

Song of the Cat

in memory of my beloved Anna Bannana

Nell Clowder

Quarter note = 120

The musical score is written for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Woodblock, Flute, Keyboard (Vibes), and Bass. The tempo is marked as Quarter note = 120. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2) all sing the lyrics "I I want in" across four measures. The instrumental parts include Woodblock with triplet eighth notes, Flute with eighth notes and a triplet eighth note, Keyboard (Vibes) with a sustained chord in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand, and Bass with a simple eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the vocal parts and the bass line, and *mf* for the flute and keyboard.

Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Alto 1
Alto 2
Woodblock
Flute
Keyboard
Bass

mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf

I I want in
I I want in
I I want in
I I want in

Song of the Cat 2

The musical score is arranged in a system with the following parts from top to bottom:

- S1**: Soprano 1, vocal line with lyrics "I I want out I".
- S2**: Soprano 2, vocal line with lyrics "I I want out I".
- A1**: Alto 1, vocal line with lyrics "I I want out I".
- A2**: Alto 2, vocal line with lyrics "I I want out I".
- Wdblk**: Woodwind section, including a flute part with triplet markings and a clarinet part.
- Kybd**: Keyboard part, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The right hand features chords and octaves, while the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment with triplet markings.

Song of the Cat 3

10

S1 I am the cat I have

S2 I am the cat I have

A1 I am the cat I have

A2 I am the cat I have

Wdbl

Kybd

Detailed description: This musical score is for a piece titled "Song of the Cat 3". It features four vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2), a woodblock (Wdbl), and a keyboard (Kybd). The vocal parts all sing the lyrics "I am the cat I have". The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, and specific performance instructions like triplets and slurs. The woodblock part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. The keyboard part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Song of the Cat 4

A

15

S1

clout I'll sit

S2

clout It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

A1

clout It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

A2

clout It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

Wdblck

15

A

15

Kybd

15

A

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a piece titled 'Song of the Cat 4'. It features five vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2) and two keyboard parts (Kybd). The lyrics are: 'clout I'll sit', 'clout It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun', and 'clout It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun'. A section marker 'A' is placed above the first vocal staff and below the keyboard staves. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and triplets. The time signature changes from 2/4 to 4/4 and back to 2/4.

Song of the Cat 5

20

S1 in the sun It hap-pens to e - v'ry-one The

20

S2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

20

A1 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

20

A2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

20

Wdbl

20

Kybd

20

20

20

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled "Song of the Cat 5". The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and keyboard accompaniment. It consists of several staves:

- S1 (Soprano 1):** Starts with the lyrics "in the sun". The melody features a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.
- S2 (Soprano 2):** Lyrics: "Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue".
- A1 (Alto 1):** Lyrics: "Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue".
- A2 (Alto 2):** Lyrics: "Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue".
- Wdbl (Woodblock):** Provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a simple pattern.
- Kybd (Keyboard):** Includes both right and left hand parts. The right hand features chords and melodic lines, including a triplet. The left hand provides a steady bass line.

The score is marked with a measure number of 20 at the beginning of each staff. The time signature changes from 2/4 to common time (C) in the final measure of each staff. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number 3) throughout the piece.

Song of the Cat 8

35

S1 in I I want out

35

S2 in I I want out

35

A1 in I I want out

35

A2 in I I want out

35

Wdbl

35

Kybd

35

35

35

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled "Song of the Cat 8". The score is arranged for six parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Woodblock (Wdbl), and Keyboard (Kybd). The vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2) all have the lyrics "in I I want out" written below their staves. The woodblock part (Wdbl) consists of two staves with rhythmic patterns, including triplets. The keyboard part (Kybd) is written for both the right and left hands, featuring a steady accompaniment with triplets and a melodic line in the right hand. The score begins at measure 35. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, folk-like style.

Song of the Cat 10

45 C

S1
roam roam roam roam roam a - bout

S2
roam roam roam roam roam a - bout

A1
roam roam roam roam roam a - bout

A2
roam roam roam roam roam a - bout *p* Pret-ty lit-tle it-ty bit-ty

Wdblk
45 C

Kybd
45 C

45 C

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled "Song of the Cat 10". The score is arranged for five parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), and Wdblk (Woodblock). The vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2) all sing the lyrics "roam roam roam roam roam a - bout". The Wdblk part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. The Alto 2 part includes a piano (*p*) section with the lyrics "Pret-ty lit-tle it-ty bit-ty". The keyboard (Kybd) part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a rhythmic accompaniment. The score is marked with measure numbers (45) and a key signature change to C major, indicated by a box with the letter 'C'.

