

# Mileva's Lament

♩ = 232 Jazzy, with bite

Soprano Solo

Piano

*mp*

Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the score. It features a Soprano Solo line and a Piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked '♩ = 232 Jazzy, with bite'. The piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting on a G# in the key of D major. The time signature changes from 5/8 to 7/8, then 4/4, 5/8, 10/8, and finally 7/8. Pedal points are indicated below the piano part.

6

"I'll send some of the

Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6 through 12. The Soprano Solo line begins with a rest for 5 measures, then enters with the lyrics "I'll send some of the". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active right-hand melody. Pedal points are marked throughout.

13

prize money." How ge-ne-rous.

Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 13 through 18. The Soprano Solo line continues with the lyrics "prize money." and "How ge-ne-rous.". The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern. Pedal points are marked.

19

Some of the prize mo-ney. How kind. Is it an all-ow-ance for my

Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 19 through 24. The Soprano Solo line continues with the lyrics "Some of the prize mo-ney. How kind. Is it an all-ow-ance for my". The piano accompaniment concludes the phrase. Pedal points are marked.

25

time? Or is it proof that you're mag - na-ni-mous?

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

30

A do - na - tion to the cha - ri ty of A. Ein - stein's

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

36

wife and sons? Some of the prize mo-ney

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

41

Fine. Wipe your hands of us Al - bert, Keep them clean for your

*mf*  
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

47

cou-sin. Go on, go on\_\_\_ and bore them with your toasts and your trite, in-or-gan-ic jokes.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

54

Go wrest-le your hu-mi-li-ty\_\_\_ as you try not to boast.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

60

"Oh how cle ver you are, Al- bert!" "What a ge-nius you are, Al- bert!" Go on and kiss the

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

65

ba - bies. Go and ride in a float. Go and give some green re - por - ter a sap - py\_\_\_

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

71

mo - ra - li - zing quote. Some of the No - bel Prize money. Good you paid us

76

$\text{♩} = 84$

off. We were

$\text{♩} = 84$

*f* *pp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

82

part - ners once Re mem ber? Two forms hunched o-ver a ta - ble. Bur-ning out the

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

88

\*German pronunciation!

lamp. Re mem ber? We were but one stone, ein stein.\*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

94

You called it our theo-ry then. Was that e-ver true for you? All of it done to-

*Ped.*

100

ge - ther, Just a boy and a girl toi-ling in ob - scu-ri-ty. How beau-ti-ful is ob

*p*

*Ped.*

107

scu-ri-ty If on-ly I'd known that then. O - ther peo-ple will have their kids, work a

*Ped.*

114

lit-tle, host some par-ties, then fade in - to the dig-ni-ty of o - bli-vi-on. But touch

*mp*

*Ped.*

121

ge - nius                      And you will ne ver be e- nough.                      You will be some-thing set-tled for.                      or a per

*Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*

126

verse sort of prize.                      Or an im - pe-di-ment.                      And... live yoked to your e - pi-taph:

*Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*                      *Ped.*

132

"Here lies Ein - stein's one- time wife."

*f pesante*

138

Life con-stricts,                      Each se-cond more con-strained.                      Who knew you could

*freely*

*p*

141

feel it? The sum of your ex - is - tence, Be - ing con - fined to the mar - gins of some - one

145

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el - se's bi - o - gra - phy. Still, I'll take what

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*mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

151

moves I have left. "Dear Al - bert,

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

157

Thanks."

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.