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**Everyone Sang
(2012)**

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Everyone Sang

Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967)

Nicholas O'Neill (b.1970)

With movement but not rushed ♩=c.72

Gt: 8',4' Fl

Organ Sw: 8',4',Ob *p* *mp*

Pedals Ped: 16'+Sw. *p* heavy, like distant cannon



5 (short)

Subito poco più lento

Tempo primo

Org. L.H. Gt *legato* L.H. Sw to Mix *mf*

Ped.



10 R.H. Sw

Both hands Gt+Sw to Mix

Org. *f*

Ped.

13 *f* *f* *ff*

S. *f* *f* *ff*
Eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out, eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing - ing, sing - ing,

A. *f* *f* *ff*
Eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out, eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing - ing, sing - ing,

T. *f* *f* *ff*
Eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out, eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing - ing, sing - ing,

B. *f* *f* *ff*
Eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out, eve-ry-one sud-den-ly burst out sing - ing, sing - ing,

Org. *f* *ff*

Ped.

17 *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

S. *f* *ff*
sing - - - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - - - ing;

A. *f* *ff*
sing - - - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - - - ing;

T. *f* *ff*
sing - - - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - - - ing;

B. *f* *ff*
sing - - - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - - - ing;

Org. *f*
poco marcato

Ped. *poco marcato*

21

S. *mp legato*
And I was

A.

T.

B.

Org. *mf mp mf*

Ped.



28

S. *mf*
filled with such de - light As pri-soned birds must find in free - dom,

A. *mp legato mf*
And I was filled with such de - light As pri-soned birds must

T. *mp legato mf*
And I was filled with such de - light As pri-soned birds must find in free

B. *mp legato mf*
And I was filled with such de - light As pri - soned

Org. *mp p*

Ped.

35

S. *f* wing - ing wild - ly ac - ross the white Or - chards

A. *f* find in free - dom, wing - ing wild - y ac - ross the white Or - chards

T. *f* - dom, wing - ing wild - ly ac - ross the white Or - chards

B. *f* birds must find in free - dom, wing - ing ac - ross the white Or - chards

Org. *mf* *f* *f*

Ped.

42

S. *mf* and dark - green fields; *mf* on on and *f*

A. *mf* and dark green fields; *mf* on on and *f*

T. *mf* and dark - green fields; *mf* on on and *f*

B. *mf* and dark green fields; *mf* on on and *f*

Org. *mf* *f*

Ped. *poco marcato*

47 *ff*

S. out of sight.

A. out of sight.

T. out of sight.

B. out of sight.

ff

Org. *ff*

Ped. *poco marcato*

50 *f*

S. Eve-ry - one's voice was sud-den-ly

A. Eve-ry - one's voice was sud-den-ly

T. Eve-ry - one's voice was sud-den-ly

B. Eve-ry - one's voice was sud-den-ly

sempre ff

Org. *f*

Ped.

54 *ff* *(mp)*

S. *ff* *(mp)*
lif - - ted, lif - - ted; _____

A. *ff* *(mp)*
lif - - ted, lif - - ted; _____

T. *ff* *(mp)* *mp*
lif - - ted, lif - - ted; _____ And beau - ty

B. *ff* *(mp)*
lif - - ted, lif - - ted; _____

Org. *ff* *mp*

Ped. *mp*



60 *mp* *mp*

S. *mp* *mp*
And beau - ty came, _____ and beau - ty came, _____

A. *mp*
And beau - ty came, _____

T. *mp*
came, _____ and beau - ty

B. *mp* *mp*
And beau - ty came, _____ and beau - ty

Org.

Ped.

66 *mp*

S. Solo

S. *mf* *mp* *p*
 came like the set - ting sun: My

A. *mf* *mp* *p*
 came like the set - ting sun: My

T. *mf* *mp* *p*
 came like the set - ting sun: My

B. *mf* *mp* *p*
 came like the set - ting sun: My

Org. *mf* *mp*

Ped.

And beau - ty came:

72 *sempre p*

S. *sempre p*
 heart was sha - ken with tears; and hor - ror drif - ted a - way...

A. *sempre p*
 heart was sha - ken with tears; and hor - ror drif - ted a - way...

T. *sempre p*
 heart was sha - ken with tears; and hor - ror drif - ted a - way...

B. *sempre p*
 heart was sha - ken with tears; and hor - ror drif - ted a - way...

Org.

Ped. *p*

78

S. Solo *mp* *f*
O, but E - - - very -

S. *mp* *f*
O, but E - - - very - one, _____

A. *mp* *f*
O, but E - - - very -

T. *mp*
O, but E - - - very - one, _____ E - - - very - one, _____

B. *mp*
O, but E - - - very - one, _____ E - - - very -

Org. *mp*

Ped.

82

S. Solo

S. *mf*
one, E - very - one Was a bird;

A. *mf*
one, E - very - one Was a bird;

T. *mf*
E - very - one Was a bird;

B. *mf*
one, E - very - one Was a bird;

Org. *mf*

Ped.

87 *mf* very rich *f*

S. and the song, *f*

A. and the song, *f*

T. and the song, *f*

B. and the song, *f*

Org. *mp* *mf*

Ped.

90 *mf* *f* *senza dim.*

S. and the song was word - - less; *senza dim.*

A. and the song was word - - less; *senza dim.*

T. and the song was word - - less; *senza dim.*

B. and the song was word less;

Org.

Ped.

93

mf *f*

S. the sing - - - ing will ne - - - ver be

A. the sing - - - ing will ne - - - ver be

T. the sing - - - ing will ne - - - ver be

B. the sing - - - ing will ne - - - ver be

Org. *sempre mf* *mp* Sw.

Ped.



96

p

S. done.

A. done.

T. done.

B. done.

Org. *p* *pp* Sw. *p legato*

Ped.