Thrones are not meant to be comfor-ta-ble.

Simon 

Well, I

Pno. 

31 $\text{♩} = 84$

Cam. 

Simon 

don't know if they're meant to be, but they cer-tain-ly aren't.

Pno. 

p

Red. _____

35 *mp*

Cam. Why were you sit-ting on the king's throne, and who are you?

Simon

Pno.

Red.

39 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 116$ *f*

Simon I am Prince Si-mon - 's

rit. $\text{♩} = 116$ *ff*

Pno.

Red.

44 $\text{♩} = 144$ $\text{♩} = 96$ *mp*

Cam. I am Dul - ci - bel - la.

Simon 8 Lord High Cham-ber-lain, Car - lo.

Pno. $\text{♩} = 144$ $\text{♩} = 96$ *p*

[Sitting down on the long seat to the left of the throne, and, as it were, wafting him to a place next to her]

48 $\text{♩} = 138$ $\text{♩} = 96$ $\text{♩} = 104$

Cam. You may sit here if you

Simon *mf* 8 Good. And now could-n't we sit down?

Pno. $\text{♩} = 138$ $\text{♩} = 96$ $\text{♩} = 104$

53

Cam. like. _____ Why are you so tired? _____

Simon

Pno.

57 $\text{♩} = 124$

Cam.

Simon *[He sits down.]* ***f***

I've been tak-ing ver-y stren-u-ous ex-er-cise.

$\text{♩} = 124$

Pno. ***mf***

Red.

60 *[Settling herself]* **f**

Cam. Is that part of the long stor - y? I

Simon It is.

Pno. *mp*

63

Cam. love stor - ies.

Simon This

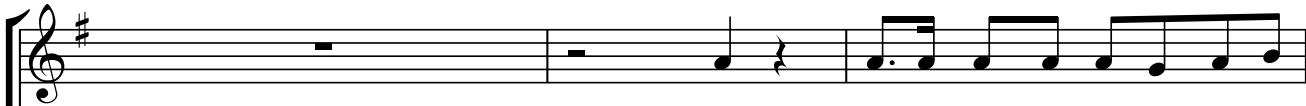
Pno. **ff**

67 **f**

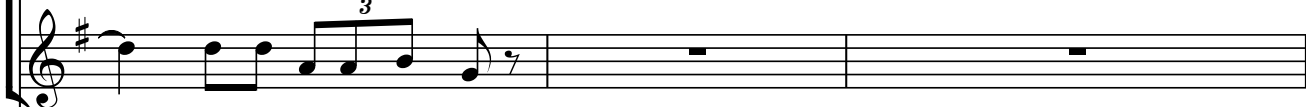
Simon is-n't a stor-y, real-ly. As I said, I'm at-ten-dent on Prince Si- mon

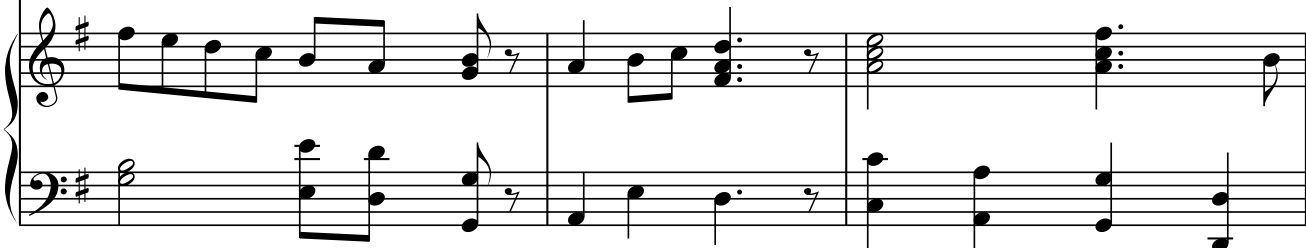
Pno. *p*

71

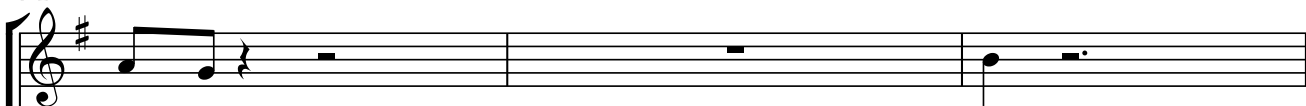
Cam. 

Oh? I'm at-tend-and on Her Roy-al

Simon 
8 — who is vis-it - ing here.

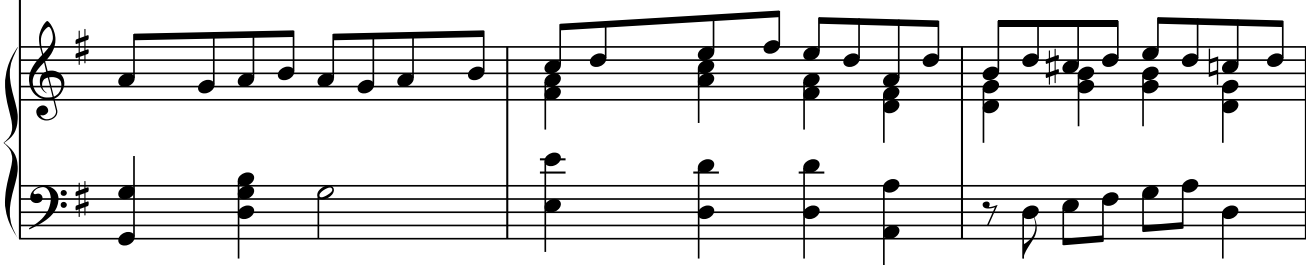
Pno. 

74

Cam. 

High- ness. Yes.

Simon 
8 Then you know what he's here for. She is

Pno. 

77 *rall.*

Cam. *3* *3*

Did you hear that? Where have you been late ly?

Simon *8* ver-y beau-ti-ful, I hear.

Pno. *rall.*

Red.

80 $\text{♩} = 80$

Cam. $\text{♩} = 80$

Simon Travel-ing in dis-tant lands--

Pno. *p* *f* *mp* *f*

83

Cam. *f* // *mp* ♩ = 104

Ah! All the same, I don't un-der-

Simon with Prince Si-Mon.

Pno. *p* *f* *p* // ♩ = 104

Detailed description: This block contains measures 83 through 85. Camille's part begins with a rest, followed by a half note 'Ah!' (measure 83), and then a half note 'All' (measure 84), a quarter note 'the' (measure 85), a quarter note 'same,' (measure 86), and a half note 'I don't un-der-' (measure 87). Simon's part has a half note with a fermata in measure 83, followed by rests in measures 84 and 85. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures. Dynamics are *p* (measure 83), *f* (measure 84), and *p* (measure 85). A double bar line with repeat dots appears at the end of measure 85. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 104.

86

Cam. stand. Is Prince Si-mon in the pal-ace now? The draw-bridge

Pno. *pp*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 86 through 88. Camille's part continues with a half note 'stand.' (measure 86), a half note 'Is' (measure 87), a half note 'Prince' (measure 88), a half note 'Si-mon' (measure 89), a half note 'in the' (measure 90), a half note 'pal-ace' (measure 91), a half note 'now?' (measure 92), and a half note 'The draw-bridge' (measure 93). The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated figures. Dynamics are *pp* (measure 86) and *p* (measure 87). A double bar line with repeat dots appears at the end of measure 88.

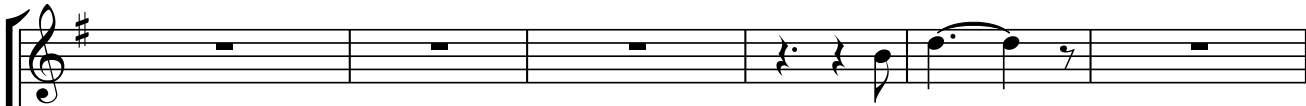
can't be down yet!

