

# PHANTOM OF THE MUSIC ROOM

A Mysterious Musical for 2-Part Voices

BY JANET GARDNER

RECORDING ORCHESTRATED BY TIM HAYDEN

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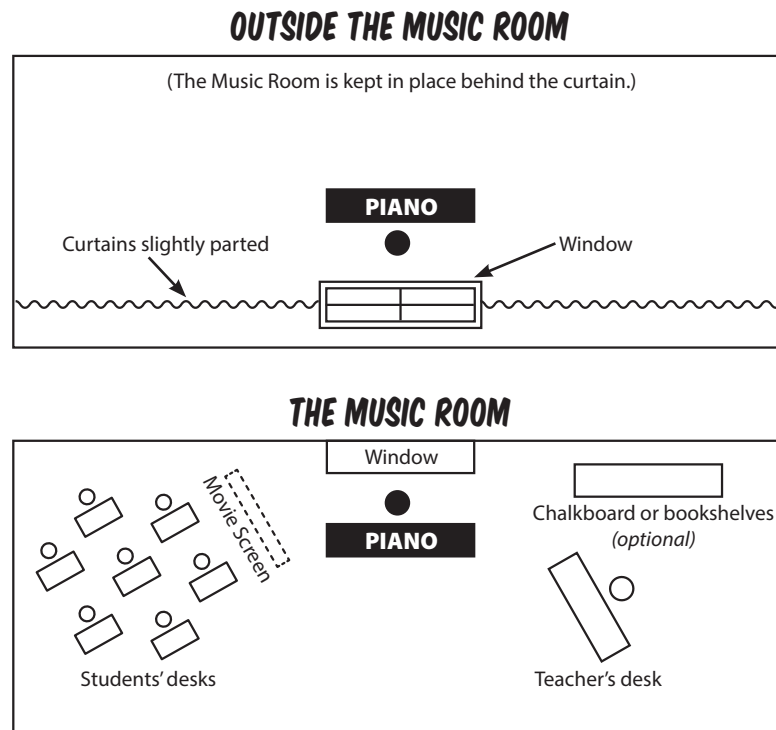
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# AUDIO TRACK NUMBERS

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# STAGE DIAGRAM



## SCENES

- SCENE 1:** Outside the music room window.  
(A rolling window is placed between slightly parted stage curtains.)
- SCENE 2:** Outside the music room window. The next night.
- SCENE 3:** The music room. The next morning.  
(A window is located upstage center, with the “outside” visible—trees/sky.)
- SCENE 4:** The school building. That night.
- SCENE 5:** The music room. The same night.
- SCENE 6:** Outside the music room window. The same night.
- SCENE 7:** The music room. The next morning.

## ABOUT THE WRITER

Janet Gardner taught vocal and general music in Montevideo, Minnesota Public Schools for 33 years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. As a clinician, Ms. Gardner co-facilitated workshops at various universities and presented at the Minnesota and Iowa state music conventions. She received ASCAP Special Awards for her works. *Phantom of the Music Room* is dedicated to her son, Brock.

## ABOUT THE RECORDING

*Phantom of the Music Room* was recorded by Tim Hayden at Ned’s Place Studio in Nashville, TN. The project was mixed by Kent Heckman at Red Rock Recording in Saylorsburg, PA.

# OVERTURE

(Instrumental)

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Classical Themes  
Arranged by JANET GARDNER

Agitated (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

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7 Lightly (♩ = ca. 112)

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**SAM:** What was that?  
**AARON:** A piano.  
**SAM:** (*impatiently*) I know it was a piano. But who or what was playing the piano?  
**KIDS:** (*ad lib*) I don't know. I didn't look. Got me.  
**CHRIS:** (*dramatically*) I know what it was.  
**KIM:** What was it, Chris?  
**JESS:** Tell us.  
**CHRIS:** (*stares at audience*) It was a ... a ghost!  
**KIDS:** (*with looks of panic*) A ghost!  
**CHRIS:** Yes.

# THERE IS A GHOST

(Kids and Chorus)

STUDENT PAGE **3** TRACKS **2/11**

Music from *Funeral March*  
 by **FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN** (1810-1849)

Slowly (♩ = ca. 56)

**KIDS** *mp* sing both times  
 There is a ghost. There is a ghost.

**CHORUS** *p* sing 2nd time only, opt. 8va  
 There is a ghost. There is a ghost.

**PIANO** *mf* *mp*  
 Slowly (♩ = ca. 56)  
 (play R.H. 2nd time only)

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There is a ghost in the mu - sic room at school. There is a ghost in the

There is a ghost. There is a ghost. There is a ghost.