Song of the Cat 11

50 *mp*
S1 Here's the cat on the hunt for

50 *mp*
S2 Here's the cat on the hunt for

50 *p*
A1 Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y

50
A2 bab - y bird ie cometo kit ty Darl ing daint - y tast - y tweet ie come! Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y

50
Wdbl

50
Kybd

50 **Marimba**
p

50 **Bass&Lead**
p

50 *p*

Song of the Cat 12

55

S1
prey she stalks ly-ing so low in the grass

S2
prey she stalks ly-ing so low in the grass

A1
Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y Pret - ty lit - tle it - ty bit - ty bab - y bird - ie

A2
Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y Pret - ty lit - tle it - ty bit - ty bab - y bird - ie

Wdblck

55

Kybd

55

55

Song of the Cat 13

60

S1 she can't be seen lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up

60

S2 she can't be seen lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up

60

A1 come to kit - ty I would nev-er hurt you Lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up

60

A2 come to kit - ty I would nev-er hurt you Lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up

60

Wdblck

60

Kybd

60

60

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled "Song of the Cat 13". The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and keyboard. It consists of seven staves. The vocal parts are S1, S2, A1, and A2, each with lyrics. S1 and S2 have identical lyrics: "she can't be seen lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up". A1 and A2 have identical lyrics: "come to kit - ty I would nev-er hurt you Lit-tle by lit-tle she sneaks up". The Wdblck (Woodblock) part is a single line with rests. The Kybd (Keyboard) part is a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The bass clef part has a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure. The score is marked with a tempo of 60. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

Song of the Cat 14

65 *mf* D

S1 on the I did-n't want it an-y - way

S2 on the I did-n't want it an-y - way It's so love - ly

A1 on the I did-n't want it an-y - way It's so love - ly

A2 on the I did-n't want it an-y - way It's so love - ly

Wdblck

65 *mf* D

65 *mf* D

65 *mf* D

65 *mf* D

65 *mf* D

65 *mf* D

65 *fantasia* D

65 *mf* D

65 D

Song of the Cat 15

70 *mf*
S1 I'll sit in the sun

70
S2 I'll sit in the sun Grass tastes good but it sticks to my

70
A1 I'll sit in the sun Grass tastes good but it sticks to my

70
A2 I'll sit in the sun Grass tastes good but it sticks to my

70
Wdblk

70 *mf*

70
Kybd

70 *mf*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled "Song of the Cat 15". The score is written in 2/4 time and begins at measure 70. It features several parts: four vocal staves (S1, S2, A1, A2), a woodblock (Wdblk), and a keyboard (Kybd) part. The vocal parts have lyrics: "I'll sit in the sun" and "Grass tastes good but it sticks to my". The S1 part starts with a rest and then has the lyrics. The S2, A1, and A2 parts have the lyrics from the beginning. The Wdblk part has rests. The Kybd part has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and articulation like accents and slurs. There is also a triplet marking in the Kybd part.

Song of the Cat 16

75

S1 It hap-pens to e - v'ry-one The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him run

75

S2 tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him Run, Butch,

75

A1 tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him Run, Butch,

75

A2 tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him run

75

Wdbl

75

Kybd

75

75

75

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled "Song of the Cat 16". The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and keyboard accompaniment. It consists of several staves:

- S1 (Soprano 1):** Starts at measure 75 with a treble clef and common time. The lyrics are "It hap-pens to e - v'ry-one The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him run".
- S2 (Soprano 2):** Starts at measure 75 with a treble clef and common time. The lyrics are "tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him Run, Butch,".
- A1 (Alto 1):** Starts at measure 75 with a treble clef and common time. The lyrics are "tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him Run, Butch,".
- A2 (Alto 2):** Starts at measure 75 with a treble clef and common time. The lyrics are "tongue The neigh-bor's bull-dog, watch me make him run".
- Wdbl (Woodblock):** Starts at measure 75 with a single note on a common time signature.
- Kybd (Keyboard):** Consists of two staves. The right hand starts at measure 75 with a treble clef and common time, featuring a melodic line with a triplet. The left hand starts at measure 75 with a bass clef and common time, featuring a rhythmic accompaniment.

The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and a time signature change from common time to 2/4 time.

Song of the Cat 17

80

S1 I think I have a ha-ir ball What fun!

80

S2 run! I think I have a ha-ir ball What fun!