Is -n't it ter - ri - ble?

makes_com-ing down!

I could-n't stand it and

96 $\text{♩} = 104$

Cam. 

Simon 

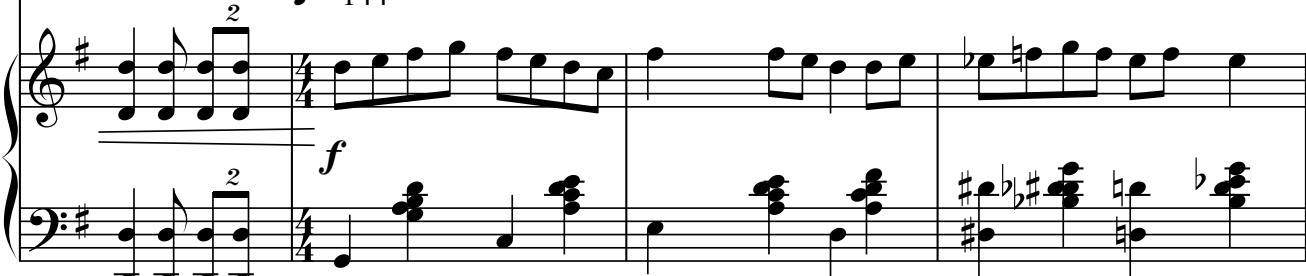
just had to get a-way. That's why I'm here.

Pno. 

102 $\text{♩} = 144$

Simon 

Well, there's on-ly one way, is-n't there? That beech tree, and then a

Pno. 

106

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

swing and a grab for the bat-tle-ments, and don't ask me to re-mem-ber it

109

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

mf

You mean you came a-cross the moat by that beech tree?

[He shudders.]

all--

p

112 $\text{♩} = 80$

Cam. *But it's*

Simon *f* Yes. I got so tired of hang-ing a-bout. *3*

Pno. *ff* *mf* *pp* *3*

115 $\text{♩} = 144$

Cam. *ter-ri-bly dan-ger-ous!* *[He lies back and breathes loudly.]*

Simon That's why I'm so ex haus-ted. Ner-vous shock.

Pno. $\text{♩} = 144$

142

♩. = 96

119

Cam. 

Of course, it's dif-frent for me.

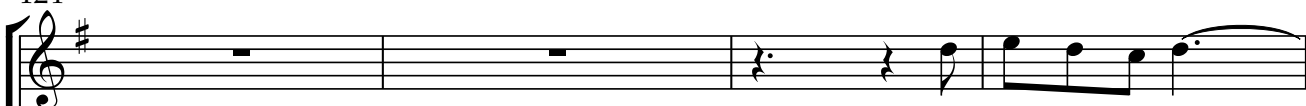
[Sitting up]

Simon 

Say that a gain.—

Pno. 

124

Cam. 

It's dif-frent for me,——

Simon 

— I must have heard you wrong.

Pno. 

128

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

133

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 66$

144

♩ = 93

♩ = 100

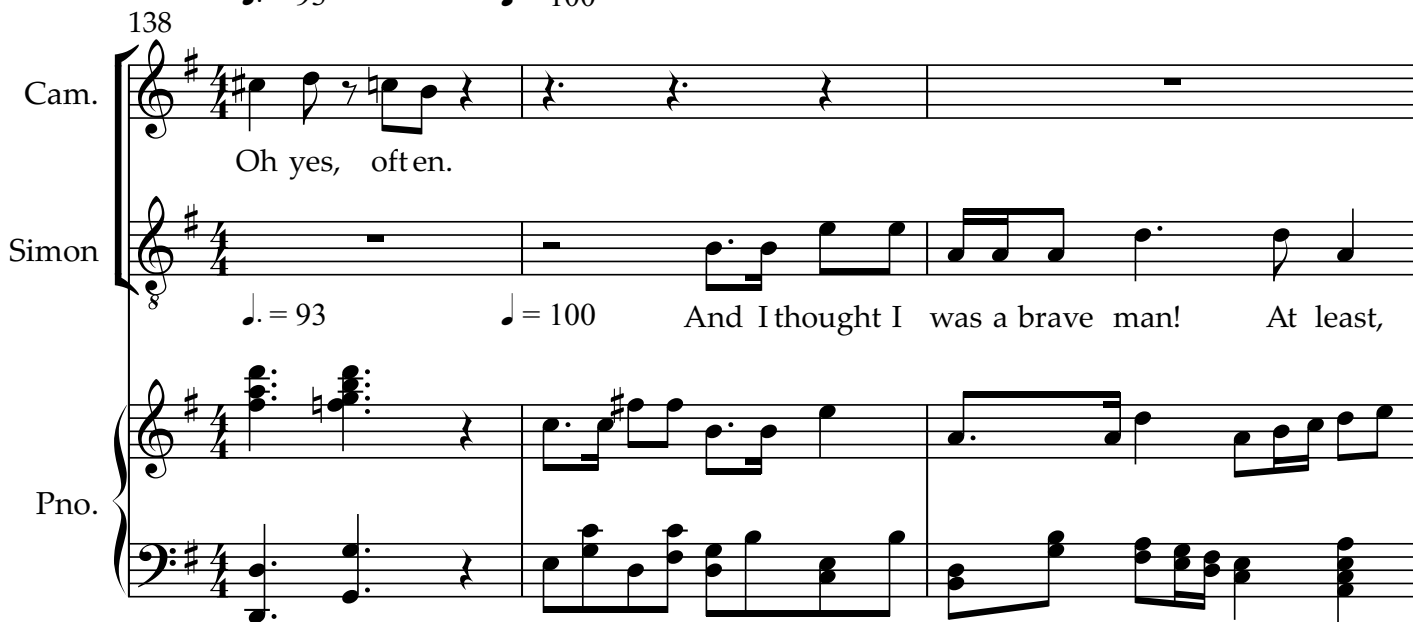
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Cam. Oh yes, often.

Simon

♩ = 93 ♩ = 100 And I thought I was a brave man! At least,

Pno.



141

Simon I did-n't un - til five min-utes a - go, and

Pno.



143

♩ = 104

Cam. Oh, but you are! And I think it's won-der-ful to

Simon now I don't a-gain.

♩ = 104

Pno.



146

Cam. do it straight off the first time. Oh no,

Simon Well— you did.

Pno.

3 3 3

8va

150

Cam. not the first time. When I was a child.

Simon You mean that you crashed?

