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text: Eltham East Primary School Choir
music: Stephen Leek

1. The Ballet of Spring
2. Razerback Bushfire
3. Araluen Summer
4. Molonglo Autumn
5. Melbourne After Dark
6. Kosciusko Freeze

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♩ = 98, magical

PIANO

6

PNO.

11

PNO.

16

PNO.

pp

p

pp

f

ppp

mp

Ped.

The musical score is for a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked 'magical' with a tempo of 98 beats per minute. It consists of four systems of music. The first system, labeled 'PIANO', shows a right-hand part with a continuous eighth-note pattern and a left-hand part that is mostly silent, with a melodic line starting in the fourth measure. The second system, labeled 'PNO.', continues the eighth-note pattern in the right hand and adds a melodic line in the left hand starting in the second measure. The third system, also labeled 'PNO.', features a more complex left-hand part with a melodic line starting in the second measure. The fourth system, labeled 'PNO.', continues the eighth-note pattern in the right hand and has a left-hand part with a melodic line starting in the second measure. Dynamics include *pp*, *p*, *pp*, *f*, *ppp*, and *mp*. Pedal markings are present throughout.

21

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

26

PNO.

pp *pp*

Ped. Ped.

30

PNO.

Ped.

33

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

36

A

S. I

A.

PNO.

Drift - - ing da - - - ffa -

mp

Drift - - ing da - - - ffa -

mp

mp

Ped.

39

S. 1 *mf* **B**
dils and bum-bling tum-bling bum - ble -

A.
dils

PNO. *mf* **B**

Ped. Ped.

42

S. 1
bees. bum-bling tum-bling bum - ble - bees.

A.
bum-bling tum-bling bum - ble - bees. bees.

PNO.

Ped.

45

S. 1 *mf* **C**
Chim - ing bell - birds ring and skim the

A.

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

48

S. 1
trees Chim - ing bell - birds

A.

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

51

S. 1
ring and skim the trees

A.

PNO.

Ped.

54

D
mp

S. 1
La - - zy blos - - soms float to - wards the

A.
mp
La - - zy blos - - soms float to - wards the

PNO.

Ped.

57 **E** *mf*

S. 1 earth Rain - - bow

A. earth Rain - bow

PNO.

60 *f*

S. 1 but - ter - flies paint pic - tures of re - birth.

A. but - ter - flies paint pic - tures of re - birth.

PNO.

63 **F** *mf*

S. 1 All per-form the bal - let of the spring

A. All per-form the bal-let of the

PNO.

66

S. 1
All per-form the bal - let of the — spring All per-form the bal - let of the

A.
spring All per-form the bal let of the spring

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

69

S. 1
spring All per-form the bal - let of the — spring

A.
All per-form the bal - let of the — spring

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

73

G

S. 1

A.

PNO.

pp

Ped. Ped.

76

PNO.

pp

Ped.

79

PNO.

Ped.

82

S. 1

A.

PNO.

H *mp*

Blue for - get - me -

Blue for - get - me -

Ped.

85

S. 1

A.

PNO.

nots with sway - - ing heads

nots with sway - - ing heads

Ped.

88 **I**

S. 1 Moun - tain streams that bub-ble in their beds

A. Moun - tain streams that bub-ble in their

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

91

S. 1 Moun - tain streams that bub-ble in their

A. beds Moun - tain streams that

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

94 **J** *mf*

S. 1 beds Crys - tal clear

A. bub-ble in their beds

PNO.

mf

Ped. Ped.

97

S. 1
lakes en - chant my eyes

A.
Crys - tal clear lakes en - chant my eyes

PNO.

Ped.

100

S. 1
Birds soar sing - ing in the blu - est skies

A.
Birds soar sing - ing in the blu - est

PNO.

Ped. Ped.

103

S. 1
f Crys - - tal clear

A.
f skies Crys - - tal clear

PNO.

Ped.

106

S. 1
lakes en - chant my eyes

A.
lakes en - chant my eyes

PNO.

Ped.

109 **K**

S. 1
Birds soar sing - ing in the blu - est

A.
Birds soar sing - ing in the blu - est

PNO.

mf

Ped.

112 **L** *f*

S. 1
skies. All per-form the bal - let of the

A.
skies.

PNO.

Ped.

115

S. 1
spring All per-form the bal - let of the spring

A.
All per-form the bal-let of the spring All per-form the bal-let of the

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

118 **M**

S. 1
All per-form the bal - let of the spring All per-form the bal - let of the

A.
spring All per-form the bal - let of the

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

121

S. 1
spring

A.
spring

PNO.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.