

Commissioned by the Nova Scotia Choral Federation with support from the Estate of Robbie Smith

The Last Song

$\text{♩} = 140$ one beat to the bar

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The musical score consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano part in treble and bass staves with chords F, C, Dm, G, B♭, C, and F. The second system starts at measure 8, with the piano part in treble and bass staves and the solo baritone part (labeled 'A') in the bass staff. The lyrics for this section are: "The concert is o - ver, the s are low and so must the cur - tain". The third system starts at measure 15, with the piano part in treble and bass staves and the solo baritone part continuing. The lyrics for this section are: "fall. I'll sing one more song now, and then I must go; a -". The score is annotated with large, diagonal text: "PLEASE DO NOT COPY" and "PERUSAL SCORE ONLY".

B

T. - - - - || ₧: Good - bye,
 B. dieu to you one and all. Melody - Bass 1 Good - bye,
 Pno. B♭ C C⁷ F C⁷ C

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T. ₧: so long, fare t' au re - voir.
 B. so _____ long, fare well, au re - voir.
 Pno. Dm Gm B♭ C⁷ F C C⁷

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T. ₧: Good - - - - so _____ long, fare thee well, au re -
 B. Good - bye, so long, fare thee well, au re -
 Pno. F C Dm G⁷ B♭ C⁷

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T. voir.

B. voir.

Pno. F | F C Dm Bb

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T. Ah

B1 mf
The crowds have de - part - ed, the sha-dows are

B2 Ah

Pno. C F C Dm

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T. (Ah) Ah

B1 long, fol - low the cor - ri - dor. The gal - le - ry's

B2 (Ah) Ah

Pno. Am B_b C F C F

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T. *melody* The choir will sing no more.

B1 va - cant, the orc^k as gone, the choir will sing no more.

B2

Pno. C n A B_b C F

D

T. Good - bye, so long,

B. *Melody - Bass 1* Good - bye, so long,

Pno. C C⁷ F C Gm

mp

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T. fare thee well, au re - voir. Good - bye.

B. fare thee well, au re - Good - bye,

Pno. B^b C C⁷ C C⁷ F C

mf

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T. so fare thee well, au re - voir. Bal - le -

B. so long, fare thee well, au re - voir.

Pno. Dm G B^b C⁷ F

mp

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Dot manually added for top note, bass divisi

E

81

T. *ri - na, kind - heart - ed one, she is wait - ing and*

B. *she is wait - ing and*

Pno.

F B♭/F C Dm G B♭

87

T. *watch - ing the sun. Can you see*

B. *watch - ing the sun. Can you see*

Pno.

F C G B♭/D C/E F

rit.

93

T. *dressed in her gel gown? _____ Now the street - lamps are glow-ing, — the*

B. *dressed in he an - gel gown? _____ Now the street - lamps are glow-ing, — the*

Pno.

B♭/F Gm C D7 G D

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F A tempo

99

T. riv - er ____ is calm, the ci - ty ____ is sleep - ing, still. The

B. riv - er ____ is calm, the ci - ty ____ is sleep - ing, still. (still) The

Pno. Em Bm C D D

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105

T. train is ap - proach - ing, an - nounc - ing a, man - y a wish to ful -

B. train is ap - proach - ing, an - nc the dawn, man - y a wish to ful -

Pno. G D B C D

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III

T. fill. Good - bye, so long,

B. fill. Good - bye, so long,

Pno. G D G D Em/B Am

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T. fare thee well, au re - voir. Good - bye,

B. fare thee well, au re - voir. Good - bye,

Pno.

123

T. so long, fare au re - voir.

B. so long, far well, au re - voir.

Pno.

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T. Good auf Wie - der - sehen, fare thee well, au re -

B. Good - bye, auf Wie - der - sehen, fare thee well, au re -

Pno.

135

T. B. Pno.

voir. Good - bye, _____ so _____ long,

voir. Good - bye, so long, _____

G D G D A⁷

141

T. B. Pno.

fare thee well, au re - voir.

fare thee well, au re -

C D⁷ D Em A

mp

147 I

T. B. Pno.

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molto rit.

Fare thee au re - voir.

Fare u. al, au re - voir.

C D C^{add2} D^{7/F#} G

like distant bells
mp