

The Woman at the Store

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$\text{♩} = 44$ *Inquieto*

Piano

mp sf mp

Ped. sempre

(mp) sf

The interior of an ill-stocked country store in a remote part of New Zealand. The time is immaterial:

(Bell like)

mf f mp sostenuto

gva

LH RH

it could be the late 19th century, the early 20th century, or the depression years of the early 1930's.

mp legato sf sf f mp

gva

(8)

mf legato f

loco tr

trem.

15

19

[The door opens, and Joe and Jim enter. They are clearly at the end of a day's ride, and are weary and dusty.]

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Section 1

(♩ = 44)

♩ = 88

Joe
Hal-lo! Hal-lo! Hallo there! A-ny-one home?

Jim
Hal-lo! Hal-lo there! Hal-lo!

(♩ = 44)
♩ = 88

mf

27
8

Jo
No one a - bout? — Hal - lol. —

Jim
A - ny - one home? No one in charge? A - ny - one

f *mf*

29
8

Jo
A - ny - one home? — A - ny - one home? — A - ny - one,

Jim
home? — A - ny - one home? — A - ny - one home? — A - ny - one,

sf *mp* *mp* *sf*

32
8

Jo
a - ny - one, a - ny - one home? — mmh —

Jim
— a - ny - one, a - ny - one home? — mmh —

mp *p* *f* *sf* *mp*

sva *loco*

38

sf sf mp

Section 2

44 *mf* = c.66

Jo You said she was pret-ty -

f mf mp espress. mf

Ped.

48

Jo Blue eyes, yellow hair... You said she liked to

mp espress. mf mp

rubato espressivo

Ped.

51 *f più f f mf mp*

Jo dance and sing. Sing, sing, you said. G.P.

mf mp p

G.P.

Ped.

Section 3

55 (♩ = 44)

espress.

sf sf mp sf

58 (♩ = 44)
♩ = 88

Jo
Hal-lo! Hal-lo! Hallo there! A-ny-one home?

Jim
Hal-lo! Hal-lo there! Hal-lo!

60 (♩ = 44)
♩ = 88

mf sf f mf

con pedale sempre

61

Jo
No one a-bout? Hal-lo!

Jim
A-ny-one home? No one in charge? A-ny-one

f mf

63

Jo

8

A-ny-one home? A-ny-one home? A-ny-one,

Jim

home? A-ny-one home? A-ny-one home? A-ny-one,

sf *mp* *mp* *sf*

66

Jo

8

a-ny-one, a-ny-one home? mmh

Jim

a-ny-one, a-ny-one home? mmh

p *p* *f* *sf* *mp*

gva *loco*

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sf *sf* *mp*