

The Circus Band

CHARLES IVES

In quickstep time
(about ♩ 132)

Voice

Flute

Piano

9

Voice

Fl.

Pno.

All sum - mer long, we boys _____ dreamed 'bout big - _ cir-cus joys!

like a calliope

17

Voice

Fl.

Pno.

— Down Main Street, comes the band, Oh! Ain't it a grand and glor-ious noise!"

cresc.

f

mf

repeat
(ad lib)

25
Voice *p.*
Hor-ses are pran-cing Knights ad-van-cing Hel - mets gleam - ing,
Fl.
Pno. *p.* *sim. (lower notes carry tune)* *cresc.*

31
Voice
Pen - ants stream - ing Cle - o - pa - tra's on her
Fl.
Pno.

36
Voice throne! That gold - en hair is all her own. *repeat (ad lib)*
Fl.
Pno.

41
Fl.
Pno.

45 **a little slower**
♩ = 120

3

Fl.

Pno.

49 *p*
Voice
Where is the lady all in pink?

Fl.
p *mf*

Pno.

53
Voice
Last year she waved to me I think,

Fl.

Pno.

57
Voice
Can she have died? Can! that! rot!

Fl.

Pno.

61

4 Voice

She is pass - ing but she sees me not.

Fl.

Pno.

65

Pno.

mf

f

8vb

69

Fl.

Pno.

8vb

73

Fl.

mf

f

ff

Pno.

f

mf

f

ff

79 *ff* 5

Voice: Where is the lady all in pink? Last

Fl.

Pno. *sf* *ff* *fff marcato*

86

Voice: year she waded to me I think, Can she have died? Can! that!

Fl.

Pno.

92

Voice: rot! She is passing but she sees me not!

Fl.

Pno.