

# MISS BRILL

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**Section 1** Overture

( $\text{J} = 66-72$ )

Musical score for the first section of the overture. The score consists of eight staves. From top to bottom: Flute, B♭ Clarinet (notated at sounding pitch), Percussion, Timpani, She, He, Miss Brill, and Piano. All staves are in common time (indicated by a '4'). The piano staff has a bass clef. The vocal parts (She, He, Miss Brill) have soprano clefs. The flute, clarinet, and percussion staves have treble clefs. The timpani staff has a bass clef.

**Section 1** Overture

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Musical score for the second section of the overture. The score consists of six staves. From top to bottom: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello (solo, marked *mf express.*), and Double bass. The violins and double bass are in common time (indicated by a '4'). The viola staff is in common time (indicated by a '2'). The cello staff has a bass clef. The cello part begins with a solo section marked *mf express.*

10

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Timp.

She

He

Miss B.

Bsn.

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vcl.

Db.

rit.

**A** A tempo

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Tim.

Miss B.

19

*mf cantabile*

TRIANGLE  
*mf*

[Miss Brill enters. She is dressed dowdily, and is clearly a spinster living on a very small income. She does, however, wear a small fox fur, its head just beside her throat. It has seen better days.]

She sits on one of the park benches.]

rit. **A** A tempo

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

*pizz.*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*gliss.*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*pizz.*

*mf*

28

Fl. *mf*

Cl.

Perc.

Timp.

Miss. B.

*ff* *molto espressivo*

*Repeat fade*

*B*<sup>b</sup> *A*<sub>m</sub> *B*<sup>b</sup> *F*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *mp* *mf*

*ff* *molto espressivo*

*arco*

Db.

**Section 2**

Semplice (J. = 52-56)

38

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Tim.

Miss B.

*sequen. cc.*

My fav -'rite seat! And I'm the first!— There's no -thing worse than ar - riv - ing late.

Love-ly and fine, Warm in the sun— But in the shade, The hint of a

**Section 2**

Semplice (J. = 52-56)

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

pizz.

(pizz.)

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

Fl. 50 *b2.*

Cl.

Perc.

Tim.

Miss B. *f*  
chill.  
Yes, yes, Miss Brill, I'm glad you wore your fur!  
Little fur, lit-tle fur!  
Lit-tle fur, lit-tle fur!

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

*dim.*

*f*

*p*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *pp*

D. b. (pizz.)

**B** *(J = J)*

Fl.

Cl.

Perc.

Timp.

Miss B.

First out-ing of the year, Lit-tle fur! All brushed and shak-en, Lit-tle fur, lit-tle fur! I've rubbed your eyes, rubbed your eyes, And black-en'd your nose,— Made you quite smart,

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

*espress.*

*mf*      *mp*      *mf*      *(mp)*      *mp*

*tr*

*mf*      *mp*      *p*      *mp*      *sub. mp*

C

Fl.

Cl. *mf*

Perc.

Tim.

Miss B. *mp* *mf* Little fur, lit - tie fur! Little fur, lit - tie fur! Ma - ny's the year we've come here, You and I, Lit - tie fur! Aah - aah The lit - tie child - ren!

*mf*

(2) *mf*

rit. *A tempo* ( $J = \frac{1}{8}$ ) *mp*

C

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *mf* *mp* *mf* arco

D. b. pizz. *mf*

rit. *A tempo* ( $J = \frac{1}{8}$ ) *mf* *mf* *mf*