

Celeste Leitch Gates

The Mysterious Cat

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Based on the poem by Vachel Lindsay

A

♩=104

The score is for a full orchestra and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of *♩=104*. The woodwind section includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, and Bassoon. The brass section includes Trombone, Bass Trombone, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Snare drum, Maracas, and Triangle. The vocal section consists of four voices (Voice 1-4). The piano part is written for both hands. The string section includes Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double bass. The score is marked with various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *fp*, *pp*, *legato*, and *staccato sempre*. A section marker **A** is placed above the first staff at the beginning of the piece.

Flute *f* *fp* *legato mf*

Oboe *mf* *fp* *mf*

Clarinet in Bb *mf* *fp* *fp* *pp*

Bassoon *mf* *fp* *fp* *pp*

Trombone *fp* *mf* *fp*

Bass Trombone *mf* *fp*

Tuba *mf* *fp*

Timpani *fp* *mf* *mf*

Snare drum

Maracas

Triangle

Voice 1 *spoken p*
mf I.I saw a proud mys - ter - i - ous cat. cat cat

Voice 2 *spoken p*
mf I.I saw a proud mys - ter - i - ous cat. cat cat

Voice 3 *mf* I.I saw a proud mys

Voice 4 *mf* I.I saw a proud mys

Piano *mf* *legato* *staccato sempre*

♩=104

Violin I *mf* *pp legato*

Violin II *mf* *fp* *fp* *pizz pp* *arco*

Viola *fp* *fp* *f*

Violoncello *Divisi pizz* *f* *p*

Double bass *pizz p* *f* *p*

9

1st Fl. *mf*

1st Ob. *pp* *mp*

1st Cl. *mp* *mf* *fp*

1st Bsn. *mp* *mf* *fp*

Tbn. *mp* *mf* *fp*

B. Tbn. *mf* *mp* *mf* *fp*

Tba. *mf* *mp* *mf* *fp*

Timp. *p* *f*

S. D. *mf* *mf* *RS* *fp*

Mar.

Tri.

Voice
 cat cat cat, to proud tochase a mouse or a rat rrrrat cat cat wee-re ous_ Se-ri-ous
ff *ffp*

Voice
 cat cat cat, to proud tochase a mouse or a rat rrrrat cat cat mys - ter-i- ous_ queer-i-ousSe-ri-ous
f *ff* *ffp*

Voice
 ter-i-ous cat. a poor proud mys - ter - i- uous. queer-i-ousSe-ri-ous
f *ff* *ffp*

Voice
 ter-i-ous cat. a poor proud mys - ter - i- ous e - ri- ous Se-ri-ous
f *ffp*

Pno. *mf* *ff*

Vln I. *arco* *mf* *Divisi*

Vln II. *pizz* *mf* *arco* *mf* *Divisi*

Vla. *pizz* *mf* *arco* *mf* *Divisi* *pizz*

Vc. *mf* *arco* *mf* *arco* *f* *pizz*

Db. *mf* *f*

B

17

1st Fl. *fp* *mf* *p* *f* *f* *fl.*

1st Ob. *fp* *mf* *p* *f* *f* *fl.*

1st Cl. *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* Solo *sfz* *fl.*

1st Bsn. *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *fl.*

Tbn. *f* *p* *f* *mf* *fl.*

B. Tbn. *f* *p* *f* *mf* *fl.*

Tba. *f* *p* *f* *mf* *fl.*

Timp. *fp* *fp* *mf* *fp*

S. D. *pp* *pp*

Mar. *fp* *fp*

Tri. *p*

Voice 1
cat. cat cat sh me ow mew
>ppp *fp* *mf* *pp*

Voice 2
cat. cat cat sh me ow mew *f* 2. But
>ppp *fp* *mp* *pp*

Voice 3
cat. me ow sh mew
>ppp *fp* *mp* *fp* *mp*

Voice 4
cat. me ow sh mew
>ppp *fp* *mp* *fp* *mp*

Pno. *pp* *mp* *mp* *p* *mf*

B

Vln I *mf* *p*

Vln II *mf* *p*

Vla. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *mp* *fp*

Vc. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *mp* *fp*

Db. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *mf*

45

1st Fl. *p* *flutter* *ff* *p*

1st Ob. *p*

1st Cl. *Solo* *f* *sfz* *ff* *mp* *p*

1st Bsn. *mf* *flutter* *p*

Tbn. *mf* *p*

B. Tbn. *p* *pesante*

Tba. *p* *pesante*

Timp. *f* *sfz* *f*

S. D.

Mar.

Tri. *p*

Voice *mew* *p* I saw a cat 'twas but a dream who scorned the slave that brought her cream.

Voice *mew* *p* I saw a cat 'twas but a dream who scorned the slave that brought her cream.

Voice *mew* *mp* I saw a cat 'twas but a dream who scorned the slave that

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Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

Vln I *mf* *pizz* *arco*

Vln II *mf* *mp* *divisi*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mp* *divisi*

Vc. *mp* *divisi* *mp*

Db. *sfz* *mp*

62

1st Fl. *fp* *f* *ff*

1st Ob.

