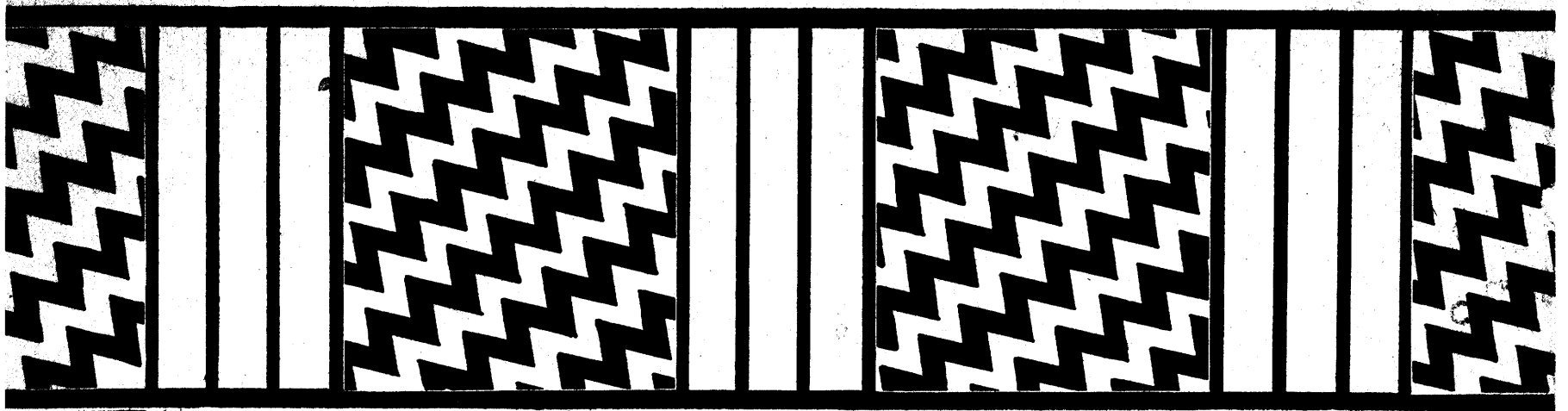
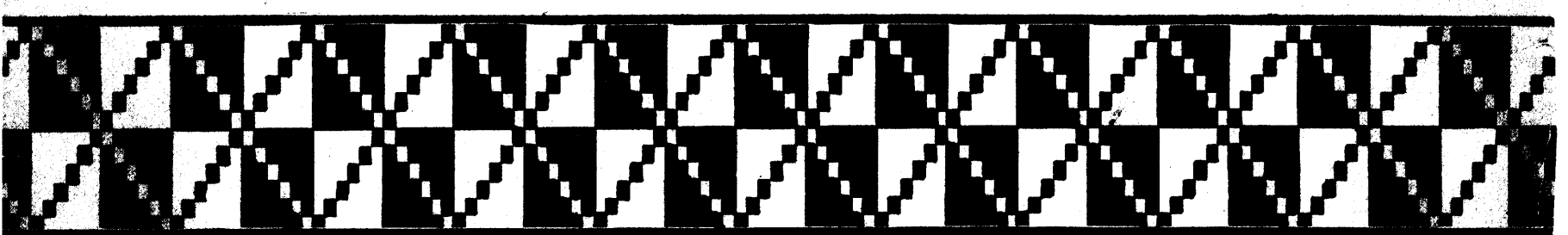


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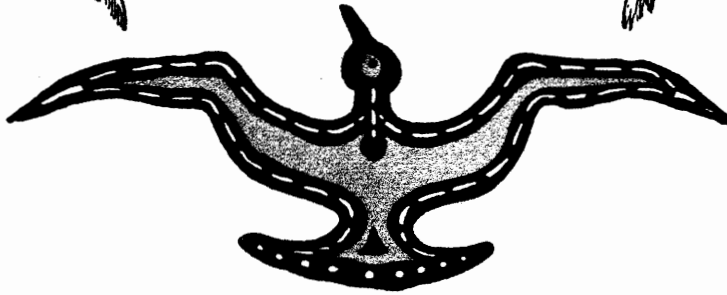
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I.
Where the Long White Waterfall
Love Song

Where the long white waterfall
Long and lovely slips,
There is no hibiscus flower
Redder than her lips.
Like a night without a moon,
Her dark tresses are.
Hokoolélé, Shooting Star,
Hokoolélé.

