

1. The Song

Dennis Potter

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Score for "1. The Song" by Dennis Potter, composed by Gareth Williams. The score is written for a full orchestra and solo voices.

Instrumentation:

- Piccolo
- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet in B $\flat$
- Bass Clarinet in B $\flat$
- Bassoon
- Horn in F
- Trumpet in B $\flat$
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Harp
- Celesta
- Crotales
- Soprano Solo
- Solo Violin
- Violin I
- Violin II
- Viola
- Violoncello
- Double Bass

Key Signature: B $\flat$ major (three flats: B $\flat$, E $\flat$, A $\flat$)

Time Signature: 4/4

Tempo: $\text{♩} = 72$

Dynamic Markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte), *pp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *div.* (divisi), *arco* (arco), *pizz.* (pizzicato), *l.v.* (lento).

Notable Features:

- The Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, and Clarinet in B $\flat$ parts feature melodic lines with grace notes and slurs, often marked *mf*.
- The Horn in F and Trumpet in B $\flat$ parts feature sustained notes, often marked *pp*.
- The Harp and Celesta provide harmonic support with sustained chords and arpeggiated figures.
- The Crotales play a rhythmic pattern marked *arco* and *l.v.*.
- The Solo Violin part features a melodic line with slurs and a *div.* marking.
- The Violin I and II parts feature sustained notes, often marked *mp* or *mf*.
- The Viola part features a melodic line with slurs, often marked *mp*.
- The Violoncello and Double Bass parts feature a rhythmic pattern marked *pizz.* and *mp*.

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9 **A**

Picc. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Hn. *pp*

Tpt. *pp*

Tpt. *pp*

Tbn. *pp*

Tba. *pp*

Hp.

Cel.

Crot.

S. Solo

A

Vln Solo. *f*

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mf*

Vc.

Db.

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17 **B** $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 72$

Picc. mp

Fl. mp

Ob. mp

Cl. mp

B. Cl. mp

Bsn. mp

Hn. p

Hn. p

Tpt. p

Tpt. p

Tbn. p

Tba. p

Hp.

Cel.

Crot.

S. Solo mf
You know that cheap songs ac-tu-al-ly do.

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Vln. Solo. p mf mp mf

Vln. I mf p mf mf

Vln. II mf p mf mf

Vla. p mf mf

Vc. mf $arco$ $pizz.$ mf

Db. p mf mf