

Looking For the Joy

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a whole rest. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, starting with an *8va* marking and featuring a sequence of chords and eighth notes. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment, consisting of a steady eighth-note bass line.

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The second system begins with a measure rest. The vocal line starts with the lyrics: "Lady: Once up-on a time, I thought he loved me, Once up-on a time, I thought I loved him too; but there is". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

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The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "sim-ply noth-ing left to re-mind me of all the hap-pi-ness I left be-hind me." The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

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The fourth system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "Look-ing For the Joy - that once I know I knew, look-ing for the joy - and as i am pur -". The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures and rests in the right hand, while the left hand continues with a steady bass line.

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su - ing it, - I see I've been pur-su-ing it be- fore. - - Look-ing at my past, -

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- a-ware of what I've done, look-ing at my past, - and soon I see I'm run-ning to - the oth-er

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times I'm run-ning to re - store: - - the days gone by, the

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mo-ments I was tru - ly hap-py; but some-how they re - fuse to stay, and make me hap-py once

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more. All I see is Look-ing for the Joy, - so man-y years a-go,

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look-ing for the joy, be-liev-ing if I'd know the time, - then I could real-ly know the time to-

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- soar. - - - And tell you all - that I re - call I can be hap-py,

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But I for-got ex - act-ly what will make me hap-py once more. Straight a-head I'm

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Look-ing for the Joy - through all my fu-ture years, Look-ing for the Joy, and all I see are tears I

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shed, - and ask-ing all those tears I shed: what for? what for? What

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for?

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