On the coral beach no palm
Stands more straight and fair,
Sweeter she than jasmin wreath
On her bosom bare.
Like the love-notes of a harp,
Comes her song afar.
Hokoolélé, Shooting Star,
Hokoolélé.

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Where the Long White Waterfall

Love Song

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Allegretto

Voice

Piano

8

mf

8

rall.

p

Where — the

pp semplice

long — white wa - ter - fall — Lone — and

8

love - ly slips, ————— There — is

Red * Red Red Red

The first system of a musical score. The vocal line is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, featuring a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line with chords in the left hand. The lyrics are "love - ly slips, ————— There — is". Below the piano part, there are five "Red" markings, with an asterisk between the first and second.

no — hi - bis - cus flow'r — Red - der

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "no — hi - bis - cus flow'r — Red - der". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the first system.

than — her lips. —————

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "than — her lips. —————". The piano accompaniment concludes with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the previous systems.

più mosso

Like — a night — with — out — a moon, —

gentile, più mosso

rall.

Her — dark tress — es are. —

rall. *a tempo*

f Ho — koo — lé — lé, Shoot — ing Star, —

celeste

Ho - koo - lé - - - - - lé.

mp

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It contains the lyrics "Ho - koo - lé - - - - - lé." with a long melisma. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. It features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present.

mf

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats. It contains a melodic line with a long note. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with the same key signature. It features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present.

p

On — the cor - al beach — no palm —

pp

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats. It contains the lyrics "On — the cor - al beach — no palm —" with a long note. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with the same key signature. It features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The dynamic marking *p* (piano) is present. The piano accompaniment includes a section marked *pp* (pianissimo) and a section marked *8* (octave).

Stands — more straight — and fair, —

Sweet - er she — than jas - min wreath —

On — her bo - som bare. —

più mosso

Like — the love — notes of — a harp, —

gentile, più mosso

rall. — — — — —

Comes — her song — a — far. —

rall. — — — — — *a tempo*

f

Ho — koo — lé — lé, Shoot — ing Star, —

celeste

Ho - koo - lé - - - - -

mp

p Ho - koo - - - - - *rall.* - - - - -
lé - lé! Ho - koo - lé - - - - -

pp *rall.* - - - - -

mf
Ho - koo - lé - - - - -

a tempo

II.

The Great Wind Shakes the Breadfruit Leaf
Ghost Song

The great wind shakes the breadfruit leaf,
The great waves cry on the coral reef,
The great drums sigh with a spirit breath,
For Something here has looked on death.
Turn ye back from the bush tonight,—
Turn ye back!

The ghost tree falls across the trail,
A white crane flies with eerie wail,
A shriek goes up from the bamboo wood
Where spirits seek for living food.
Turn ye back from the bush tonight,
Burn the rush-fires bright, bright.
Turn ye back!

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The Great Wind Shakes the Breadfruit Leaf

Ghost Song

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Charles Wakefield Cadman
Opus 55, No. 2

Voice

Piano

pp misterioso

8

(senza ped.)

Andante non troppo

p

The great wind shakes the bread - fruit leaf,

rall.

The great waves cry — on the cor - al reef, The

a tempo

great drums sigh with a spir - it breath, For

a tempo

stringendo

Some - thing here has looked on death.

poco a poco crescendo

insistendo

Turn ye back from the bush to-night, -

Turn ye back from the bush to - night, Turn — ye

mp

back! ————— Turn ye

rall.

rall.

(♩ = ♩) *Tempo I*

back! ————— The ghost tree falls — a -

mp

cross the trail, A white crane flies with

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are "cross the trail, A white crane flies with". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes and a left hand with a steady eighth-note bass line.

ee - rie wail, A shriek goes up from the bam - boo wood Where

rall.

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "ee - rie wail, A shriek goes up from the bam - boo wood Where". The piano accompaniment includes a *rall.* (rallentando) marking in the right hand, which features more complex sixteenth-note patterns.

stringendo

spir - - its seek for liv - ing food.

poco a poco cresc.

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with the *stringendo* (stringendo) marking and the lyrics "spir - - its seek for liv - ing food.". The piano accompaniment includes a *poco a poco cresc.* (poco a poco crescendo) marking in the right hand, which features sixteenth-note patterns.

Turn ye back from the bush to-night,-

Turn ye back from the bush to-night,- Turn ye

molto cresc.

back, Turn ye back. Burn the

3
rush - fires bright, bright! _____

rit.

Turn _____ ye _____ back! _____

(non ped.)

dimin.

8va lower _____

Ed.

III.

