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Great Composers in Song

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2. ORATORIO!

(Largo from "Xerxes")

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Largo (what else?) (♩ = 69)

mf

Introduction for piano, 3/4 time, B-flat major. The music consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

5 6 mf

Or - a - tor - i - o!

First system of musical notation. The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a whole note rest, followed by a half note 'Or' and a dotted half note 'a - tor - i - o!'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

10

Han-del's brand of show! So much bet-ter than op - er - a! No for - eign

3

Second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with 'Han-del's brand of show!' (measures 10-11), 'So much bet-ter than op - er - a!' (measures 12-13), and 'No for - eign' (measures 14-15). A triplet of eighth notes is marked above measure 13.

15 18

lan - gua-ges, no sets to change. Or - a - to - ri - o!

Third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with 'lan - gua-ges, no sets to change.' (measures 16-17) and 'Or - a - to - ri - o!' (measures 18-19). A box containing the number '18' is placed above measure 18.

5. A STAR IS BORN

("Liebestraum")

FRANZ LISZT

With expression and emotion (♩ = 176 or ♩. = 60)

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3 in the bass and a half note G4 in the treble, moving to a sustained chord of G4-B4-D5. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

mf *sostenuto* *mf*

A
(In)

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "star cloak is and born! The gyp sy". The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines in both hands. A repeat sign with a box containing the number 5 is placed at the beginning of the system.

5

star cloak is and born! The gyp sy
cloak and gloves his eyes a -

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "band fore told it and soon all the world would glow with pas sion, he made all the la - dies". The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines in both hands. A measure rest of 10 measures is indicated at the beginning of the system.

10

band fore told it and soon all the world would
glow with pas sion, he made all the la - dies