

"Alice" Songs

Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

Eight songs for high voice

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Childhood Dreams

gently, molto legato

1. *mp*

All in a gold - en af - ter-noon full lei - sure

Red. *Red.* *simile* *simile*

10

ly we glide; for both our oars with lit - tle skill by lit - tle hands are plied,

20 *più mosso*

while lit - tle hands make vain pre-tense our wan - der-ings to guide. A - lice! A

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child - ish sto - ry take, and with a gen-tle hand, lay it where child - hood's

39

dreams are twined in mem - o - ry's mys - tic band. Like pil-grim's

46

with-ered wreath of flowers plucked in a far off land.

53

come prima

All in a gold - en af - ter - noon full lei - sure - ly we glide; for

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both our oars, with lit - tle skill, by lit - tle arms are plied; while

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ritardando e perdendosi

lit - tle hands make vain pre - tense our wan - der - ings to guide.

The Little Crocodile

andante

How doth the lit - tle cro - co-dile im -
How cheer - ful - ly he seems to grin, how

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prove his shin - ing tail, and pour the wa - ters
neat - ly spreads his claws, and wel - comes lit - tle

7

of fish - the Nile on ev' - ry gold - en scale!
fish - es in with gent - ly smi - ling jaws!

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1. 2. *ritardando*

Pig and Pepper

♩ = 150 *aggressively*

rit. a tempo

3.

Speak rough - ly to your speak se - vere - ly

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lit - tle boy, and beat him when he sneez - es: he on - ly does it to an - noy be -
to my boy, I beat him when he sneez - es: For he can tho - rough - ly en - joy the

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cause he knows it teas - es. Wow! Wow! Wow!
pep - per when he pleas - es. Wow! Wow! Wow!

14

molto ritardando *molto ritardando*

Wow! Wow! Wow! Wow! I Wow!

The Mock Turtle's Lament

with mournful praise

4.

Beau - ti - ful soup, so rich and green,
 Beau - ti - ful soup! Who cares for fish?

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wait - ing in a hot tu - reen. Who for such
 Game? Or a - ny o - ther dish? Who would not

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dain - ties would not stoop? Soup of the ev' - ning,
 give all else for two pen - ny worth on - ly of

15

beau - ti - ful soup! _____ } Soup of the ev' - ning, beau - ti - ful
 beau - ti ful soup! _____

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soup! _____ Beau - ti - ful soup! _____ Beyoo* - ti - ful soup! _____

* Definitely over-pronounced.

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ritardando // *tenuto a piacere* *a tempo*
 Soup of the ev' - ning! Beau - ti - ful soup! _____
col canto

30

1. *cresc.* 2. (a small yet happy sigh) *cresc.*

Jabberwocky

♩ = 100

5. *mp* (blur with pedal)

'Twas bril - lig and the

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sli - thy toves did gyre and gim - ble_ in the

7

wabe: All mim - sy were the bo-ro-goves, and the mome raths out

10 *mf* (moving ahead in the narration)

grabe." "Be-ware the Jab-ber-wock, my son! The jaws that bite! The claws that catch! Be

secco
mf

13

ware the Jub-jub bird, and shun the fru-mi-nous_ Ban - der - snatch!"

16

He took his vor-pal blade in hand: Long time the max-ome foe he

19

sought - So rest - ed he by the Tum-tum tree, _____ and

22

stood a while_____ in thought. And

25

as in uf - fish thought he stood, — the

grv

mf

simile

28

Jab - ber-wock, with eyes of flame, came whif - ling down the tul - gey wood and

grv

30

bur-bled as it came! — One! Two! One! Two! And

(8)

33

through and through and through and through the vor - pal blade went snick-er snack! He

simile

35

left it dead and with its head he went back! Ga-lumph-ing back.

38

mp

And hast thou slain the Jab-ber - wock? Come to my arms, my beam-ish boy! O

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And hast thou slain the Jab-ber - wock? Come to my arms, my beam-ish boy! O

44

frab-jous day! Cal-looh! Cal-lay! He chort-led, chort-led, chort-led in his joy.

subito p

47 *come prima*

"Twas bril - lig and the

mp

sli - thy toves did gyre and gim - ble_ in_ the

mp

wabe: All mim - sy were the bo-ro-goves, and the mome raths out

mp

grabe.

pp *ppp*

Tweedledum and Tweedledee

sweetly

6. *mp*

Twee - dle-dum and Twee - dle-dee a - greed to have a

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bat-tle; for Twee - dle - dum said Twee - dle - dee had spoiled his brand new

16 $\text{♪} = \text{♪}$

rat - tle. Just then flew down a mon-strous crow as

23

black as a tar bar - rel; which fright - ened both the he - roes

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molto ritardando

so — they — quite for - got their quar - rel.

38

come prima

Twee - dle - dum and

44

Twee - dle dee a - greed to have a bat - tle.

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decrescendo al fine

ritardando

Dee - dum-dee - dum.

pp

Humpty Dumpty

a waltz

7.

mf

mp

Hump - ty Dump - ty sat on a

8

wall; Hump - ty Dump - ty had a great fall. All the king's

14

hor - ses and all the king's men could - n't put Hump - ty Dump - ty

simile

20

in his place a - gain.

ff

circa 30"

8^{va}

The Lion and the Unicorn

martial tempo

8.

The li - on and the

7

u - ni - corn were fight - ing for the crown: _____

12

The li - on beat the u - ni - corn all round the

18

town. Round the town. Some gave them white bread, some gave them brown:

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Some gave them plum - cake and plum - cake and plum - cake and drumm'd them and

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drumm'd them, drumm'd them and drumm'd them, drumm'd them out of the town.

36

The li - on and the u - ni - corn! The li - on

42

and the u - ni - corn!

Queen Alice

for Alice Coulombe

moderately

9. *mf* *mp*

To the look-ing-glass world it was A-lice that said I've a scep-ter in my hand, I've a

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crown on my head. Let the look-ing-glass crea-tures what - ev - er they be, come and dine with the red queen,

9 *d = d.* *ritardando*

the white queen and me! Me! Me! Then

14

fill up the glass - es as quick as you can and sprin - kle the ta - ble with

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but-tons and bran: put cats in the cof-fee and mice in the tea - and wel-come queen

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A-lice with thir-ty timesthree! 'O look-ing-glass crea- tures,'quoth'

34

A-lice,'draw near! 'Tis an ho-nor to see me, a fa-vour to hear: 'Tis a pri-vi-lege high to have

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din-ner and tea a - long with the red queen__ the white queen__ and me! Me! Me!

44

ritardando

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$.

Then fill up the glass-es with trea-cle and ink, or a-ny-thing

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else that is plea-sant to drink: mix sand with the ci-der and wool with the wine - and

57

wel-come queen A-lice with nine-ty times nine! Thir-ty times three, and nine-ty times

64

nine!

p *pp* *ff*