

The Old Metronome

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à Jeff Bright

No. 32 of Les 100

Standard tuning

Tempo giusto ♩ = 85

The musical score is presented in a system of four staves. The top staff is for the voice, with lyrics written above the notes. The second staff is for the guitar, with fret numbers (0-4) and fingerings (1-3) indicated below the notes. The bottom two staves are labeled 'T' (Treble) and 'B' (Bass) and contain guitar-specific notation, including triplets and fingerings. The score is divided into measures numbered 1 through 19. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piece includes dynamic markings such as 'poco' and 'rit. poco', and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The lyrics are: 'i m a m i m a', 'i m a m i m a', 'a m i', 'a m i', 'a m i', 'a m i', 'm i', and 'rit. poco'.

a tempo

Musical score for measures 20-22. Treble clef, 7/4, 4/4, and 3/4 time signatures. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, and B.

Measures 20-22: Treble clef, 7/4, 4/4, 3/4. Bass clef: T, A, B strings. Includes guitar tablature.

20 AH -----+
1<13> 3<15> 1 3 0 3 1
(0) 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 3 0 2 3 0 0 0
(3) 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 3

allargando poco a pocoV V XII XII

Musical score for measures 23-26. Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, and B.

Measures 23-26: Treble clef, 4/4. Bass clef: T, A, B strings. Includes guitar tablature.

23 23 4 1 24 25 26 4 4 4 4
1 3 1 1 3 1 4 4 4 4
1 3 1 1 3 1 5 4 1 2
3 1 3 0 0 3 0 0 <12> <12>
2 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 <5> <5>
0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3

Come Prima

Musical score for measures 27-31. Treble clef, 4/4, 2/4, 4/4 time signatures. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, and B.

Measures 27-31: Treble clef, 4/4, 2/4, 4/4. Bass clef: T, A, B strings. Includes guitar tablature.

27 XII XII VII VII 28 29 30 31
4 4 1 1 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2
5 4 5 6 1 3 3 3 3 3 3
<12> <12> <7> <7> 2 3 0 3 2 3 0 3 2 3 0
1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3

i a m i

Musical score for measures 32-34. Treble clef, 4/4, 2/4, 4/4 time signatures. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, and B.

Measures 32-34: Treble clef, 4/4, 2/4, 4/4. Bass clef: T, A, B strings. Includes guitar tablature.

32 33 34
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
(0) 3 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 2 3
1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 0

poco poco pesante

35 36 37 38

T (3) 0 0 2 3 | (3) 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 2 3

A 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 0

B 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 0

a tempo

rit. a m i i m

39 40 41

T 0 3 3 1 0 1 0 2 3

A 2 3 3 3 0 (0) 2 3 0 3 3

B (0) 0 3 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3

Lentissimo

a allarg. poco a poco rall. molto XXIV XX

42 43 44 45

T 1 0 1 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 <24> | 1 <20>

A 3 3 0 (0) 2 3 3 0 3 | (2) 0 (0)

B 3 3 0 (0) 2 3 3 0 3 | 3 0 (3)

AH -----4