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One N Short of a Wing

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nostalgic, whimsical $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$ *poco rit.* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Soprano
Baritone
Piano

mp

5 $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$ *p*

Sop. We did due dil - i - gence with the house. An in - spec - tor was en - gaged.
Bar. We did due dil - i - gence with the house.
Pno. *p*

10 *mp*

Sop. His fi - nal re - port was damn - ing, A night - mare on eve - ry page.
Bar. His fi - nal re - port was damn - ing, A night - mare on eve - ry page.
Pno. *mp*

15

Sop. *mf* *mp*
But we loved the house, we loved the house. And we

Bar.
But we loved the house, we loved the house. And we

Pno. *mf* *mp*

19

Sop. *p*
bought it an - y - way. We

Bar.
bought it an - y - way.

Pno. *p*

23

Sop.
bought the house that was An - nie's house: She'd lived there since fif - ty five. She

Pno. *p*

27 **poco accel.** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$ **mp**

Sop. swore she ne - ver would leave the house While she was still a - live. They

Bar. **mp**
They

Pno.

31 $\text{♩} = 66$ **accel.**

Sop. found her in her rock - er With her knit - ting by her side.

Bar. found her in her rock - er With her knit - ting by her side.

Pno. *needly*

36 $\text{♩} = 76$ **mp**

Sop. We

Bar.

Pno. *(freely, grace-note-ish)*
poco f 3 5

4

slightly slower
♩. = 69

40

Sop.

bought the stuff that was An-nie's stuff, her rock-er, her dish-es, her bed, Her

Pno.

con ped.

44

Sop.

stacks of Ma-jes-ty ma-ga-zine, The few tools in her shed, As

Bar.

The few tools in her shed, As

Pno.

mf

48

Sop.

well as the half a do - zen wigs Ar -

Bar.

well as the half a do - zen wigs Ar -

Pno.

f

51 *mp* slower $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 64$

Sop. rayed on plas - ter heads._____

Bar. rayed on plas - ter heads._____ *mp* An

Pno. *mp* *poco f* (slightly spastic and quirky) *mp*

54

Bar. au - burn wig, and a chest - nut wig Three

Pno.

56

Bar. blondes, one ap - ri - - cot.

Pno.

58 *mp*

Sop. Each be - dight with a pill - box hat In a

Pno.

60

Sop. *60*
six - ties time warp caught. All

Bar.
All

Pno.

62 *woozily*

Sop. *62*
rem - in - i - scent of Ja - ckie O

Bar.
rem - in - i - scent of Ja - ckie O

Pno.

64 *poco f*

Sop. *64*
In the days of Ca - me - lot. _____

Bar.
In the days of Ca - me - lot. _____

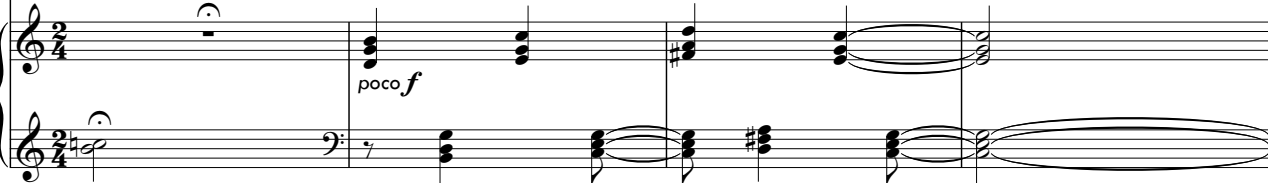
Pno.

66 *manic poco f*

Bar. 

We bought our fix - er - up - per house

Though we

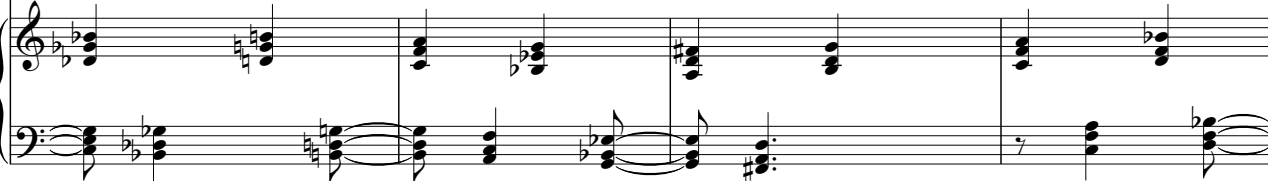
Pno. *poco f* 

70

Bar. 

knew it would give us grief

We bought the house that was An - nie's house

Pno. 

74

Bar. 

Though tru - ly it beg - gared be - lief.

Pno. 

79

Bar. 

We moved in just as spring ar - rived

Pno. 

84

Bar. *mp*

And the trees burst in - to leaf.

Pno. *mp*

89

Sop. *rit.* $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

Pno. *p*

con molto ped.

93

Sop. *lilting poco p*

We kept the rock - er. We thought we should.

Pno.

97

Sop.

The rest, though we con signed To the

Pno.

101

Sop. ten - der mer - cies of Sal - ly Ann

Pno.

104

Sop. Some hand per - haps Di - vine in - ter -

Bar. *pp* reverently Some hand per - haps Di - vine

Pno.

108

Sop. vened.

Pno. *mf*

111 *mp*

Sop. When the junk man came, _____ He left the wigs be -

Pno. *mp*

114

Sop. hind. _____

Pno. *sub. p* *poco f* *p*

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104 - 108$

118 *giddy poco f*

Bar. Which one ³ of us had the no - tion, then, _____ Which

Pno. *mf*

122 11

Bar. *mf* *f*

one of us was in - spired, To jump in the van and

Pno.

126

Bar. *mf* *mp*

take a run As far as Can - a - di - an Tire,

Pno.

131 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bar. *mp* *poco f*

And buy an al - um - in - um lad - der

Pno.

135 *ff*

Bar. *f*

there, ex - tend - a - ble, higher

Pno.

12 139

Bar. *f* *b* *e*

and higher.

Pno. *ff*

143

Sop.

Bar.

Pno. *mp* *pp*

149 ♩. = ca. 54

Sop. *p*

Bar. *p*

We kept that house for twen-ty years, We

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Pno. *(pp)* *p*

molto ped (nostalgic and a bit blurry)

154 *mp*

Sop. could - n't help but cry To list and sell it late last spring, To

Bar. could - n't help but cry To list and sell it late last spring, To

Pno. *mp*

158

Sop. say our sad good-byes To An-nie's wigs, still in the

Bar. say our sad good-byes To An-nie's wigs, still in the

Pno.

162 *mf* *rit.* (freely, very nostalgic) *p*

Sop. trees, To fledg - lings, poised to fly.

Bar. *mf* trees, To fledg - lings, poised to fly.

Pno. *mf* *pp*