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 96$

$\text{♩} = 96$

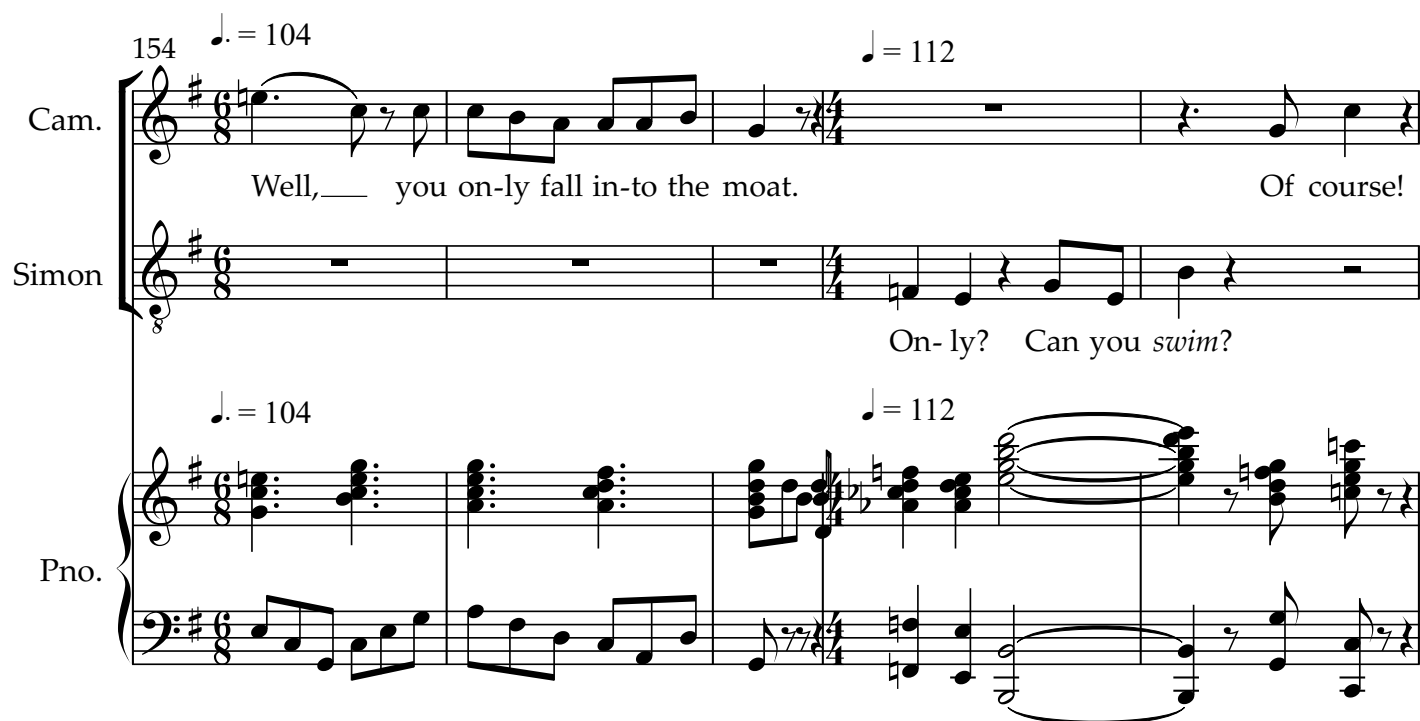
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154 $\text{♩} = 104$ $\text{♩} = 112$

Cam. Well, — you on-ly fall in-to the moat. Of course!

Simon On- ly? Can you *swim*?

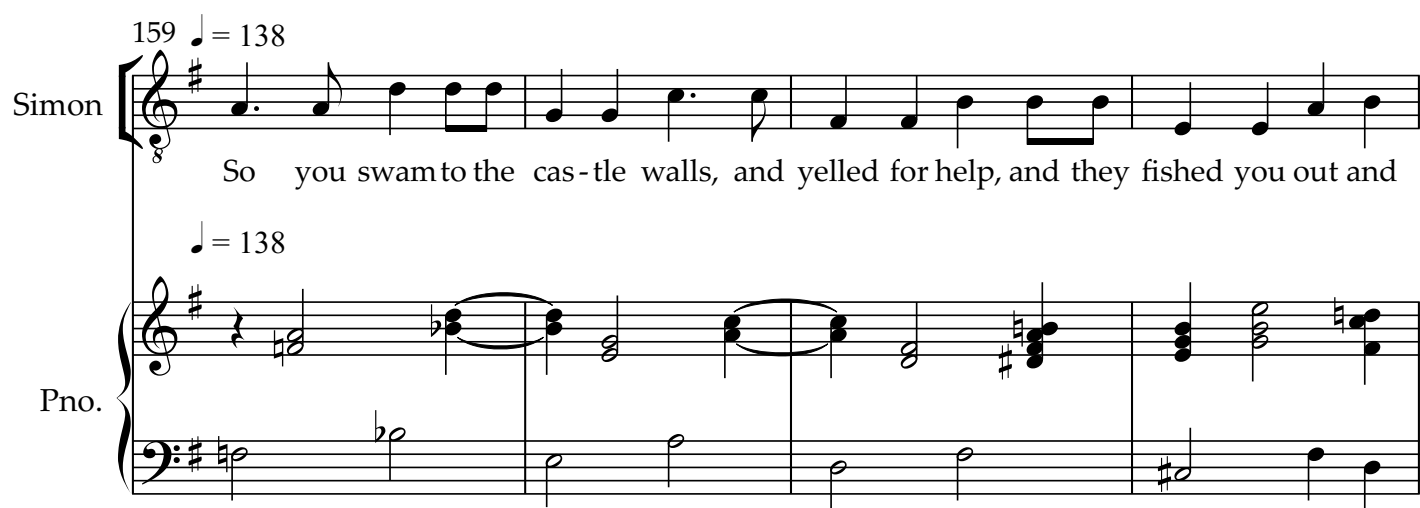
Pno.



159 $\text{♩} = 138$

Simon So you swam to the cas-tle walls, and yelled for help, and they fished you out and

Pno.



163

Simon pu-nished you. And next day you tried a - gain. Well, if

Pno.



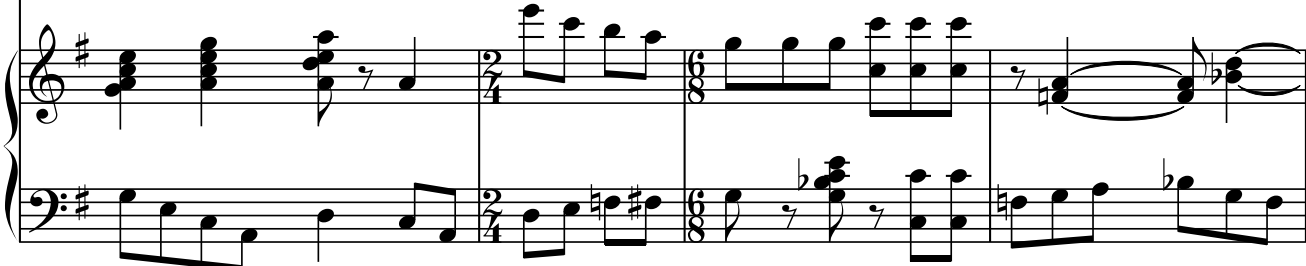
♩. = 84

147

166

Cam. 

Simon 

Pno. 

♩. = 84

170

Cam. 

Simon 

Pno. 

174

Cam. 

Pno. 

♩. = 69

rall. . .

178 $\text{♩} = 88$

Cam. lose my nerve.

Simon $\text{A-fraid she might lose her nerve!}$

Pno. $\text{♩} = 88$

183 $\text{♩} = 72$ rit. $\text{♩} = 72$

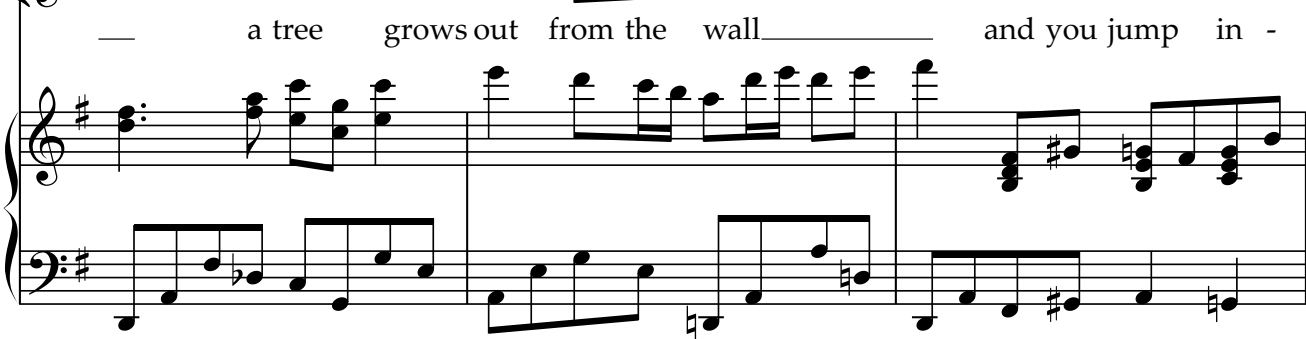
Cam. $\text{There's al-so a way of get-ting o-ver from this side;}$

Simon

Pno. $\text{♩} = 72$ rit. $\text{♩} = 72$

186

Cam. 
a tree grows out from the wall and you jump in -

Pno. 

