

Commissioned by the Nebraska Children's Chorus.
CHILDREN'S SONGS
for Two-Part Treble Chorus, Clarinet and Piano

I. Afternoon on a Hill

Edna St. Vincent Millay

Carol Barnett

♩ = ca. 66

ff

S I will be the glad-dest thing un-der the sun! *f*

A *ff*

The

B♭ Clarinet* *f*

Piano *ff*

4

f

I will touch a hun-dred flow'rs and

glad-dest thing un-der the sun! *f*

I will touch a hun-dred flow'rs and

p

p

f

4

f

* Written transposed

Duration: ca. 1:45

4
7

not pick one. *mf* I will look at cliffs and *mf*

not pick one. I will look at

mp

7

mf

10

clouds with qui - et eyes,

cliffs and clouds with qui - et eyes,

mf

10

13

mf watch the wind bow down the grass, down the grass, and the

mf watch the wind bow down the grass, down the grass,

13

mf

II. He Thought He Saw

Lewis Carroll

♩ = ca. 138

B♭ Clarinet

Piano

f

4

f

He thought he saw a Buf - fa - lo up -

f

He thought he saw a Buf - fa - lo up -

7

p

on the chim - ney piece: he thought he saw a

(spoken) mp

on the chim - ney piece: he thought he saw

f

sfp

7

p

Duration: ca. 2:10

10

Buf - fa - lo _____ up - on the chim - ney piece: _____

a Buf - fa - lo?

13

p cresc. poco a poco he looked a - gain, _____ a - gain, _____ a - gain, _____ and

p cresc. poco a poco he looked a - gain, a - gain, a - gain, and

mp

16

found it was his Sis - ter's Hus - band's Niece.

found it was his Sis - ter's Hus - band's Niece.

f

mf _____ *f*

III. Fog

Carl Sandburg

$\text{♩} = 60$
subtone *tr* *5* *tr* *5* *tr*

B♭ Clarinet

ppp *niente* *pp*

Piano

pp

S *5 unis. pp* *(whisper) pp* *p*

A Fog, fog. The fog comes—

tr *5* *tr* *5* *tr*

niente pp

Piano

pp

10

— on lit - tle cat feet. It sits look - - ing

10

Duration: ca. 2:45

14 3 3

o - ver har - bor and cit - y on si - lent haunch - es and

mp

18

then moves on.

pp *mf* *tr* 7 *tr*

6

18

p *mf*

22 *pp* *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

Fog. The fog comes on lit - tle cat

pp *niente* *pp*

22

pp

IV. A Man With a Little Pleated Piano

Winifred Welles

♩. = ca. 126; exuberantly

B♭ Clarinet

p *cresc. poco a poco*

Piano

pp *cresc. poco a poco*

5

9 *mf*

S

Lean, _____ lean, _____ lean, _____ lean out the

A

mf

Lean, _____ lean, _____ lean, _____

9

Duration: ca. 2:20

14

win - dow, lean out the win - dow: down the street, —

lean out the win - dow, lean out the win - dow: down the street, —

mf

14

19 *cresc. poco a poco*

down the street — there's love - ly mu - sic, love - ly

— down the street there's love - ly mu - sic, love - ly

cresc. poco a poco

19

24

mu - sic, love - ly mu - sic

mu - sic, love - ly mu - sic

24