1st Cl. *f* *p* *f* *Solo* *sfz* *ff* *mp*

1st Bsn.

Tbn. *ff* *f* *sfz* *f* *p*

B. Tbn. *ff* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Tba. *ff* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

Timp. *fp* *fp* *sfz* *f*

S. D.

Mar. *fp*

Tri. *p*

Voice 1
me - ow mew *p* Un - less the slave were dressed in style

Voice 2
me - ow mew *p* Un - less the slave were dressed in style purrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

Voice 3
ow sh mew *mp* Un - less the slave were

Voice 4
ow sh mew *mp* Un - less the slave were

Pno. *mp* *p* *mf*

Vln I *f* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pizz* *arco*

Vln II *p* *mf* *mf* *divisi*

Vla. *f* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *f* *p* *mf* *divisi* *p*

Vc. *f* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *f* *mf* *divisi* *p*

Db. *f* *pp* *f* *pizz* *arco* *mf* *p*

E

81

1st Fl. *fp*

1st Ob. *fp*

1st Cl. *fp* *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *Solo* *f*

1st Bsn. *fp* *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f*

Tbn. *fp* *ff*

B. Tbn. *fp* *ff*

Tba. *fp* *ff*

Timp. *f* *fp* *fp*

S. D. *fp* *pp* *pp*

Mar. *fp* *fp* *f* *Bass Drum* *f*

Tri. *p*

Voice 1
wee-re ous_ Se-ri-ous cat. cat cat sh me - - ow mew
ff *ffp* *ppp* *fp* *fp* *p*

Voice 2
queer i - ous Se-ri-ous cat. cat cat sh me - ow mew
ff *ffp* *ppp* *fp* *fp* *p*

Voice 3
queer - i - ous Se-ri-ous cat. me - ow sh mew
ff *ffp* *ppp* *fp* *mp* *fp* *mp*

Voice 4
Se-ri-ous cat. me - ow sh mew
ffp *ppp* *fp* *mp* *fp* *ppp*

Pno. *ff* *pp* *pp* *E*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla. *f* *pp* *arco* *pizz* *arco* *pizz* *arco*
f *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

Vc. *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

Db. *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

90

F

1st Fl. *mf*

1st Ob. *mf*

1st Cl. *mf*

1st Bsn. *mf*

Tbn. *f* *p* *mf*

B. Tbn. *f* *p* *mp*

Tba. *f* *p* *mp*

Timp. *f* *p* *mp*

S. D. *mf*

Mar. *f*

Tri.

Voice *ff*
Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a

Voice *ff*
Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a

Voice *ff*
Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a

Voice *ff*
Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a thing like that? Did you ev - erhear of a

Pno *f*

F

Vln I *f*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Db. *mf*

99

1st Fl. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

1st Ob. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

1st Cl. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

1st Bsn. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Tbn. *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

B. Tbn. *sfz*

Tba. *sfz*

Timp. *fp* *f* *mf*

S. D. *fp* *f* *mf*

Mar. *f* *mp*

Tri.

Voice 1: thing like that? What a proud proud What a proud proud What a

Voice 2: thing like that? What a proud proud What a proud proud What a

Voice 3: thing like that? proud proud proud proud

Voice 4: thing like that? proud proud proud proud

Pno.

Vln I *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vln II *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vla. *f pesante* *mp* *f* *mp*

Vc. *pesante*

Db. *pesante*

G

107

1st Fl. *f*

1st Ob. *f*

1st Cl. *f*

1st Bsn. *f*

Tbn. *p* Solo

B. Tbn. *p* Solo

Tba. *p* Solo

Timp.

S. D. *f* RS

Mar. *f* RS

Tri. *f*

Voice 1: proud proud proud proud my - ste - ri - ous.

Voice 2: proud proud proud proud eer - i - ous. *mp*

Voice 3: proud proud proud proud my - ste - ri - ous. *mp* ter - i - ous.

Voice 4: proud proud proud proud my - ste - ri - ous.

Pno

Vln I *f*

Vln II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Db. *f*

G

113

1st Fl. *p*

1st Ob. *mp* *p*

1st Cl. *p* *ff*

1st Bsn. *mp* *p* *f*

Tbn. *p* *f* *p*

B. Tbn. *p* *f* *p*

Tba. *p* *f* *p*

Timp.

S. D.

Mar.

Tri. *p*

Voice *mp* wee - ri - ous *f* se - ri - ous cat. *f*

Voice *mp* ee - ri - ous *f* Se - ri - ous cat. *f*

Voice *mp* quee - ri - ous *f* se - ri - ous cat. *f*

Voice *mp* quee - ri - ous *f* se - ri - ous cat. *f*

Pno. *p* *ff* *p*

Vln I *pp* *pp* *ff*

Vln II *pp* *pizz* *ff*

Vla. *pizz* *pp* *ff*

Vc. *pizz* *p* *ff* *p*

Db. *pizz* *mp* *f* *p*