♩. = 80

189

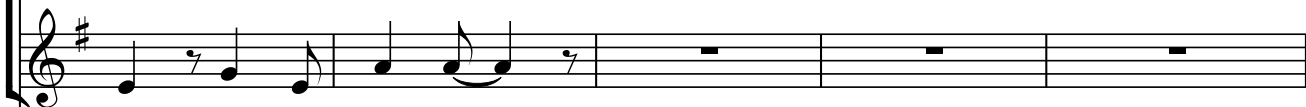
Cam. 
to a-noth-er tree-- I don't think it's quite so eas-y.

Simon 
Not quite so eas-y.

Pno. 

193

Cam. 
Oh, I will.

Simon 
Good. You must show me._

Pno. 

198

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

mf

ff

mp

Per-haps it might be as well if you

202

Simon

Pno.

first taught me how to swim. I've of - ten heard a-bout swim-ming but

206

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

f

pp *ff* *f* *mf*

You can't swim? nev - er-- No. Don't look so surprised. There are

211

Simon

ma-ny, ma-ny o-ther things that I can't do, some bet-ter than oth-ers. I'll

Pno.

214

Simon

tell you a-bout them as soon as you have a cou-ple of years to spare.

Pno.

rit.

rit.

Red.

218 ♩ = 108

Cam.

You can't swim and yet you crossed by the beech tree! And you're

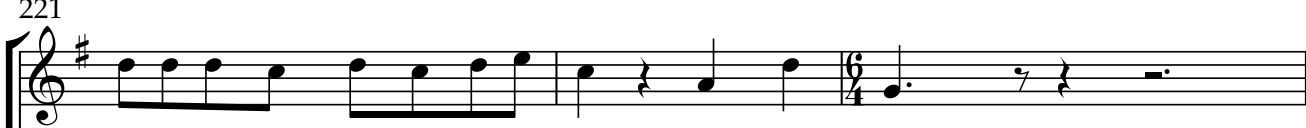
♩ = 108

poco rall. ♩ = 100

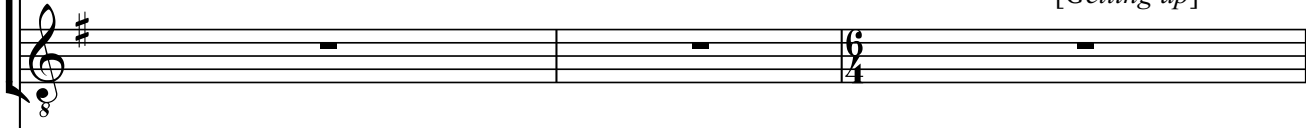
poco rall. ♩ = 100

Pno.

221

Cam. 

e-ver so much heav-ier than I am! Now who's brave?

Simon 

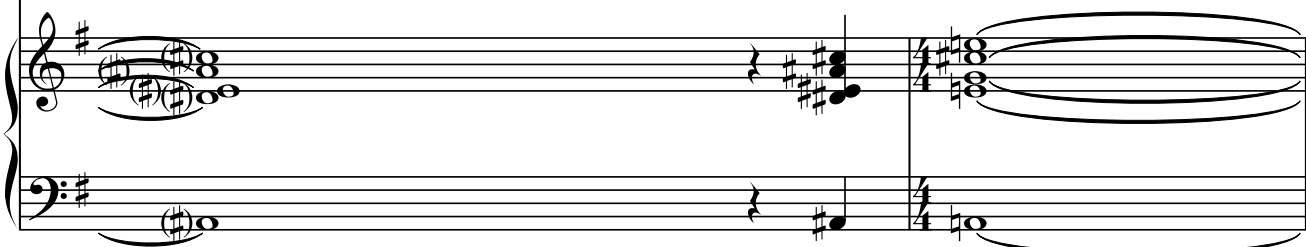
[Getting up]

Pno. 

224

Simon 

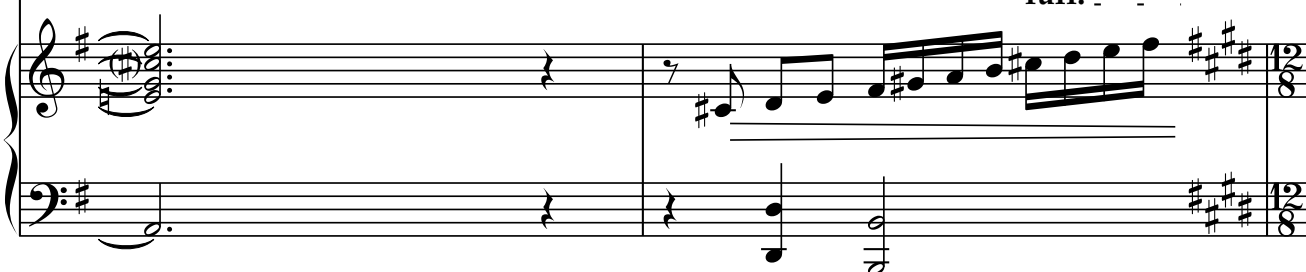
You keep tal-king a bout how light you are. I must see

Pno. 

226

Simon 

if there's a-ny-thing to it. Stand up!

Pno. 

rall. . . .

rall. . . .

♩. = 63

Yes.
*[She laughs suddenly
 and happily.]*

228

Cam. *[She stands obediently and he picks her up.]*

Simon You're right, Dulcibella. *[Looking at her]* You're very lovely.
 I could hold you here forever. Do you know how lovely you are?

Pno. *pp*
ppp

Red.

232

Cam. Aren't you tired of holding me?

Simon Why do you laugh?

Pno.

Frankly, yes. I exaggerated when I said
 I could hold you forever. When you've
 been hanging by the arms for ten
 minutes over a very deep moat,
 wondering if it's too late to learn how
 to swim — *[He puts her down.]*

Red.

235 **rall.**

Simon 

What I meant was that I should like to hold you for-ev -

Pno. 

mp

er.

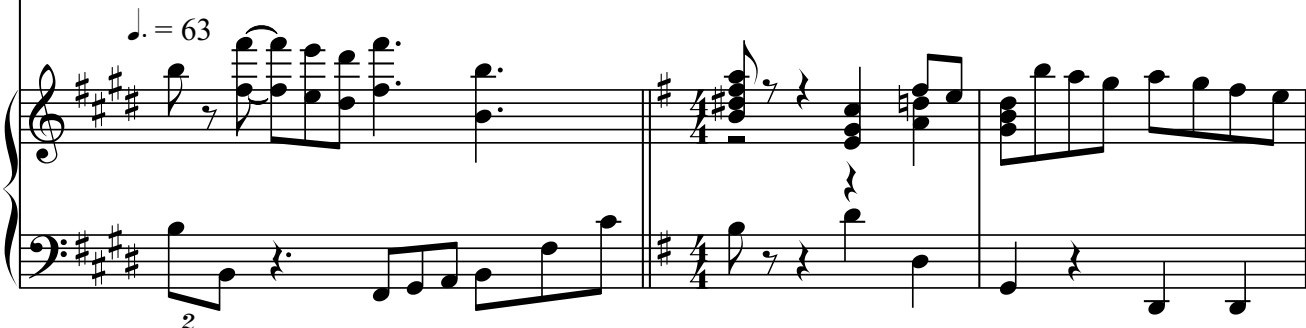
238 $\text{♩} = 63$

Cam. 

