

A Puppet's Dream

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$\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a different vocal part. The parts are: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Soprano 3, Soprano 4, Alto 1, Alto 2, Alto 3, and Bass 1. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts sing various lyrics, including "Sha Sha!", "Dance!", and descriptive words like "bright and shining flower", "the little forest shower", "the sun that shines and marvels", "the night that brings the owls", "hun", and "ah eh ah". The dynamics range from forte (f) to piano (p).

This section of the score continues with the same eight vocal parts. The lyrics include "ah eh ah ah eh ah laugh - - - - ter", "laugh - - - - ter dance!", "Dance in the woods make me - rry laugh - - - - ter oh dance in the woods", "bright and shining flower the little forest shower the sun that shines and marvels the night that brings the owls bright and shining flower", "laugh - - - - ter dance!", "hun hun hun hun yo yo yo yo hun hun hun hun", and "ah eh ah eh ah". The music maintains the common time and F# key signature established in the first section.

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S.1 ah eh ah eh ah fas - - - - ter the light of the dawn has a
S.2 fas - - - - ter light of dawn has se - cret
S.3 dance a li - ttle fas - - - - ter the light of the dawn has a
S.4 fas - - - - ter light of dawn has se - cret
A.1 the lit - tle fo - rest sho - wer the sun that shines and mar - ves the night that brings the o - wls light of the dawn has a
A.2 fas - - - - ter light of the dawn has a
A.3 hun hun ahh ahh ahh ahh light.

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S.1 se - cret that ma - ny would not know that it hears where the night goes and where the star - ry sky hides the moon on high
S.2 that you would not know it hearthe night and where the wind goes by and where the star - ry sky that hides the moon on high
S.3 se - cret that ma - ny would not know that it hears where the night goes and where the star - ry sky hides the moon on high
S.4 that you would not know it hearthe night and where the wind goes by and where the star - ry sky that hides the moon on high
A.1 se - cret that you would not know that it hears where the night goes and where star - ry sky hides the moon on high on high
A.2 se - cret that you would not know that it hears where the night goes and where star - ry sky hides the moon on high
A.3 — hear the night sky moon high

"Voices of puppet dreams"

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S.1 *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the moon light

S.3 *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the moon light still

A.1 *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the moon light still in

A.3 *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the moon light still in si - lence

25

S.1 still in si - lence_ *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding

S.2 *fp* dance!

S.3 in si - lence_ *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at

S.4 *fp* dance!

A.1 si - lence_ *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight

A.2 *fp* dance!

A.3 — *mp* Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the

29

S.1 stars at sight and the moon light still in si-lence Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding

S.2 — *mf* — *f* — dance! — dance!

S.3 sight and the moon light still in si-lence Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at

S.4 — *mf* — *f* — dance! — dance!

A.1 and the moon light still in si-lence Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight

A.2 — *mf* — *f* — dance! — dance! — dance!

A.3 moon light still in si - lence Shi ning hills and streams and the show-ers in the sun-light Fa-ding stars at sight and the

33

S.1 stars at sight and the moon-light Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter *(foot stomp)* Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

S.2 — *f* — Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

S.3 sight and the moon-light still Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

S.4 — *f* — Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

A.1 and the moon light still in Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

A.2 — *f* — dance! — Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

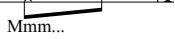
A.3 moon light still in si - lence Dance and stomp a lit - tle fas - ter Dance for joy dance for the laugh - ter

Choreo Suggestions:
All to drop hands and body
slightly into a puppet action

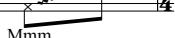
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S.1 ha! ha! ha! ha! Mmm... 

S.2 ha! ha! ha! ha! Mmm... 

S.3 ha! ha! Mmm... 

S.4 ha! ha! Mmm... 

A.1 ha! ha! Mmm... 

A.2 ha! ha! Mmm... 

A.3 ha! ha! Mmm... 

Rattle Clap 

=120

42

S.2 dance light - ly dance swift - ly dance in the woods sweet - ly dance light - ly

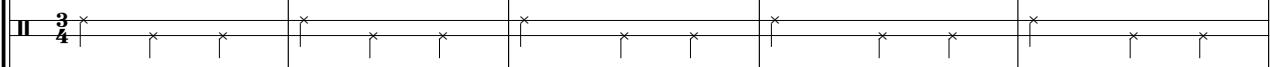
S.4 

A.1 fading stars at sight and still moon-light in the si-lence fading stars at sight and

A.2 

A.3 dan dan dan dan 

Rattle Clap 

Castanets 

=120

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Triangle 

Move Like Puppets:
(Transformation from
puppets to real people)

47

S.2
dance swift - ly dance in the woods sweet - ly dance light - ly dance swiftly

S.3
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S.4
as soft as snow the moon is shi-ning the star-light bea-ming a - roundwe go_ as soft as snow

A.1
still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence

A.2
dance in themoon - light dance in themoon - light dance in the moon - light dance in themoon - light dance in themoon - light

A.3
dan dan dan dan

Rattle Clap

Castanets

Triangle

52

S.1
dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance!

S.2
dance in the woods sweet - ly dance light - ly dance swiftly dance in the

S.3
woods a dance a dance in the woods a dance a dance in the woods a dance a

S.4
the moon is shi-ning the star-light bea-ming a - roundwe go_ as soft as snow the moon is shi-ning

A.1
fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand

A.2
dance in themoon - light dance in the moon - light dance in themoon - light dance in themoon - light

A.3
dan dan dan dan

Rattle Clap

Castanets

Triangle

♩ = 86 poco accel.

S.1 dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance! dance!

S.2 woods sweet - ly dance light - ly dance swift - ly dance in the woods sweet - ly

S.3 dance in the woods a dance a dance in the woods a dance a dance in the

S.4 the star-lightbea-ming a - roundwe go— as soft as snow the moon is shi ning the star-lightbea-ming

A.1 still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence fa-ding stars at sightand still moon-lightin the si-lence

A.2 dance in the moon - light dance in the moon - light dance in the moon - light dance in the moon - light

A.3 dan dan dan dan dan

Rattle Clap - - - -

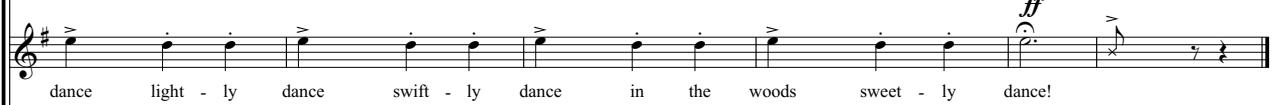
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Triangle - - x - - x - - x -

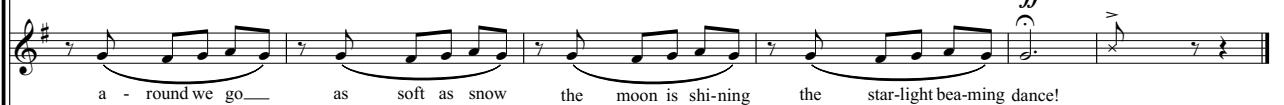
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Footstomp:
All to suddenly become
puppet's again!

S.1 

S.2 

S.3 

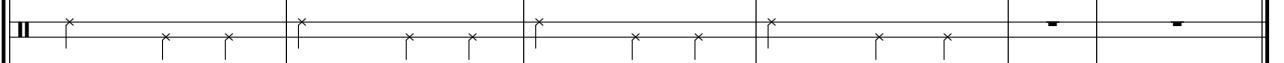
S.4 

A.1 

A.2 

A.3 

Rattle Clap 

Castanets 

Triangle 