

Wonderful Town (Choral Highlights)

Christopher Street • Ohio • One Hundred Easy Ways
A Quiet Girl • Swing • It's Love

For SATB* and Piano

Arranged by
JOHN PURIFOY

Performance Time: Approx. 9:30

Lyrics by **BETTY COMDEN**
and **ADOLPH GREEN**
Music by **LEONARD BERNSTEIN®**

Moderately, with drive (J. = 94)

Piano

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately, with drive (J. = 94)'.

GUIDE: Come along!

This section continues the piano accompaniment. It starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody in the right hand is more active, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand continues with a steady bass line. The tempo remains 'Moderately, with drive (J. = 94)'.

9 CHRISTOPHER STREET
Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Soprano Unis. *mf*
Alto On your left, Wash - ing - ton Square, right in the heart of
Tenor Unis. *mf*
Bass

The vocal introduction for 'Christopher Street' is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: 'On your left, Wash - ing - ton Square, right in the heart of'. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf) and the tempo is 'Moderately, with drive (J. = 94)'.

Green - wich Vil - lage. My, what trees, smell the air,
Unis.
Unis.

The vocal continuation for 'Christopher Street' is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: 'Green - wich Vil - lage. My, what trees, smell the air,'. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf) and the tempo is 'Moderately, with drive (J. = 94)'.

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Unis.

paint-ers and pig-eons in Wash-ing-ton Square. On your right,

Wav-er-ly Place, bit of Par-ee in Green-wich Vil-lage. My, what charm,

Unis.

my, what grace! Po-ets and peas-ants on Wav-er-ly Place.

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GUIDE:

Ever since 1870, Greenwich Village has been the bohemian cradle of painters, writers, actors, etc., who've gone on to

fame and fortune. Today, in 1935, who knows what future greats live in these twisting alleys? Come along!

33

Unis.

Here you see Chris-to-pher Street, typ-i-cal spot in

Unis.

Green - wick Vil - lage. Unis. Ain't it quaint, ain't it sweet,

41 Faster, exuberantly! (♩ = 152)

pleas - ant and peace - ful on Chris - to - pher Street. *Spoken* Unis. *f* Po - ets!

Ac - tors! Danc - ers! Writ - ers!

Here we live, ——— here we love. ———

This is the place ——— for self - ex - pres - sion.

53

Life is mad, life is sweet.

In - t'rest - ing peo - ple liv - ing on Chris - to - pher

61

ff Street!

Slowly, flowing (♩. = 88)

mp

71 OHIO
 Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
 Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Unis. *mp*

Why, oh why, oh why, oh! Why did I ev-er leave O -

hi - o? Why did I wan-der to find what lies yon-der when

79

life was so co - zy at home? Won - d'ring while I

wan - der, why did I fly? Why did I roam?

Unis. *mf*

Oh, why oh, why oh, did I leave O - hi - o? May - be I'd bet - ter go

mf

May - be I'd bet - ter go,

Slower (♩ = 72)

rit. *mp*

home. May - be I'd bet - ter go home.

O - H - I - O! May - be I'd bet - ter go home.

ONE HUNDRED EASY WAYS
 Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
 Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

92

Moderate swing (♩ = 108) (♩♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}^3$) Spoken

f

Chap - ter One. Now the first way to lose — a man.

Unis.

You've met a charm-ing fel-low and you're out for a spin. — The

Unis.

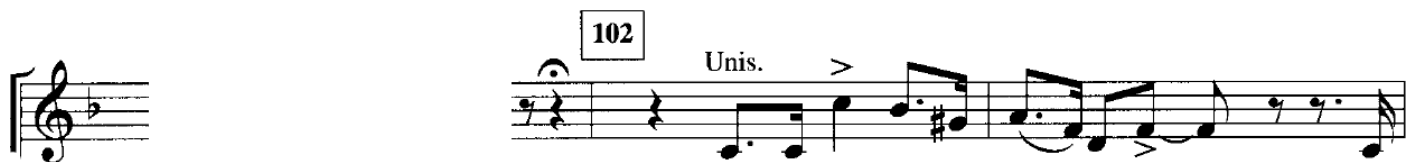
mo-tor fails and he just wears a help-less grin. — Don't bat your eyes and say, "What — a ro-

SOLO (over fermata) (spoken flatly): "Just get out, crawl under the car, tell him it's the gasket, and fix it in two seconds flat with a bobby pin."

