

## Bassoon II

# Alice Through the Looking-Glass

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## Prelude: The Love-Gift of a Fairy-Tale Ephemeral, *cres. poco a poco* ( $\text{♪}= \text{ca. 72}$ )

11 *cres. poco a poco*

8

**17** **18** **Esuberante; lo stesso tempo**

**24**

**29** **rallantando...**

**35** **Barcarole**  
*poco meno mosso* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 62$ )

**3** **12** **12** **16**

**47** **Barcarole** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$ ) **molto rall...**

**3**

**54** **Piu mosso** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 90$ )

**6**

# I. Looking-Glass House

Energetico; recitativo rubato ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$ )

Meno mosso ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$ )

**14**

rallantando      **80** **Cantabile**  
*non troppo lento!*

crescendo

**3**

**95** **Esuberante**

**3**

**12**

**3**

**f**

**descrescendo...**

**Morendo poco a poco...**

**109** **With fantasy** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$ )

**2**

**12**

**6**

**4**

**9**

**16**

**126** **Quasi Marcia**  
*lo stesso tempo*

**3**

**7**

**2**

**(♩=♩)**

**2**

**9**

**16**

**4**

**8**

**12**

**9**

**16**

**mf**  $\geq$  **mp**

**128**

**(♩=♩)**

**2**

**(♩=♩)**

**March; poco più mosso**

*Cue, trpt.*

**4**

**137** **(♩=♩)**

**4**

**8**

**15**

**4**

**8**

**9**

**16**

**mf**

**137** **(♩=♩)**

**9**

**16**

**mp**

**4**

**8**

**Jabberwocky** Quiet e magico; suspended ( $\text{♪}=ca. 78$ )

*ma sempre pressando*

144

15      159      4      8

*mf*

A reverie; dream-like;  
lo stesso tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$ )

175      3      180      6      8

*p*

*mp*

*molto cres. e accel.*

188      190

*molto cres. e accel.*

195      Very animated      3

*f*

As a melodram; con bravura; lo stesso tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 85$ )

198      3

*f*

205      4      8

*f*

208      6      6

*f*

211      molto crescendo

**Subito molto quieto; as awakening from a dream**

**213**    *come sopra* ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$ )

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9

9

2

4

*pppp*

**Quieto e magico; suspended (♩=ca. 78)**

**226** *ma sempre pressando*

**245** Quasi recitativo ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$ )

19

10

**9: 4  
8**

## **II. The Garden of Live Flowers**

**With fantasy ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )**

### III. Tweedledum and Tweedledee

Humorously ( $\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 66$ )

320

327

329

335

The Red King snores!

*contrabassoon*

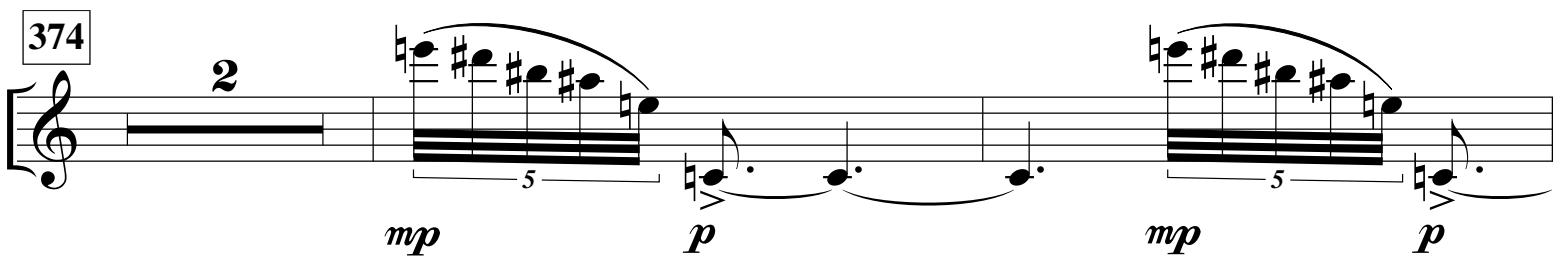
343

347

Dream-like

353

368



378

2

*mp*

*p*

## IV. Wool and Water

Comical; insanely giddy and frenetic ( $\text{♪.} = \text{ca } 80$ )

**383** 3      **386** 5      **391** 9

**400** Maestoso  
*lo stesso tempo*      **400** Maestoso  
*lo stesso tempo*      **400** Lo stesso tempo

3      7      3      5

**418** Poco meno mosso      **428** Come sopra      **433** Lo stesso tempo

10      5      6

**439** 6      **445** 7      Lo stesso tempo      **457** 5

**462** Poco più mosso ( $\text{♪.} = \text{♪.}$ )      **474** Barcarole ( $\text{♪.} = 66$ )  
(3+3+3+2)

12      7

**481** Come sopra  
*Cue, 1st vlns. (2nd time)*

$\text{♪} = \text{♪.}$

**493** 5      **501** Slower

2      4

**505**  $\geqslant mp$        $p >$       8

## V. Humpty-Dumpty

Ominously ( $\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

**603**

**611**      **3**      **614**      **2**

**mp**      **p**

**619**      **7**      **3**      **629**      **Subito piu forte**

**634**      **Piu tranquillo**      **638**      **Alla Marcia**  
*(metric modulation)*  
*(new tempo ♪ = 96)*

**644**      **Come sopra**  
*(modulate back ♪ = ca. 72)*

**Ominously**

**653**

**658**      **Quieto e magico;**  
*sospesso (♪ = ca. 78)*

**674**      **Somewhat majestic**

**681**      **Molto cantabile**  
**ma semplice**

**9**      **4**      **5**

**mp**

**mp**

**9**      **4**      **5**

**mp**

Metric modulation

685      2                  2                  23                  3

716 Lo stesso tempo ( $\text{♩} = 70$ )      719 Lo stesso tempo ( $\text{♩} = 70$ )

2                  2                  4

Metric Modulation  
New Tempo ( $\text{♩} = 93$ )

726 Subito a tempo

221 (♩=♩)      3                  2                  3                  9

Metric Modulation  
New Tempo ( $\text{♩} = 70$ )

731

Metric Modulation

720 (♩=♩)      9                  16                  3                  4                  4

Accelerando e crescendo...

