

Beyond Debate

Hervey Allen (1889-1949)

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1922

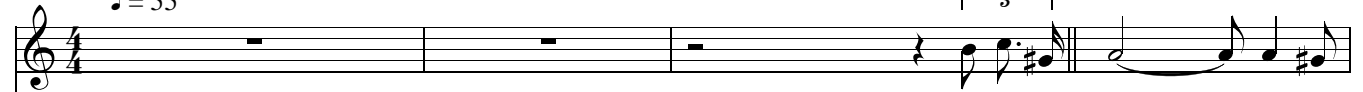
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meno mosso *a tempo*

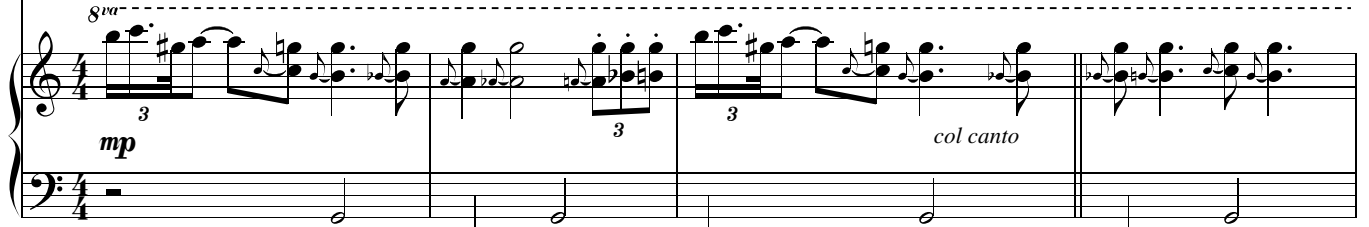
♩ = 55

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Out of the gate Miss Per-



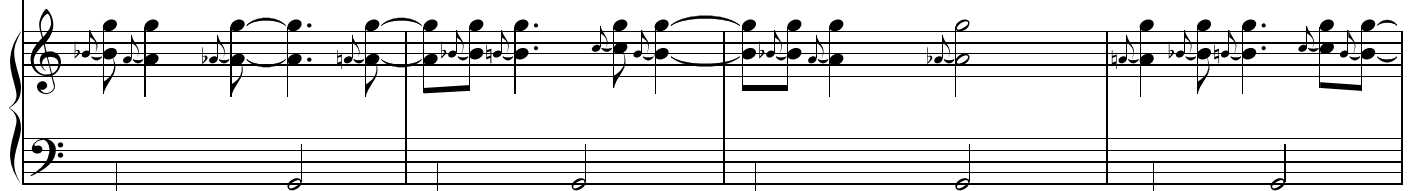
8^{va}

col canto



dee drives in state; Miss Per - dee wears the thin smile and the sleeves

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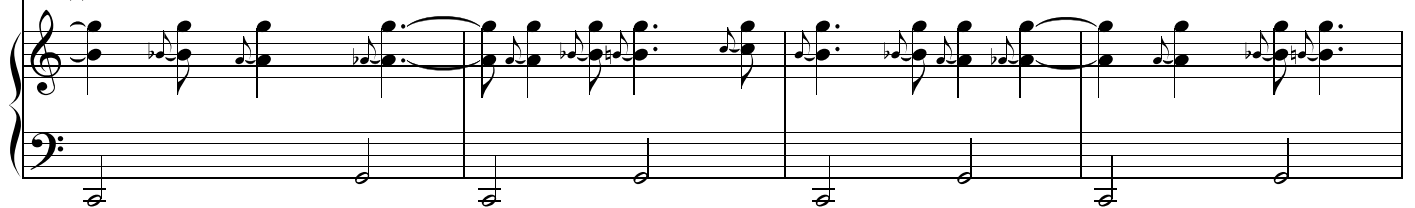


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of eight-teen eight-y eight. Miss Per - dee's face is sti-fled as a son - net;

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up - on her wire-tight hair a duck - shaped bon - net nests,



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16

nod-ding with_ a cache-peigne_ of vi-o-lets_ on_____ it._ East Bay, some

Measures 16-19: The vocal line begins with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) over the first measure. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes in the left hand.

20

tea and talk, then home by King, The hor - ses have an an - ti - qua - ted_____ plod;_____

Measures 20-23: The vocal line continues with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note texture in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

24

the team is old, but not too old to balk if

Measures 24-26: Measure 24 starts with a whole rest for the vocal line. A triplet of eighth notes (D5, C5, B4) appears in measure 25. The piano accompaniment continues with its established rhythmic pattern.

27

dri - ven north_ of Broad. Miss Per - dee_____ wears the air of a

Measures 27-29: The vocal line features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) in measure 28. The piano accompaniment concludes with a long horizontal line in the right hand, indicating a sustained chord or tremolo effect.

30

queen, which on - ly queens and Per - dees can a - chieve. The Per-dees had

mf

33

blue blood in A-dam's veins when A-dam had the rib he gave to Eve.

meno mosso *a tempo*

mp *col canto*

8va

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Back through the wrought - iron gate Miss Per - dee drives in state.

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8vb

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Miss Per - dee lives down on the Bat - ter - y. Be - yond de - bate.

a piacere

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col canto