

# *Act 1*

## *The Kingdom of the Past*

### *Scene:*

The scene is the inside room of a castle.

There is a throne and the garden outside is visible.

**Psyche 1st Act**  
The Kingdom of the Past

Meta Overman

**Lento ♩ = 69**

**Flute**

**Oboe**

**Bassoon**

**Harp**

**Tenor Solo**

8 Psy che! Psy \_\_\_\_\_ che! The

**Baritone Solo**

**Mezzo Soprano**

**Piano**

**Violin I**

**Violin II**

**Viola**

**Violoncello**

**Double Bass**

**Lento ♩ = 69**



l'istesso tempo

**A**

17

**The King** (speaking role)

Now that I am resting in the garden of the Past,

do.

do.

l'istesso tempo

**A**

24

Where the fragrant flowers are telling  
of the life that began centuries long ago,  
And continues far in the centuries,

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first three systems are mostly blank, with a few short vertical dashes indicating notes. The fourth system begins with lyrics: "Where the fragrant flowers are telling of the life that began centuries long ago, And continues far in the centuries,". This is followed by a section of music with various note heads and stems. The bass clef is present in the first three systems, while the fourth system uses a soprano clef. Measure numbers 24 are indicated at the top left of each system.

32

And I know it is good.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

# *Act 2*

## *The Kingdom of the Present*

### *Scene:*

The same garden. The throne and the harp have been taken away.

On the side is a kind of couch.

Psyche feels happy in the garden of the Present. She lies on the couch and Eros is sitting beside her. She looks around and laughs. She moves her arms, and sometimes she stretches her hand and Eros gives her a peach, a pear or a bunch of grapes.

# Psyche Act 2

The Kingdom of the present

*Scene: The same garden. The throne and the harp have been taken away. On the side is a kind of couch.*

**A Allegretto giocoso ♩ = 86**

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Tenor Solo

Piano

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

(Psyche feels happy in the garden of the Present. She lies on the couch and Eros is sitting beside her. She looks around and laughs. She moves her arms, sometimes she stretches her hand and Eros gives her a peach, a pear or a bunch of grapes.)

2

5

8

5

5

5

5

34

8

35

*L=84*

*f jubiloso*

*Ev' \_\_\_\_\_ ry thing in my King dom is*

*L=84 f*

5

3

3

38

A musical score page featuring four staves. The top staff is soprano, the second is alto, and the third is bass. The bottom staff is for the piano. The vocal parts are mostly silent (rests) except for a few measures where lyrics are sung. The piano part consists of chords and arpeggiated patterns. Measure 38 starts with a rest, followed by a measure of rests, then a measure where the bass sings a single note. The vocal parts then sing 'joy ous!', 'The Queen has come,' and 'the Queen is a'. The piano part continues with chords and arpeggios. Measure 39 begins with a piano arpeggio, followed by a measure of rests. The vocal parts sing 'espress.' (with a grace note above the first note) and '5' (with a grace note above the first note). The piano part ends with a forte dynamic.

joy ous!

The Queen has come,

the Queen is a

8va --- | .

espress. 5



45

8

5 3

5 3

5 3

84

Three staves (treble, treble, bass) with rests throughout the measures.

mem brance of harm and love      To be hap\_\_\_\_ py in the Pres ent.

Bass staff with a note on the fourth measure.

*poco più calmato*

*p*

Treble and bass staves with melodic lines and dynamic markings.

89

Three staves of musical notation for voices. The top two staves are soprano (G clef) and the bottom staff is bass (F clef). All staves have a common time signature. There are vertical bar lines dividing the measures into three sections.

**p**

8      Oh, let the Present con sole you, The Pre sent, small, hum ble and

Two staves of musical notation for voices. The top staff is soprano (G clef) and the bottom staff is bass (F clef). Both staves show chords consisting of three notes each. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Three staves of musical notation for voices. The top staff is soprano (G clef), the middle staff is alto (C clef), and the bottom staff is bass (F clef). The alto staff features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and grace notes. The bass staff shows sustained notes.

92

poor.

*mf*

See, this is all:  
this arch is my

*mf*

chiaro

96

pal ace, this gar den my King dom. The

*mf*

# *Act 3*

## *The Way to the Kingdom of the Future*

### *Scene:*

As in Act 1, next to the throne a coffer. Emeralda is sitting on the throne, wearing more jewellery and more beautifully dressed. Astra, who is now old, pale and occasionally blind, with grey hair, is sitting behind her harp and occasionally plays a sad chord.

**Psyche 3rd Act**  
The Way to the Kingdom of the Future

**Allegro Maestoso**  $\text{♩}=104$

**A**

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Piano

Harp

**Allegro Maestoso**  $\text{♩}=104$

**A**

Mezzo-soprano

Tenor

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

Musical score page 7, measures 1-8.

The score consists of five systems of music, each with two staves (treble and bass). Measures 1-6 are mostly blank (with a few short vertical dashes indicating note heads). Measure 7 begins with a dynamic *f* and a tempo marking *poco f*. The music continues with eighth-note patterns, including grace notes and slurs. Measure 8 concludes with a dynamic *mf* and a measure ending with a fermata over the bass staff.

Measure 1:

Measure 2:

Measure 3:

Measure 4:

Measure 5:

Measure 6:

Measure 7:

Measure 8:

14

cresc.

f

44

The musical score consists of six staves. The top three staves represent the vocal parts, likely soprano, alto, and tenor/bass, with the bass clef and four measures of rest. The bottom three staves represent the piano accompaniment, with the treble clef and bass clef.

**Measures 1-3:** The vocal parts remain silent. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass patterns in the left hand.

**Measure 4:** The vocal parts enter with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *tr* (trill) over the first two measures, a bass drum on the third measure, and a forte dynamic *f* at the end of the measure. The lyrics are:

Pil grim!      Do you come with jew els to me?  
Have you ta pa zes

**Measures 5-7:** The vocal parts and piano accompaniment continue with eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment maintains its bass line and eighth-note chords.

951

Everything in the Kingdom is joyous! The Queen has come! The Queen is awake!

5      5      ff      .      3      3

Psy\_\_\_\_\_ che!

wake!      Ev'\_\_\_\_\_ ry thing in our King dom is      joy      ous!

ff      3      3

ff      3      3

ff      3      3

ff      3      3

ff

954

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

(Db,Fb)

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*gliss.*

*fff*

Joy-

ous!

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

*non rit.*

*non rit.*