The Rainbow Waters Whisper
Canoe Song

The rainbow waters whisper
Beneath the swift canoe,
The bamboo flute is yearning for the moon;
But sweeter than the waters,
Than flute of sweet bamboo,
The boat songs float across the wide lagoon.
"Aloha, aloha,
My love to you!"

The shining oars are beating
The name song of my chief,
And softly, softly beats my heart in tune;
While o'er the rainbow waters,
Above the crying reef,
I send my call across the wide lagoon.
"Aloha, aloha,
My love to you!"

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The Rainbow Waters Whisper

Canoe Song

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Charles Wakefield Cadman

Opus 55, No. 3

Larghetto

Voice

Piano

pp

rall.

Allegretto facilemente

The rain - bow wa - ters whis - per Be -

p delicato

neath the swift ca noe, The bam - boo flute is

pp

yearn - ing for the moon; _____ But

pp *p*

sweet - er — than the wa - ters, Than

flute — of sweet — bam - boo, _____ The

boat songs float a - cross the wide la - goon. _____

8

mf *pp*

_____ "A - lo - - - ha, _____ A -

8

mf *pp*

(b) *pp*

dolce

lo - - - ha! My

p *pp* *pp*

3

love _____ to you! "

8

pp

p

The shin - ing oars are beat - ing The

8

rall.

p delicato

name - song of my chief, _____ And

8

pp

soft - ly, soft - ly beats my heart in

p

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with eighth-note chords and a left hand with sustained chords. The lyrics are "soft - ly, soft - ly beats my heart in". The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

tune; While

pp *p*

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. The lyrics are "tune; While". The piano part includes piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*) dynamics. An 8-measure rest is indicated in the vocal line.

o'er the rain - bow wa - ters, A

pp *p*

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features triplets in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. The lyrics are "o'er the rain - bow wa - ters, A". The piano part includes piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*) dynamics. An 8-measure rest is indicated in the vocal line.

bove the cry - ing reef, I

8

pp

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. It begins with a melodic phrase over the lyrics 'bove the cry - ing reef, I'. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a more static bass line in the left hand. A first ending bracket labeled '8' spans the first two measures of the piano part. A piano (*pp*) dynamic marking is placed below the piano part.

send my call a - cross the wide la - goon.

p

pp

8

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'send my call a - cross the wide la - goon.'. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with chords and moving lines, while the left hand remains mostly static. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is placed below the piano part. A first ending bracket labeled '8' is present in the piano part.

"A - lo - - - ha, A -

mf

pp

8

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line begins with a long note followed by the lyrics '"A - lo - - - ha, A -'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a more static bass line in the left hand. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is placed above the vocal line and below the piano part. A piano (*pp*) dynamic marking is placed below the piano part. A first ending bracket labeled '8' is present in the piano part.

dolce

la - - - ha! My

p *pp* *pp*

rall.

love to you!"

pp

pp *rall.*

IV.

Withered is the Green Palm
Death Song

Withered is the green palm,
Broken is the bamboo,
Fallen is the strong one;
On the surf at sunset
His canoe rides empty,
His canoe rides empty!

On his grave I lay him
Tamarind and mango;
O'er his grave at midnight,
Call I through the darkness.
He hears not my calling,
He hears not my call!

Nelle Richmond Eberhart

Withered is the Green Palm

Death Song

Nelle Richmond Eberhart

Charles Wakefield Cadman

Opus 55, No. 4

Voice

Piano

mf Tardamente con solennita

addolorato

With - - - ered is the

green palm, Brok - - - en is the

bam - - boo, Fall - en is the

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the lyrics "bam - - boo, Fall - en is the". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. It features a complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and several triplets marked with a '3'.

strong one; On the surf at

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "strong one; On the surf at". The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex rhythmic patterns and triplets.

sun - set His ca - noe rides emp - ty,

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics "sun - set His ca - noe rides emp - ty,". The piano accompaniment continues with complex rhythmic patterns and triplets. A dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present above the vocal line.

3 passione *con dolore*

His ca-noe rides emp - - - ty!

f *rall.*

3 *rall.* *3*

pp *Pesante* *mf* *mp*

On his grave I

lay him Tam - a - rind and man - go;

mp

O'er his grave at — mid - - night, Call I

con moto

through — the dark - - ness.

He — hears not my call - ing,

f

ff

8

6/4

rit.

He hears not my call, my —

marcato

deliberato

rit.

6/4

call!

f

tumultuoso

allarg.

8

6/4