Oh well, it was a lit-tle

Simon 

er. Why did you laugh?

Pno. 

$\text{♩} = 63$

er.

241

Cam. priv-ate joke of mine.

Simon If it comes to that, I've got a priv-ate joke,

Pno.

244

Cam.

Simon

Pno.

too.

[After a pause]

Let's ex-change them!

Let's ex-change them!

Detailed description: This musical score is for a scene starting at measure 244. It features three parts: Cam, Simon, and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one sharp (F#). Cam's part consists of a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. Simon's part begins with a whole note G3, followed by a whole rest, then a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The Piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics 'Let's ex-change them!' are written under both Cam's and Simon's parts. A bracket labeled '[After a pause]' spans the measures between Simon's first and second vocal entries.

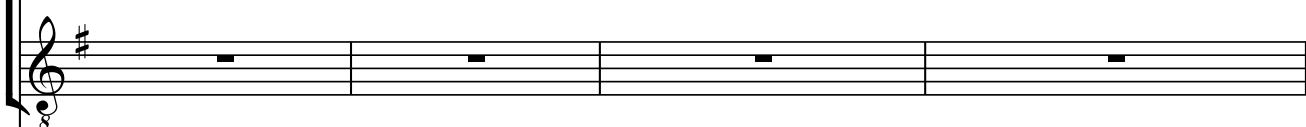
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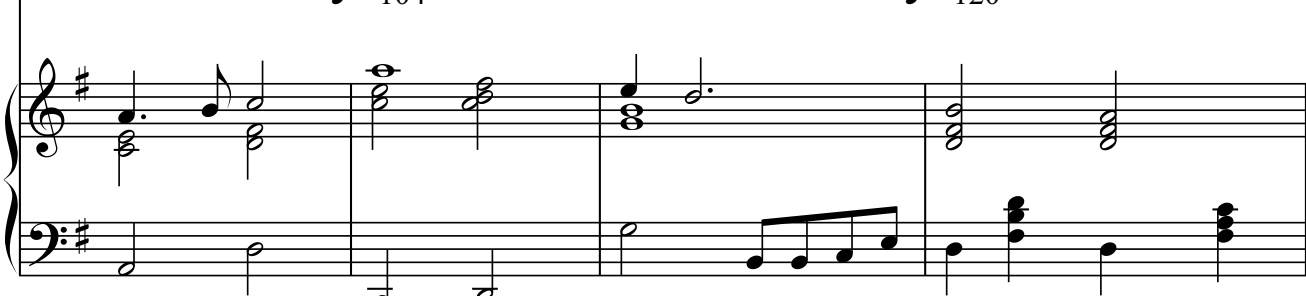
♩ = 104

♩ = 120

248

Cam. 

Simon 

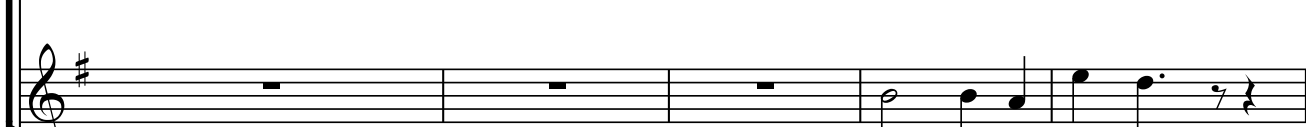
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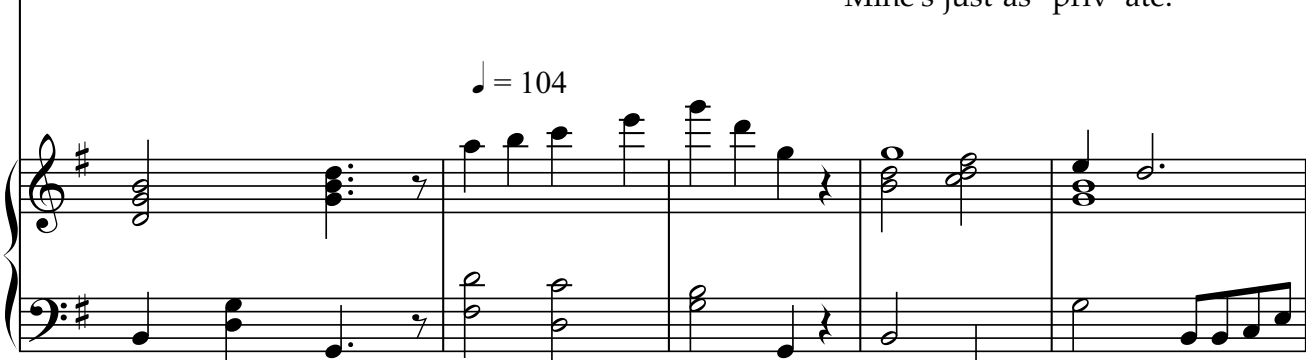
♩ = 104

♩ = 120

252

Cam. 

Simon 

Pno. 

♩ = 104

♩ = 104

257 ♩ = 120 157

Cam. ♩ = 104 *f*

Simon

What fun! I

One oth-er man knows, and that's all.

Pno.

260

Cam. love_____ se - crets! Well, here's mine.

Simon

Pno.

264 ♩ = 54

Cam. 3

When I was

Pno.

267

Cam.
born, one of my god-moth - ers prom - ised that i should be

Pno.

269

Cam.
ver - y beau-ti - ful.____

Simon
How right she was.

Pno.

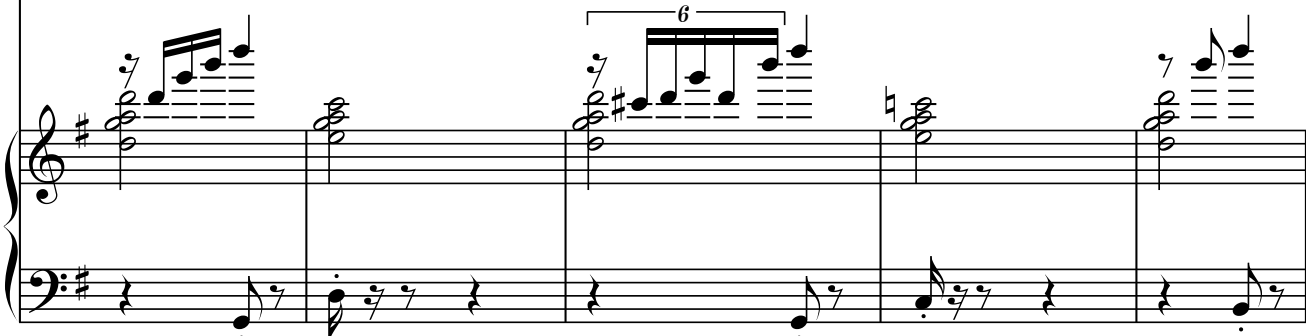
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Cam.
But the oth-er one said this: // $\text{♩} = 116$ rall. $\text{♩} = 66$ *p* I give you with this