738

Cue: Is that all?  
That's all.  
Goodbye.

736 2                  2                  4                  4

*mf*

## VI. The Lion and the Unicorn

Very lively ( $\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 90$ )

**742** 2

**748** 4 5 3

**Poco meno mosso**

**762** 9

**771** Fantastico **788** 17

**Con fantasia;**  
*poco meno mosso*

**788** 4 5

*Cue, unicorn/English horn*

**798** 5

**mf**

Well, now that we have seen each other, \_\_\_\_\_

**807** 7

**817** **Fast and detached** *con fuoco* ( $\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 90$ )

**819** 4

**f**

**821**

**822**

**Subito quieto e meno veloce**

**3**

**Subito veloce e forte; violente** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 140$ )

**824**

Musical score for page 824. The score consists of a single staff in 3/8 time. The key signature has one sharp. The music is dynamic ***ff***. The notes are eighth notes with vertical stems pointing down. The first measure shows three eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes. The second measure shows two eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes. The third measure shows two eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes. The fourth measure shows three eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes.

**Subito quieto  
e meno mosso**

**833**

Musical score for page 833. The score consists of two staves. The top staff starts at measure 5 in 5/4 time, then changes to 12/16 time. The bottom staff starts at measure 12 in 12/16 time. Both staves have a key signature of one sharp. The notes are eighth notes with vertical stems pointing down. Measure 5 starts with two eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes. Measure 12 starts with two eighth notes followed by a bracketed group of three eighth notes.

## VII. It's My Own Invention

Dream-like, lo stesso tempo

836 Tacit

12

$\text{Bass clef}$   $\frac{9}{16}$

$\frac{12}{16}$

### A-sitting On A Gate

Semplice e cantabile, ma non troppo lento ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$ )

848

11

$\frac{6}{16}$

$\frac{12}{16}$

$\text{Bass clef}$   $\frac{12}{16}$

860

8

868

11

$\frac{6}{16}$

880

15

$\text{Bass clef}$   $\frac{12}{16}$

912 Meno mosso

895 Moderato e triste ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$ )

2

2

10

3

10

$\text{Bass clef}$   $\frac{4}{8}$

## VIII. Queen Alice

Lo stesso tempo

A bit froggy-minded... (♩ = ca. 60)

923

*contrabassoon*

Musical score for contrabassoon, page 923-943. The score consists of eight staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 923-925) starts with a rest followed by a 6/16 measure. Staff 2 (measures 926-928) starts with a 6/16 measure. Staff 3 (measures 929-931) starts with a 2/16 measure. Staff 4 (measures 932-934) starts with a 6/16 measure. Staff 5 (measures 935-937) starts with a 6/16 measure. Staff 6 (measures 938-940) starts with a 6/16 measure. Staff 7 (measures 941-943) starts with a 6/16 measure. The music is marked *mf*. Measure 923 has a 5 measure bracket above it. Measures 926, 929, 932, 935, and 941 each have a 5 measure bracket below them. Measures 928, 931, 934, 937, and 943 each have a 5 measure bracket above them.

946

5      5

949

5      5

**953 Subito maestoso** (*cont. with cbsn. throughout chapter*)  
(*lo stesso tempo*)

952

5

6      3

**963 Dream-like**

4

f

**973 Exuberant, dream-like (♩ = ca. 70)**

972

10      4  
8

Piu animato, Metric modulation!

**983** (*new tempo ♩ = 93*)

2

990

f

992

994

3

f

**Subito veloce e forte; violente ( $\text{♪} = \text{ca. } 140$ )**

**1002**

2

**ff**

3

3

3

3

**1007**

3

3

4

5

8

**1014** Brutally, martelando

**X. Waking**  
**Subito molte piu quieto e lento**

**5**

**3**

## XI. Which Dreamed It?

Cantabile e delicato; molto quieto e lento ( $\text{♩.} = \text{ca. } 52$ )

**1022**      **11**

**1033** **Lo stesso tempo**      **6**

**1039** **Cantabile**  
*lo stesso tempo*      **13**

## Epilogue: A Boat Beneath A Sunny Sky

**1052** Barcarole; poco piu mosso ( $\text{♩.} = \text{ca. } 60$ )

**6**

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**1058** **Lo stesso tempo**      **Subito piu quieto**      **A tempo**

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**1059** **mp**

**1060** **mp**

**1061** **4**

**1062** **3**

**Barcarole**

**1067** *poco meno mosso* ( $\text{♩.} = \text{ca. } 52$ )

**1073** **Cantabile; poco rubato; molto legato**

**6**

**8**

**1001**

Dream-like; suspended

**1081**      **6**      **4**      **2**      **8**      **10**

**1011**