102

man-tic spot we're in." —

102

Unis. 

That's a good way to lose — a man! — He



takes you to the base-ball game, you sit knee to knee. — He says, "The next man up at bat will

SOLO (over fermata): Just say,
"Bunt? Are you nuts? With one out,
and two men on base, and a left-
handed batter coming up, he'll walk
right into a triple play, just like it
happened in the fifth game of the
World Series in 1923."



bunt you'll see." — Don't say, "Oo, what's a bunt? This game's too hard for lit-tle me." —

110

Unis. 

That's a sure way to lose — a man! — A sure, sure, sure, sure



way to lose a man, a splen-did way — to lose a man! — Just be more

where his gram - mar errs, then mark your tow - els "Hers and Hers." Yes, girls, you

too can lose your man if you will use Ruth Sher-wood's plan: — One

Man! _____

A QUIET GIRL

Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

126

Rubato (♩ = 127)

Solo (with weary anger) **f** All right! Good-bye! You've taught me my les - son!

Get mixed up with a gen - ius from O - hi - o! It hap - pens **mp**

Quasi agitato (♩ = 88)

o - ver and o - ver, I pick the sharp, in - tel - lec - tu - al kind. Why could-n't **cresc.**

this time be dif - f'rent? — Why could-n't she on - ly be **mf**

an - oth - er kind, a dif - f'rent kind of **suddenly calm mp**

139

girl? — I love a **end solo Unis. mp**

qui - et girl, —

I love a gen - tle girl, —



warm as

sun - light,

soft, soft as

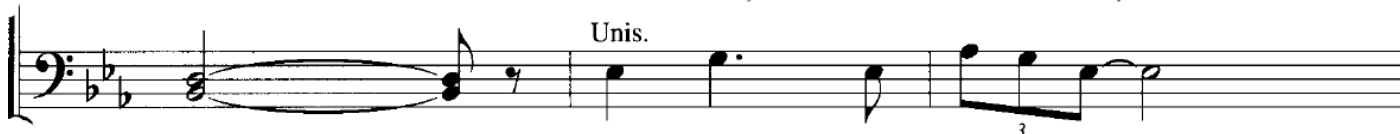


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snow, —

Her smile, a ten - der smile, —

Unis.



Her voice, a vel - vet voice, —

sweet as



mu - sic,

soft, soft

as snow, —



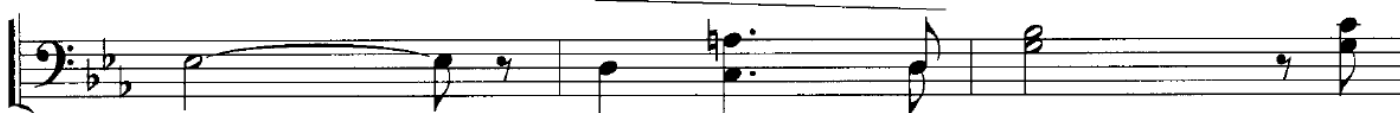
When she is near me the world's in re -

Unis. *mf*

pose. —

We need no words:

she



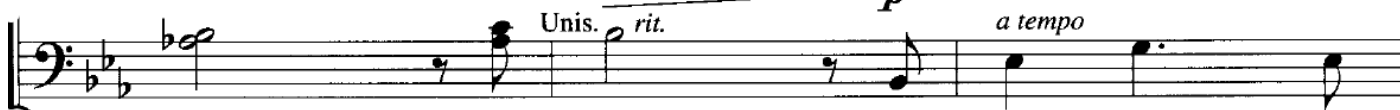
sees,

she knows.

But

where is

my

Unis. *rit.**a tempo*

qui - et girl? —

Where is my gen - tle girl? —



Where is the spe - cial girl, —

who is soft, soft as



171

snow? —

Some - where,

some - where,



Fourth staff of music, showing a piano accompaniment. It includes a fermata and a triplet. The lyrics "my qui - et girl. —" are written above the staff.