Pno.
// $\text{♩} = 116$ rall. $\text{♩} = 66$ *pp*

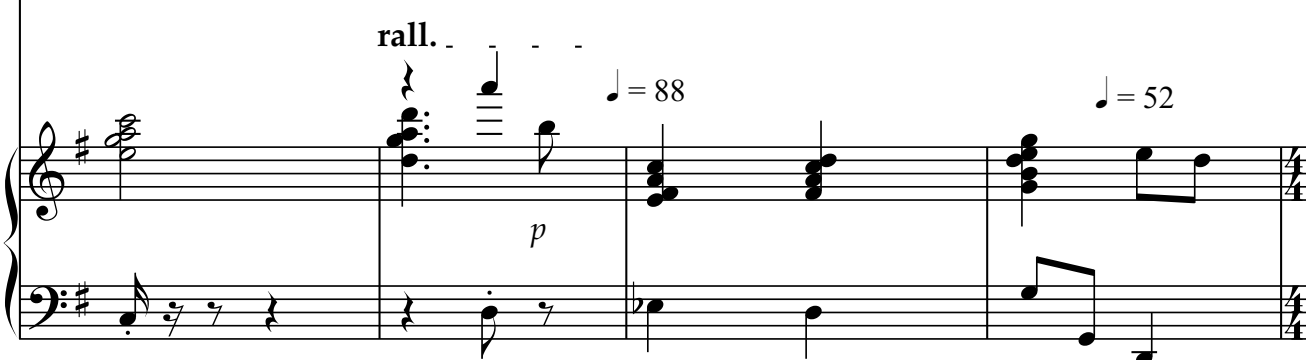
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Cam. 

Pno. 

280

Cam. 
rall. . . . ♩ = 88 ♩ = 52

Pno. 
rall. . . . ♩ = 88 ♩ = 52

284

Cam. 

Pno. 

286

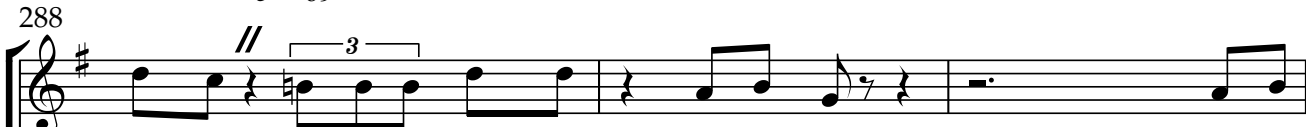
Cam. 

I met my god-moth-er in the for - est glen. It was my tenth

Pno. 

$\text{♩} = 69$

288

Cam. 

birth-day. No-bod-y knows this-- Ex-cept you. Ex-cept

Simon 

$\text{♩} = 69$

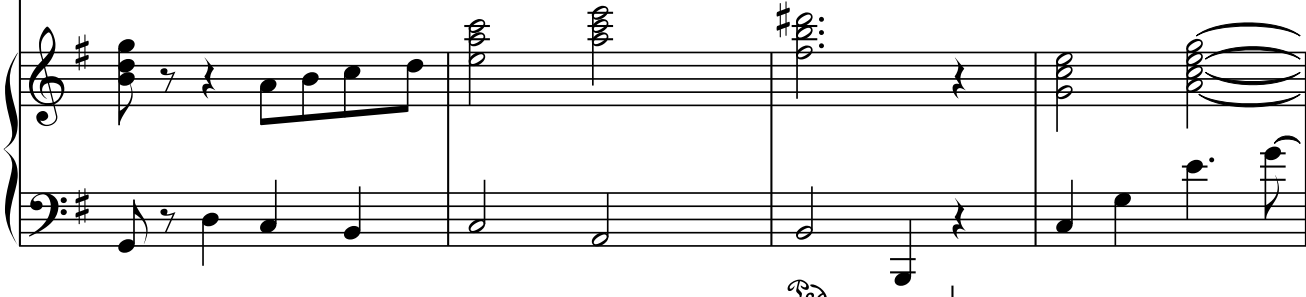
Pno. 

Ex-cept us.

291

Cam. 

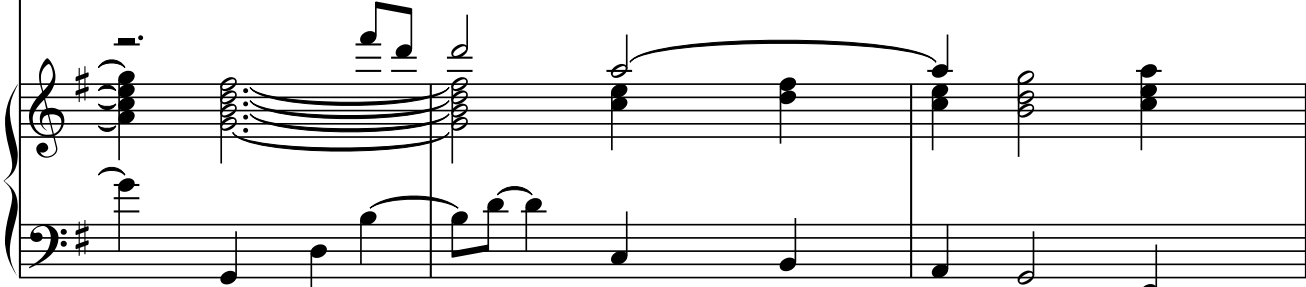
us. And she told me what her gift meant. It meant that I

Pno. 

295

Cam. 

was beau-ti ful-- But ev-ery-one else would fail to no-tice, And would

Pno. 

298

Cam. 

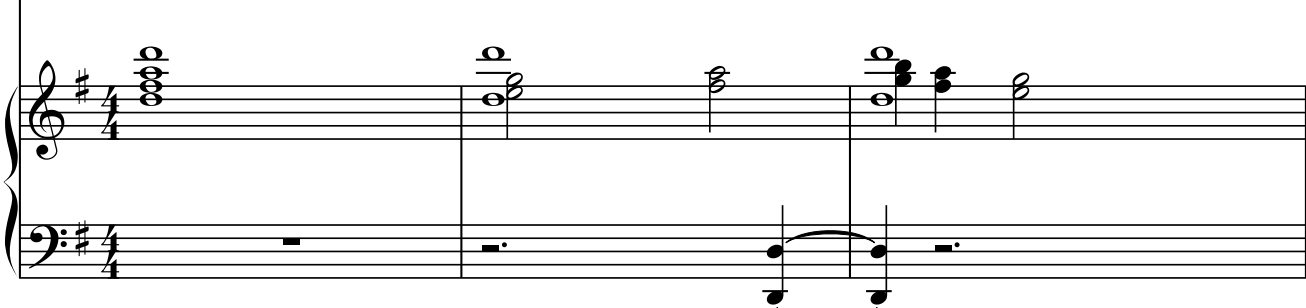
think of me as plain, un-til my wed-ding day. She

Pno. 

300

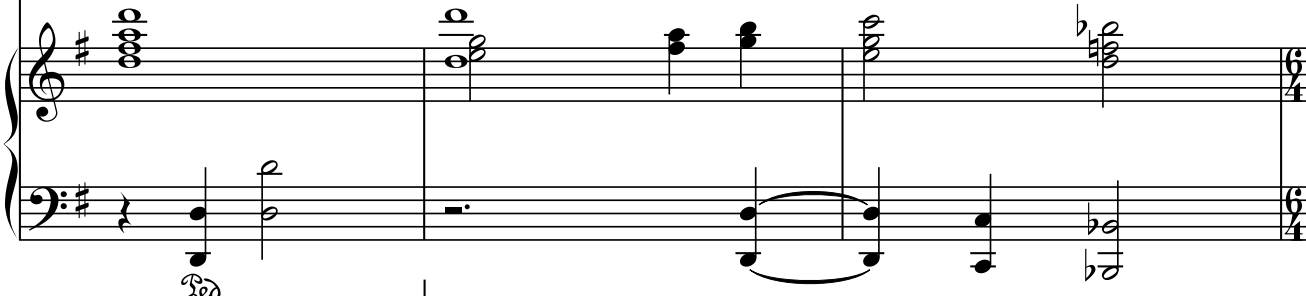
Cam. 

said it was be-cause she did-n't want me To grow up spoiled and will-ful and

Pno. 

