

4. Farmer's Song

Moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

A

mp

Voices

Far-mer Tom he

Flute

mp

Bassoon

p

Violoncello

Moderato $\text{♩} = 76$

Harp

p

D♭ C B♭ E♭ F G♭ A♭



6

Vs.

woke one day to walk to Knigh-ton town He had a fat-tened pig to sell and...

Fl.

Bsn.

Hp.

11

Vs. *hoped_ to make a crown He saw the gates a fal - len he heard_ the peo - ple*

Fl.

Bsn.

Hp.

mp

G₄



16

Vs. *cry Smelled the smoke a long way off, saw the flames_ leap high.*

Fl.

Bsn.

Hp.

mf

mf

mf

B

marcato
mf

21

Vs. *mf* 'A fine fat pig you're hol - ding there,' Tom

Fl. *(mf)*

Bsn. *mp* *mf*

Hp. *mf*

A B D [D C B E F G A] E



26

Vs. heard a - bove the noise, 'Give him to the ar - my and feed the sol - dier

Fl.

Bsn.

Hp. E \flat

31 *legato*

Vs. boys!' 'Old pig - gy's like a child to me,' Tom hid_ a man - ly_

Fl. *legato*

Bsn.

Hp. B \flat A \flat D \flat



35

Vs. tear 'I raised him like he was_ my son, un - til_ I brought him here.'

Fl. *mp* *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hp. D \sharp A \sharp

40 *mp* **C**

Vs. The sol - dier smiled a craf - ty smile, held

Fl. *p* *mp* *lightly*

Hp. *mp*

B E F# [D C B E F# G A]

45

Vs. up a migh - ty fla-gon 'Come and take a drink with me, there be - hind the

Fl.

Hp.

50 *smoothly*

Vs. wa-gon, We'll play some cards and take a sup u - pon a seat of stones Come

Fl.

Hp. G# G#

55

Vs. rest your pig and sit a while, where the sol - diers rest their bones.'

Fl.

Vc. pizz
mp

Hp.

D# C# F# G# A#

60

Vs. **f** **D**
Now old Tom liked a sup o' beer and knew his Queens and

Fl. **f**

Bsn. **f**

Vc. espressivo arco
mf

Hp. **mf** **f**
D
non arp.
[D# C# B E F# G# A#]

65

Vs. Kings His a - ces, knaves and num - ber cards and a good few o - ther things.

Fl.

Bsn.

Vc.

Hp.

70

Vs. So he drained the sol - diers' fla - gon and he drained the sol - dier's_ pur - ses

Fl.

Hp.

74 *mf*

Vs. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Hp. *mf* B \sharp

Left them armed but drunk a - sleep, a - mut-ter-ing poor cur - ses.

78 *mf*

Vs. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Bsn. *p* — *mf*

Vc. *p* — *mf*

Hp. *mf*

poignant

poignant arco

Long

82 **E**

Vs.

Fl.

Hp. B \flat E \sharp

years a - go this all took place, but the old ones tell the tale Tom's

86

Vs. poc - kets full with gol - den coin, his head with gol - den ale And

Fl.

Hp.

F#

Bb

5



90

Vs. how the pig ran up the hill, un - til the farm he found Far

Fl.

Hp.

Ab

G

94

Vs. from the smoke and the sol - dier boys tram - pling Knigh - ton town!

Fl.

Vc. pizz
(mf)

Hp. F D \flat C E \flat

98 **F**

Vc. dim.

Hp. dim.

101

Vc.

Hp.

105 poco rit.

Vc. mp p pp

Hp. mp p pp ppp