



My dear Life

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MUSIC Giulio De Carlo

LYRICS Charles Anthony Silvestri

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Lyrics: Charles Anthony Silvestri (b. 1965)

Music: Giulio De Carlo (b. 1981)

Andante moderato ($\text{♩} = 70$)

Soprano 1 *mp* #
My
Alto 1 *mp* #
My
Tenor
Bass

Violin 1 *mp*
Violin 2 *mp*
Viola *mp*
Cello *mp*

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves are for voices: Soprano 1 (G clef), Alto 1 (G clef), Tenor (G clef), and Bass (F clef). The bottom four staves are for strings: Violin 1 (G clef), Violin 2 (G clef), Viola (C clef), and Cello (C clef). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature changes from no sharps or flats in the first four measures to one sharp in the second half of the piece. Measure 1: All voices rest. Measure 2: All voices rest. Measure 3: All voices rest. Measure 4: All voices rest. Measures 5-8: Violin 1 plays eighth-note patterns (G-A-B-C-D-E-F-G) with grace notes. Measures 5-8: Violin 2 plays eighth-note patterns (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A) with grace notes. Measures 5-8: Viola plays eighth-note patterns (B-C-D-E-F-G-A-B) with grace notes. Measures 5-8: Cello plays eighth-note patterns (C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C) with grace notes. Measures 9-12: Violin 1 plays eighth-note patterns (G-A-B-C-D-E-F-G) with grace notes. Measures 9-12: Violin 2 plays eighth-note patterns (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A) with grace notes. Measures 9-12: Viola plays eighth-note patterns (B-C-D-E-F-G-A-B) with grace notes. Measures 9-12: Cello plays eighth-note patterns (C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C) with grace notes. Measures 13-16: Violin 1 plays eighth-note patterns (G-A-B-C-D-E-F-G) with grace notes. Measures 13-16: Violin 2 plays eighth-note patterns (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A) with grace notes. Measures 13-16: Viola plays eighth-note patterns (B-C-D-E-F-G-A-B) with grace notes. Measures 13-16: Cello plays eighth-note patterns (C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C) with grace notes.

S. 9
 life had al-ways felt less than whole, less than whole, and I longed for
 A. tutti
 life had al-ways felt less than whole, less than whole, and I longed for
 T. mp
 than whole, less than whole, and I longed for
 B. mp
 than whole, less than whole, and I longed for

Vln. 1
 Vln. 2
 Vla.
 Vc.

rall. a tempo

p subito

S. 15 *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

S. ma - gic, mi-ste-ry, mean-ing, ma - gic mi-st'ry, mean - ing. Time has

A. *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

A. ma - gic, mi-ste-ry, mean-ing, ma - gic, mi - st'ry, mean - ing. Ah

T. *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

T. ma - gic, mi-ste-ry, mean-ing, ma - gic, mi - st'ry, meaning. Time

B. *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

B. ma - gic, mi-ste-ry, mean - ing, ma - gic, mean - ing. Ah

Vln. 1 *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

Vln. 2 *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

Vla. *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

Vc. *f* ————— *mp* ————— *f*, *p subito*

22

S. worn the ed-ges of my spi - rit soft-ed my pain_ leav-ing my heart, my heart

A. worn the ed-ges of my spi - rit, pain_ leav-ing my heart, my heart

T. has worn my spi - rit soft-ed my pain_ leav-ing my heart my heart

B. soften - ed my pain_ leav-ing my heart my heart

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

rall. **a tempo**

28 S. | *o - pen.* | **5** | **3** |
A. | *o - pen.* | **5** | **3** |
T. | *o - pen.* | **5** | **3** |
B. | *o - pen.* | **5** | **3** |

Vln. 1 | *mp* |
Vln. 2 | *mp* |
Vla. | *mp* |
Vc. | *mp* |

Score

esitando

36

S. Life had gi - ven me! *p*

A. Life had gi - ven me! *p*

T. Life had gi - ven me! *p*

B. Life had gi - ven me! *p*

Vln. 1 *p* *mf*

Vln. 2 *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

Belissimo Score

7

a tempo **rall.** **a tempo** **esitando a tempo**
p

S. - - - - - *mf* Think of the time I've wast - ed
A. - - - - - *mf* Think of the time I've wast - ed
T. - - - - - *mf* Think of the time I've wast-ed, think of the
B. - - - - - *mf* Think of the time I've wast-ed, think of the

Vln. 1 *p* *mf* *p*
Vln. 2 *p* *mf* *p*
Vla. *p* *mf* *p*
Vc. *p* *mf* *p*

rall.