303

Cam. 
vain, As I would have done If all were al-ways say-ing how

Pno. 
Ped.

306

Cam. 
beau-ti-ful I was; And the best thing in the world, she said,

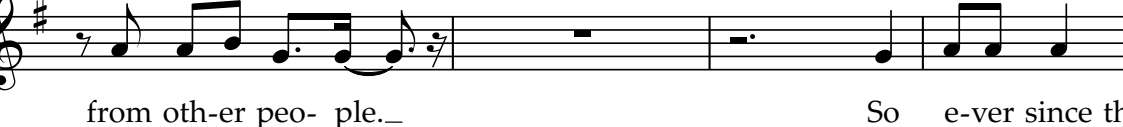
Pno. 
f = pp

309

Cam. 
Was to be quite sure of your-self, But not to ex-pect ad-mir-a - tion

Pno. 

312

Cam. 

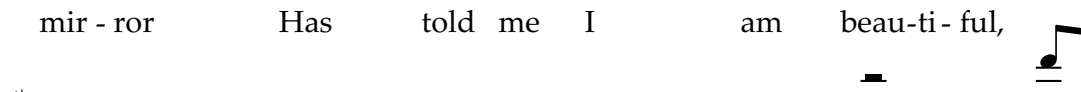
from oth-er peo- ple._ So e-ver since then my

Pno. 

316

Cam. 

mir - ror Has told me I am beau-ti - ful, And

Pno. 

319

Cam. $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 69$

Simon $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 69$

Pno. $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 69$

eve-ry one else thinks me ug-ly, And I get a lot of fun out of it!

322

Simon

Well, see-ing that Dul-ci-bel-la is the re sult, I can on-ly say that your

♩ = 84

Pno.

325

Cam.

And now tell me your sec - ret.

♩ = 69

Simon

god - mo-ther was ver-y - ver - y wise.

♩ = 69

Pno.

328 $\text{♩} = 104$

Simon *f* *mp*

It is-n't such a pret-ty one. You

Pno. *ff* *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 328 through 331. Simon's vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 328. In measure 329, he sings 'It' on a quarter note, followed by 'is-n't' on a quarter note, 'such a pret-ty' on a half note, and 'one.' on a quarter note. In measure 330, he sings 'You' on a quarter note. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *ff* is present in measure 328, and *p* is present in measure 331. A hairpin crescendo connects the two.

332

Simon see, _____ King Ol-lie and Queen I-sa- bel _____ Wan-ted their son to

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 332 through 335. Simon's vocal line continues from the previous system. In measure 332, he sings 'see, _____' on a half note, followed by 'King' on a quarter note. In measure 333, he sings 'Ol-lie' on a quarter note, 'and Queen' on a quarter note, 'I-sa- bel _____' on a half note, and 'Wan-ted their son to' on a quarter note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

336

Simon woo Prin - cess Ca - mil - la, And they'd heard that she was

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 336 through 339. Simon's vocal line continues from the previous system. In measure 336, he sings 'woo' on a half note, followed by 'Prin - cess Ca - mil - la,' on a half note. In measure 337, he sings 'And they'd heard' on a half note, followed by 'that she was' on a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

339

Simon

beau-ti-ful and haugh-ty and im-pe-ri-ous--

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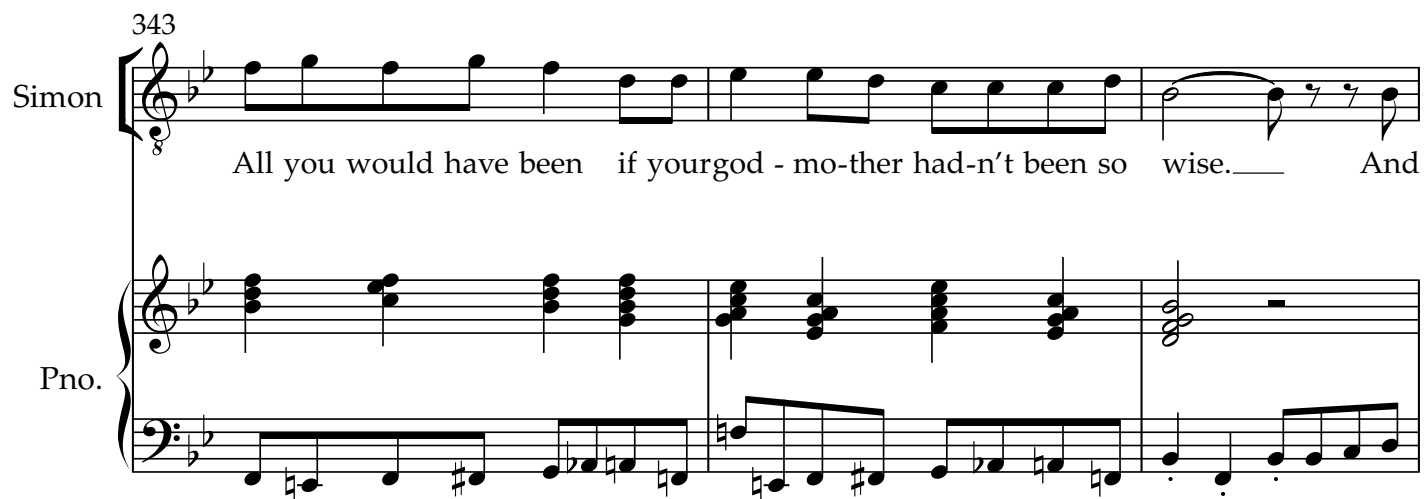


343

Simon

All you would have been if your god - mo-ther had-n't been so wise.____ And

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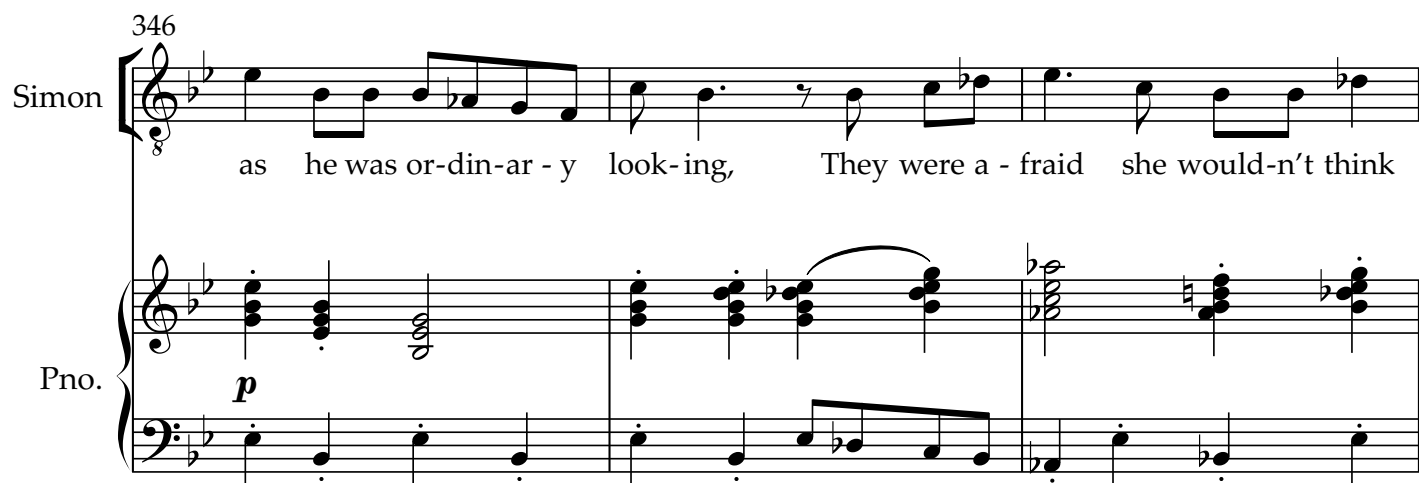
346

Simon

as he was or-din-ar-y look-ing, They were a - fraid she would-n't think

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349

Simon

much of him, So they sug-ges-ted that one of his at-ten-dants, A

Pno.

