



Enemies and Allies

The Cat and the Snake

a Vietnamese Folk-tale

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Vivement ♩ = 128

Vc. *f con brio*

Pno. *f* r.h. l.h.

4

7

9

A

Can an-y-one tell_r war be gan?__

f

Ped.

8va



13

an - y - one re - mem - ber how the war be gan?__

f

r.h.

f

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17

B

f The cat and the snake*, Ben-ja- min and Jake, lived down by the

f The cat and the snake*, Ben-ja- min and Jake, down by the

*over-emphasize the consonant each time exactly on the beat

23

mp lake, Dail-ly they would play to time a - way. The cat and the snake.

mp lake, Dail-ly they woul to pass the time a - way. The cat and the snake.

f

30

C

mf Men

Two crea - tures got a - long, and they would

mf

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34

some - times ven - ture a song in har - mo - ny.

This system contains measures 34 through 37. It features a vocal line in the bass clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the treble clef, and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 34 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 35 includes a second ending bracket. Measure 36 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 37 includes a first ending bracket.



38

f

This system contains measures 38 and 39. It features a piano accompaniment in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 38 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 39 includes a first ending bracket.



40

This system contains measures 40 through 43. It features a piano accompaniment in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 40 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 41 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 42 includes a first ending bracket. Measure 43 includes a first ending bracket.

45 **D**

Then one fate-ful day their friend-ship went a - stray, the two came out to play, but Jake got in the

Then one fate-ful day their friend-ship went a - stray, the two came out to at Jake got in the

pizz.

mp

mp



52 *mf*

way, The cat step as tail, The snake be-gan to wail.

way, The pped on his tail, The snake be-gan to wail.

arco

f

f

f

f

(D)



6

57

E

f "Watch where you're go-in' you clum - sy, cat!"

f "Stop with your hiss-ing y zy brat!"

==

61

Have -n't you no-ti .eal - ly fat?

You are so wrong, your tail__ is much too

65

mf

F

The cat arched his back, the snake did at - tack, The cat clawed the long! The cat arched his back, the snake did at - tac' cat clawed the pizz.

||

71

G

sopranos

mp

snake. Jake c' i - ate.. What be - came of two friends?
snake. d re-tal - i - ate..

legato

mp

3

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76

mp altos

Was there an - y-way to make a-mends?

mp tenors

Was there an - y-way to make a-mends?

arco

mp

80

83

H

From deep with-in the lake there came a

87

mf

From deep with-in the lake a ver-y nas - ty cro - co dile.
 hun - gry cro - co dile. a ver-y cro - co dile.



92

— They we ter-ri — Oh,
 — They v - fied! — Oh,

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I

why were we fight - ing when we should be u - nit - ing? I for-
 why were we fight - ing when we should be u - nit - ing? I for-

pp

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give you...
 give

pp

8va

105 **J**

mf

What can we gath - er from a sil - ly tale_ of en - e- mies._

mf

mf



109

mf *f*

Would we not ra - ther et a long and strive to be true al-lies?

mf *f*

Would we n try to get a long and strive to be true al-lies?

f

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al - lies, true al-lies!_

al - lies, true al-lies!_

ff

f

ff

3

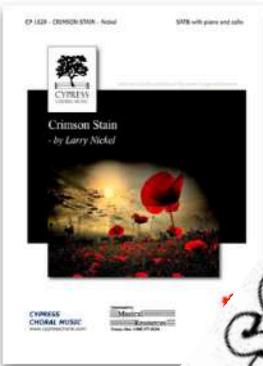
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Ped.

written in Ho Chi Minh and Hanoi, January 2017
 Larry and T... elled to the beaches of Normandy during the summer of 2017.



Dr. Larry Nickel - composer



Crimson Stain... is ideal for Remembrance and Memorial Day services. The... Passendale occurred one century ago. Trench warfare w... are of epic proportions. Nickel's music considers what w... and what was lost - with compassion, gratitude, cynicis... aspair and hope.



Crimson Stain was premiered by the Halifax Camerata in November, 2018. Director; Jeff Joudrey.

photo - in rehearsal.

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