

Getrude and Alice

#2: How We Fell in Love

music: Sanford Dole
lyrics: Brad Erickson

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Dreamlike ♩ = 85

Piano



p

A. Alice: *mf*

6

She was that day, my ve-ry first day in Pa-ris, she was...



Pno.

A.

11

A gol-den brown pre-sence, I thought, a god. a god-dess,



Pno.

A.

16

Burned by the Tus - can sun, with a gol - den glint, with a gol - den glint in her warm brown



Pno.

21

A.

Pno. *hair.* *poco piu mosso* ♩ = 96

26

A.

I was en-tranced by her tan, it's true, But ev - en more with her

Pno. *pp*

30

A.

voice Her voice so com-mand-ing and full, Her voice, al-most like two

G.

Gertrude (from off-stage?)

Pno.

34

A.

voi-ces, I thought, some-how, Her voice, al-most like two.

G.

voi-ces, al-most like two.

Pno.


39


A.

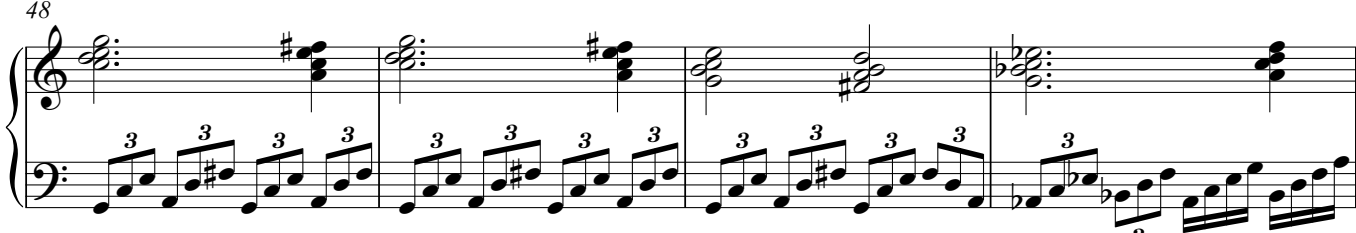
Be-fore I left, she looked, she asked, To-mor-row? An-y-thing to-mor-row?

Pno.

4 43

A. 

Pno. 

Pno. 

Pno. 

54 *f*

A. 

Pno. 

56

A. 

Pno. 

58 5

A. *late!* I was a - fraid she was now a fright - ful god - dess, a

Pno.

60

A. venge - - - ful god - dess. I was a -

Pno.

62

A. fraid.

Pno. *dim.* *mp* 3 3 3

65 *poco rall.* *a tempo* ♩ = 85

A. I took my gloves, I turned to go, but she

Pno. *p* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

69

A. She stood, she said, It is not too late, she said. It's not too

Pno.

6 74

A.

late to go for a walk, she said. It's not too late for that. And

Pno.

A.

you, she said, you can look at the pictures, you can look at the paintings, you can look at them, she said,

Pno.

A.

While I, I change my clothes, she said, with her

Pno.

A.

voice, her voice, her voice, like two.

G.

her voice, like two.

Pno.

92 *(Alice exits, lost in the memories)* *(Gertrude enters)* **accel.**

Pno.

97 Jaunty $\text{♩} = 108$

Gertrude: *f*

G.

I caught sight of a splen-did Mis-ses.

Pno.

G.

She had hand-ker-chiefs and kis-ses. She had eyes, and yel-low shoes, you see.

Pno.

G.

She had ev-'ry-thing to choose, and she chose me.

Pno.

G.

In pass-ing through France she wore a Chin-ese hat and

Pno.

G.

so did I, In look-ing at the sun she read a high-way map and

Pno.

8 112
G. so did I, In eat - ing pork and ham, the but - ter and the lamb she
Pno.

114
G. just grew fat, and so did I
Pno. *dim.*

118
G. How pret - ti-ly we swim, how pret - ti-ly we
Pno.

123
G. swim. Not in wa - ter, not on land. Not in wa - ter,
Pno.

127
G. not on land. But in love, but in love. *f*
Pno. *f*

132 9

A. *(Alice re-enters listening to Gerturde's musings)* Not oft-en!

G. How oft-en do we need the hills and trees? How

Pno.

135

A. Not oft-en!

G. oft-en do we need the birds and bees? How oft-en do we need wish-es?

Pno.

138

A. Ve - ry oft-en!

G. How oft-en do we need kiss-es?

Pno.


10 142


A. 

G. 

Pno. 

145

A. 

G. 

Pno. 