

The Waxed Box

May Woolsey died in 1879 when she was a young girl. In those days it was the custom to pack the most favoured and treasured belongings of the deceased in a box, or trunk, and seal it with wax to protect the things inside. One hundred years later the box was found and opened with respect and reverence for the little girl. Inside were found May’s favourite toys and things, such as a vase, marbles, dolls, bracelets, red stockings, schoolbooks, and party invitations. Perhaps you will hear the school bell, nursery rhyme, thoughts about the party, and even May's own sweet spirit.

[play The Waxed Box]

♩ = 48

383

con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp
con sord.
mp

rit.

383

388 *a tempo*

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Chimes

p
a tempo

muffle Gb
p
muffle Gb

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

388 *mp*

THE WAXED BOX

392

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

392

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Xylophone

Xyl.

Chm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

392

mp

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396

Fl. 1 *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

397

Hn. 1 *mp*

Hn. 2 *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mp*

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

B. Tbn. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Xyl. **PERCUSSION 2 PLAY RECORDING OF GIRL TALK, AND LAUGHING**

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

396 *mf*

THE WAXED BOX

401

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

401

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Pno.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

THE WAXED BOX

405

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

405

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

B. Tbn.

Tuba

405

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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