47

S. list' - ning — to sha - dows, sit - ting in dark - ness, wait - ing — for

A. list' - ning — to sha - dows, sit - ting in dark - ness, wait - ing — for

T. time — to sha - dows, sit - ting in the dark - ness, wait - ing for

B. time — to sha - dows, sit - ting in dark - ness, wait - ing for

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Derivational Score

The musical score consists of eight staves. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing a line of lyrics: "list' - ning — to sha - dows, sit - ting in dark - ness, wait - ing — for". The instrumental parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, Bassoon) play eighth-note patterns. The instrumentation includes Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello, and Bassoon. The score is labeled with measure number 47 and dynamic 'rall.'. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading 'Derivational Score' is diagonally across the page.

a tempo poco rall. a tempo

f *mp, struggente*

S. 52

S. *light!* Now I can

A. *light!* Now I can see,

T. *light!* Now I can

B. *light!* Now I can see,

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f* *mp, struggente*

Vla. *f* *mp, struggente*

Vc. *f* *mp, struggente*

Score

56

S. see, — I can see dark - ness

A. — I can see,

T. 8 see, — I can see dark - ness

B. — I can see, see

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

59

S. — and light, sor - row and joy are but

A. dark - ness and light are but

T. — and light, sor - row and joy are but

B. dark - ness and light are but

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

rall.

62 *mp* *niente* *mp*

S. foot - steps on the jour - ney; For

A. foot - steps on the jour - ney; *niente*

T. *mp* *niente*

B. *mp* *niente*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

REHEARSAL SCORE

The musical score is for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an orchestra. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "foot - steps on the jour - ney;" followed by a vocal rest. The orchestra accompaniment consists of bowed strings and woodwind patterns. The score is marked with dynamic instructions like *mp* and *niente*, and includes rehearsal number 62 and a final dynamic of *rall.*. A large diagonal watermark reading "REHEARSAL SCORE" is overlaid across the page.

a tempo

67

S. love is the foun - da - tion, Life's great-est trea-sure, love is the

A. For love is the foun - da - tion,

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. mp 3

Vc. 3

Original Score

72

S. jour - ney we walk to - ge - ther hand in__

A. Life's great-est trea - sure, love is the jour - ney we

T. *mp* For love is the foun - da - tion, walk - ing to *mf*

B. For

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *mp* 3

Vla.

Vc.

76

S. *mf*
hand and heart to heart. To

A. *mf*
walk to - ge - - - ther. To

T. *mf*
ge - - ther heart to heart. To

B. *mf*
love is the foun - da - tion, oh! To

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vln. 2 *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

79

S. *f*
 love an - oth - er and be loved in re - turn is

A. *f*
 love an - oth - er and be loved in re - turn

T. *f*
 love, to love, and be loved in re - turn

B. *f*
 love, love, and be loved in re - turn

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

rall. **a tempo**

83

S. *niente*
life's_great-est bles - sing!

A. *niente*
life's bles - sing!

T. *niente*
life's bles - sing!

B. *niente*
life's bles - sing!



Vln. 1 *mp* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*



rall

89

S. *mf*
Bles - sing! Giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing

A. *mf*
Bles - sing! Giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing

T. *mf*
Bles - sing! Giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing

B. *mf*
Bles - sing! Giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.



a tempo

94

p

S. love, _____ Life, _____

p

A. love, _____ Life, _____

p

T. love, _____ Life, _____

p

B. love, _____ Life, _____

Vln. 1 **p**

Vln. 2 **p**

Vla. **p**

Vc. **p**

DRAFT Score

98

S. hope, _____ and laugh - ter, giv - ing, re -

A. hope, and laugh - ter, giv - ing, re -

T. 8 hope, and laugh - ter, giv - ing, re -

B. hope, _____ and laugh - ter, giv - ing, re -

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

101

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc. *f*

ceiv - ing love, and laugh - ter,
ceiv - ing love, and laugh - ter,
ceiv - ing love, and laugh - ter,
ceiv - ing love, and laugh - ter,

104 *mp subito* *mf*

S. thank - ful for my life, for my

A. thank - ful for my life, for my

T. thank - ful for my life, for my

B. thank - ful for my life, for my

Vln. 1 *mp subito* *mf*

Vln. 2 *mp subito* *mf*

Vla. *mp subito* *mf*

Vc. *mp subito* *mf*

esitando a tempo

mp subito

S. 107

life, for my breath, for my joy, for my sha-dows, for my

A.

life, for my breath, for my joy, for my sha-dows, for my

T.

life, for my breath, for my joy, for my sha-dows, for my

B.

life, for my breath, for my joy, for my sha-dows, for my

Vln. 1

mp subito

Vln. 2

mp subito

Vla.

mp subito

Vc.

mp subito



111

S. pain, for my heart, for my bles - sings, for the

A. pain, for my heart, for my bles - sings, for the

T. 8 pain, for my heart, for my bles - sings, for the

B. pain, for my heart, for my bles - sings, for the

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

rall

114

S. wis - dom to al - ways be thank - ful for

A. wis - dom to al - ways be thank - ful for

T. wis - dom to al - ways be thank - ful for

B. wis - dom to al - ways be thank - ful for

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). They sing a melody with lyrics: "wis - dom to al - ways be thank - ful for". The bottom four staves are instrumental parts: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (Vcl.). The instruments play harmonic patterns and sustained notes. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "DRAFT" and "Score" is overlaid across the page.

rall

123

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.