352

Simon

man called Car-lo, of ex - treme - ly at-trac-tive ap-pea-rance, That

Pno.

354

Simon

he should pre-tend to be the Prince, _____ and win the Prin-cess's hand; And

Pno.

357

Simon

then at the last mo-ment they would change pla - ces--

Pno.

359

Cam.

f

How would they do that?

Simon

The Prince was go ing to have been mar-ried

Pno.

361

Simon

in full ar - mor-- with his vi-sor down.

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364 *ff*

Cam. *ff* *3* *3* *3*
Ha ha ha ha ha ha! Oh, what fun!

Simon
Neat, is - n't

Pno.

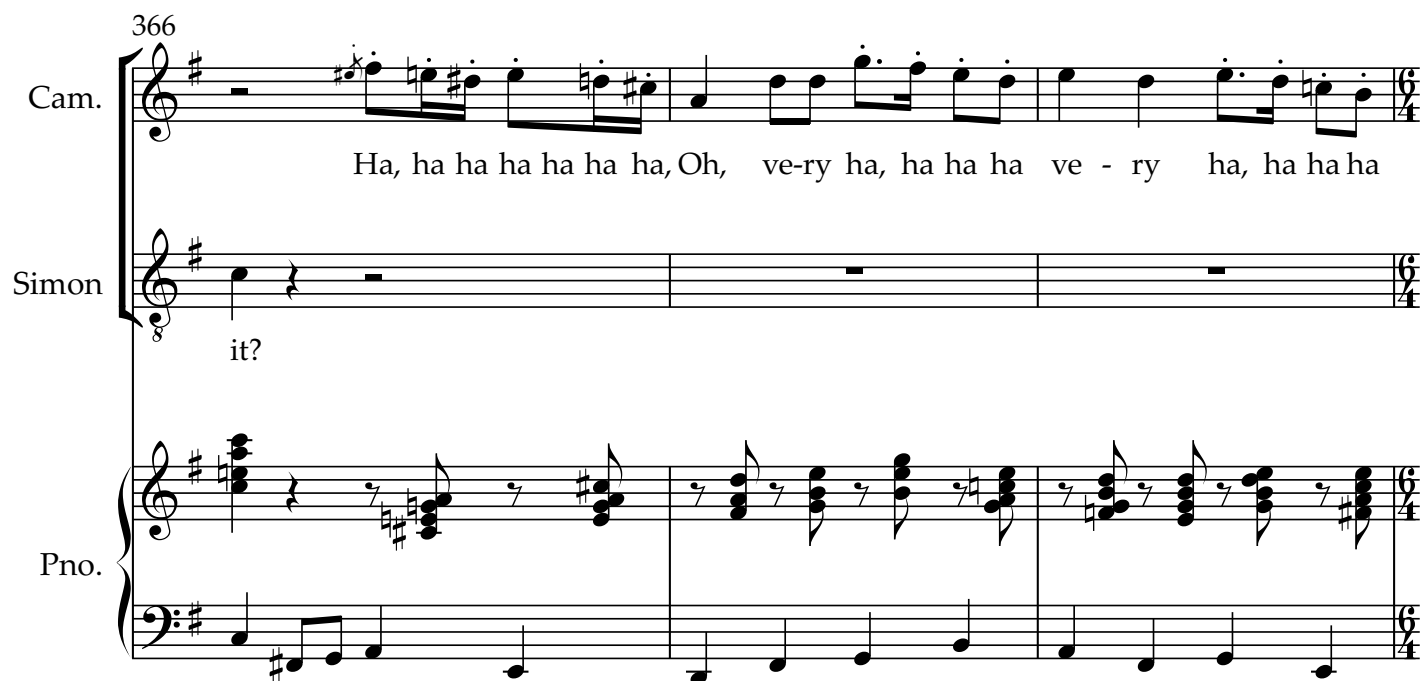


366

Cam.
Ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha, Oh, ve-ry ha, ha ha ha ve - ry ha, ha ha ha

Simon
it?

Pno.



369

Cam. *ve - ry.*

Simon *Neat, but not so ter-rib-ly fun-ny. Why do you keep*

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 369-372. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Cam. (Cameron) has a short vocal line in measure 369. Simon (Simon) has a longer vocal line starting in measure 370. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of chords and single notes across the four measures.

373

Cam. *f* *Well, that's a-noth - er sec- ret.*

Simon *laugh- ing? If it comes to*

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 373-377. Cam. sings a phrase starting in measure 373 with a forte (f) dynamic. Simon sings a phrase starting in measure 374. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

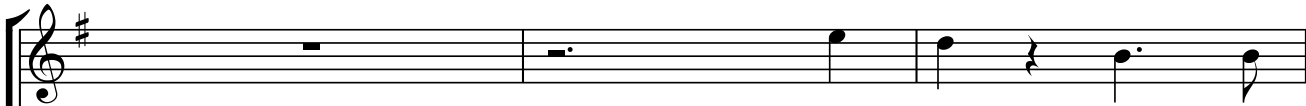
378

Simon *that, I've got a - no - ther one up my sleeve.*

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Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 378-381. Simon sings a phrase starting in measure 378. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

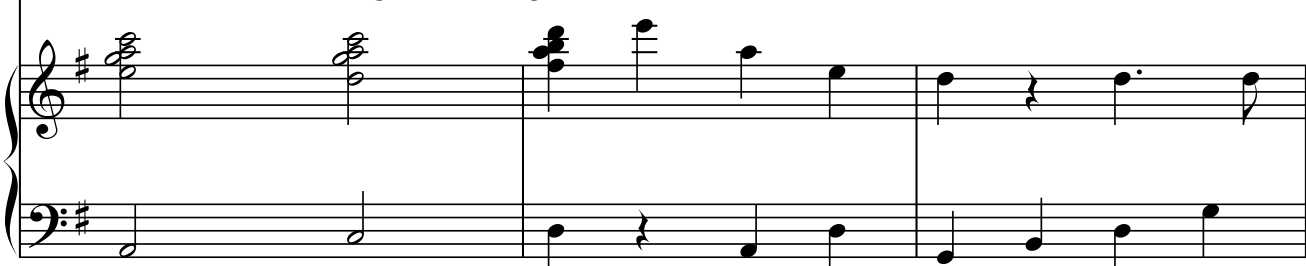
382

Cam. 

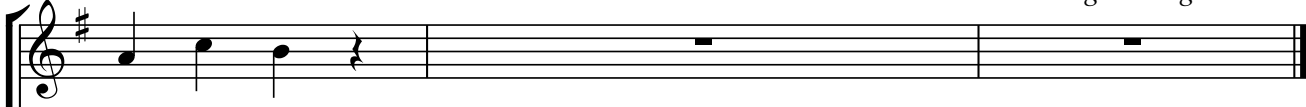
All right. You go

Simon 

Shall we ex-change a - gain?

Pno. 

385

Cam. 

first this time.

Simon 

Ve - ry well...

Pno. 

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