80

A1 run! I think I have a ha-ir ball What fun!

80

A2 I think I have a ha-ir ball What fun!

80

Wdbl *mf* *f* piccolo

80

Kybd

80

80

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled "Song of the Cat 17". The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2), woodwinds (Wdbl), and keyboard (Kybd). The tempo is marked as 80. The vocal parts have lyrics: "I think I have a ha-ir ball What fun!". The woodwind part includes a woodblock (Wdbl) and a piccolo. The keyboard part is divided into right and left hands. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *f*. There are also triplets and a "piccolo" marking.

Song of the Cat 18

85 **E**
S1 *f*
I'll let you kiss me if

85 *f*
S2
I'll let you kiss me if

85 *f*
A1
I'll let you kiss me if

85 *f*
A2
I'll let you kiss me if

85
Wdblk

85 **E**
f
Kybd

85 **E**
f

Detailed description: This musical score is for the piece 'Song of the Cat 18'. It features four vocal parts (S1, S2, A1, A2) and instrumental parts for Wdblk and Kybd. The vocal parts are in treble clef and play a simple melody with lyrics: 'I'll let you kiss me if'. The instrumental parts are in treble and bass clefs. The Wdblk part has a melodic line with some grace notes. The Kybd part consists of two staves: the right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment. The score is marked with a tempo of 85 and a dynamic of *f* (forte). A box containing the letter 'E' is placed above the first measure of each vocal line and the first measure of the Wdblk and Kybd parts.

Song of the Cat 19

89
S1 I'm not too bus y -

89
S2 I'm not too bus - y

89
A1 I'm not too bus - y

89
A2 I'm not too bus - y

89
Wdblk

89
Kybd

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It features four vocal staves (S1, S2, A1, A2) and three instrumental staves (Wdblk, Kybd). The vocal parts are in treble clef and contain the lyrics "I'm not too bus y". The instrumental parts include a woodblock (Wdblk) and keyboard (Kybd) accompaniment. The score is marked with the number 89 at the beginning of each staff. The music is written in a single system with four measures.

Song of the Cat 20

93 *f*

S1 There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing worth di - gest - ing

93 *f*

S2 There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing worth di - gest - ing

93 *f*

A1 There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing worth di - gest - ing

93 *f*

A2 There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing worth di - gest - ing

93

Wdbl

93 *f*

93

Kybd

93

Song of the Cat 21

97 *mp* cresc.

S1
What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y!

97 *mp* cresc.

S2
What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y!

97 *mp* cresc.

A1
What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y!

97 *mp* cresc.

A2
What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y!

97

Wdbl

97

97 *mp* cresc.

97 *mp* cresc.

97 *mp* cresc.

Song of the Cat 22

101

S1
With nine lives you in - dulse cur - i - os - i - ty

101

S2
With nine lives you in - dulse cur - i - os - i - ty

101

A1
With nine lives you in - dulse cur - i - os - i - ty

101

A2
With nine lives you in - dulse cur - i - os - i - ty

101

Wdblk
[3] [3]

101

Kybd

101

101

101

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled "Song of the Cat 22". The score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and piano accompaniment. It consists of seven staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto 1 (A1), and Alto 2 (A2). Each vocal part begins at measure 101 with the lyrics "With nine lives you in - dulse cur - i - os - i - ty". The vocal lines are written in treble clef. The fifth staff is for the Woodblock (Wdblk), which has a rest for the first two measures and then plays a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure. The sixth staff is for the Keyboard (Kybd), which is split into two parts: the right hand (treble clef) and the left hand (bass clef). The right hand part features a complex rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes with slurs, while the left hand part plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment. The seventh staff is a separate bass line for the keyboard, also starting at measure 101 and playing a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

Song of the Cat 23

F
105 *p*

S1
Nine eight se - ven six five four three two

S2
105 *p*
Nine eight se - ven six five four three two

A1
105 *p*
Nine eight se - ven six five four three two

A2
105 *p*
Nine eight se - ven six five four three two Ver - y

Wdbl

F
105

Bow
105 *p*

Kybd
105 *p*

F
105 *p*

Song of the Cat 24

114 *f*

S1 I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

114 *f*

S2 I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

114 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

A1 I'll have fun un-til I'm sleep-y I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

114 *cresc.* *f*

A2 sneak-y ver-y sneak-y I'll have fun un-til I'm sleep-y I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

114

Wdbl

114

Vibes

114 *f*

Kybd

114 *f*