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SWING
 Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
 Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

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Swing tempo ($\text{♩} = 80$) ($\text{♪} = \text{♩}^{\text{3}}\text{♩}$)

Spoken
 Unis. *mp*

Step up! Step up!
 Spoken
 Unis. *mp*

(Hi-Hat)

p

177

Get hep! Get hep!

Come on down to the Vil - lage Vor - tex, home of the new jazz

187

mf

rage: Swing! —

Swing!

mf

Dig the rhy - thm!

Swing! Dig the mes-sage! The jive is jump-in' and the mu-sic goes

'round and a-round. Whoa-ho! Goes a-round and a-round.

195

Cats, make it sol-id! Cats, make it

groov-y! You got - ta get your sea-food, Ma-ma, your fa-vor-ite dish is fish.

203 *p*

It's your fa-vor-ite dish. Don't be square,—

p

cresc. *mf*

rock right out — of that rock - in' chair; — Truck on down — and let

cresc. *mf*

Unis. *f*

down your hair, — breathe that bar - rel-house air!

Unis. *f*

211 *mf*

The Vil - lage Vor - tex! — Swing! Dig the rhy - thm!

mf

Swing! Dig the mes-sage! The jive is jump-in' and the mu-sic goes

Unis. 3

'round and a-round, — Get full of foo-ry-a-ky-sa-ky, — Get full of the sound — of

Unis.

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swing, the sol-id, groov-y, jiv-y sound of swing! — Swing!

Unis. (whisper)

Swing, swing! — Swing! Swing, swing! —

You got-ta get with the swing! — Swing!

Unis. (whisper)

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IT'S LOVE

Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN

Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Freely (♩ = 62)

mf

It's love! _____

mf

It's love! _____

It's love! _____

Moderately, with motion (♩ = 88)

It's love! It's love! Well,

who would have thought it! If this is

love, then why have I fought it? What a

Unis. *mp*

240

way to feel, I could touch the sky! _____

This system shows measures 240 to 242. The vocal line has whole rests in measures 240 and 241, and a half note in measure 242. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand that begins in measure 241.

What a way *mf* to feel, I'm a

This system shows measures 243 to 245. The vocal line has a half note in measure 243, a quarter note in measure 244, and a half note in measure 245. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and a melody in the right hand.

248

dif - f'rent guy! _____ It's love! At

This system shows measures 246 to 248. The vocal line has a half note in measure 246, a quarter note in measure 247, and a half note in measure 248. The piano accompaniment features a half-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *Unis. f* (unison forte).

last, I've some - one to cheer for! _____ It's

This system shows measures 249 to 251. The vocal line has a half note in measure 249, a quarter note in measure 250, and a half note in measure 251. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and a melody in the right hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 250.

love, at last, I've learned what we're here for. —

Unis.

256

I've heard it said: "You'll

Broadly

know it when you see it." — Well, I see it, I

rit.

rit.

Unis. a tempo

know it, It's love! —

a tempo

Unis.

It's love! Well,

La da dee da da da, love!

who would have thought it!

If this is love, then why have I fought it?

Unis. *mf*

270

way to feel, I could touch the sky!

What a way to feel, I'm a

278

dif - f'rent guy! It's love! At

Unis. *f*

last, I've some - one to cheer for! It's

love at last, I've learned what we're here for.

286 I've heard it said: "You'll

rit. know it when you see it." Well, I see it, I

know it, It's love!

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CHRISTOPHER STREET (Reprise)
 Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
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Faster, as before (♩ = 152)

Unis. *f* Spoken

Po - ets! Ac - tors! Danc - ers!

Unis. *f* Spoken

Writ - ers! Here we live, _____

here we love. _____ This is the place _____

_____ for self - ex - pres - sion.

306

Unis.

Here is home, _____ Chris - to - pher Street, _____

Unis.

right in the heart of

314 *cresc.*

Green - wich Vil - lage. Life is mad,

life is sweet.

In - t'rest - ing peo - ple liv - ing on Chris -

ff

- to - pher Street!