

FOR ISABEL ETTENAUER

**LA MAISON DE
FRED**

FOR SPEAKING, SINGING +
WHISTLING ^{SONG}
TOY-PIANIST

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♩=C.124

LA MAISON DE FRED

(SPOKEN)

QUARTER TO. THAT MEANS, TEN MINUTES FROM THE TUBE STATION
 TO HERE. USED TO BE FIVE. WHICH CONVINCED ME THE STREETS MUST
 HAVE GOT SLOWLY LONGER. CERTAINLY A LOTS CHANGED. NOW THE OLD
 COSMO CAFE'S GONE AS WELL. ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW FOR OUR SORT IS THAT LITTLE
 HUNGARIAN PLACE, LOUIS'S PATISSERIE. I
 TURN TOWARDS IT.

Toy Piano

PLAY 3x

(SPOKEN)

Play 4x

SU-DEN-LY > > >

I HAVE THIS > > >

DIM >

INK-LING > > .

THAT >

A YOUNG GIRL IS

STAND-ING IN FRONT OF ME

A TOU-RIST

A FRENCH

WO-MAN SOON

SHE BE- GINS

TO SPEAK TO ME

IN FRENCH

EXCUS-EZ moi

MA-DAME

Vous

PAR-LEZ

FRAN-CAIS

CAN I SPEAK FRENCH? NOW THERE'S A
 STORY! BUT I'M FAR TOO MODEST TO
 TELL IT AT THE MOMENT; SO I JUST
 ANSWER:

RET AD LIB

Toy piano

OUI UN PEU Vous Vou-lez? Alors MA-DAME JE CHERCHE

LA MA-SOON DE FRED DE FRED? C'EST UN R-MI DE VOUS

Vous N' AVEZ PAS L'A-DRESSE L'A-DRESSE! OUI C'EST

AT-TEN-DEZ UN PEU S'il VOUS PLAIT MARES-FIELD GR-BENS LA MA-SOON

DE FRED ZIEG—MOUNDE FRED) Vous DEVEZ CERTAINEMENT LA CONNAÎTRE...

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A TEMPO (WITH DRIVE)toy piano

ff

decresc.

crest.

mf

ff

mf

(SPOKEN)

OH YES, I KNOW IT! THE FREUD HOUSE.
FREUD MUSEUM AS IT'S CALLED THESE DAYS....

LH

R.H.

LH

mp

NOTHING ALTERED AFTER THE DEATH OF
THE GREAT MASTER, EVERYTHING LEFT
UNTOUCHED. INTACT, EVEN . . .

THE BOOKS, THE PAINTINGS, THOSE DARK
DEPRESSING SCULPTURES . . .

Toymime

THE COUCH . . . AH YES, THE COUCH, AND SUDDENLY A MEMORY COMES BACK TO ME
from CHILDHOOD: ONE SO STRONG THAT I'M NO LONGER STANDING ON A LONDON
STREET OPPOSITE A FRENCH TOURIST . . .

A Tempo (♩ = c. 124)

NO, I'M ONCE AGAIN AT HOME IN OUR
COMFORTABLE FLAT BY ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL . . .

I CAN STILL HEAR THE BELLS OF OLD
STEPHEN'S (OR ARE THEY THOSE OF
THE TRAMS?) . . .

I'M SITTING IN MY ROOM PLAYING THE PIANO; IN THE NEXT ROOM
MY BROTHER, LITTLE HANS, IS PLAYING SOMETHING ELSE. WHAT HE WAS
PLAYING WITH I DON'T KNOW TO THIS VERY DAY; I ONLY
REMEMBER HOW OFTEN OUR MOTHER USED TO SAY
TO HIM . . .

"HANS, IF YOU DON'T STOP PLAYING WITH
THAT, I'M GOING TO ASK DOCTOR FREUD
TO CUT IT OFF!" . . .

PLAY 3X

5.

... AND THOUGH I DON'T YET KNOW WHO
HE WAS—THIS DOCTOR TO WHOM MY BROTHER
WENT FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ALWAYS
RETURNED TREMBLING . . .

THESE WORDS BEGAN TO KINDE AN
UNCOMFORTABLE ANXIETY IN MY
BREAST . . .

By piano

... BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THAT THE
DAY WOULD SOON ARIEVE WHEN I, TOO, WOULD
BE FORCED TO VISIT THE DOCTOR . . .

I WAS NOW EIGHTEEN AND HAD
GROWN INTO A HANDSOME YOUNG GILL . . .

A TEMPO $\text{d} = \text{c. } 124$

(spoken)

NOW YOUNG LA- \rightarrow -Y ASKED THE DOCTOR PO-LITE-LY WHAT'S

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(spoken hysterically + quite quickly)

SHE'S SUFFERING FROM HYSTERIA, ANSWERED MR MOTHER. SHE
INTRODUCED HER TO SO MANY YOUNG MEN, BUT SHE WANTS
NONE OF THEM, SAY'S SHE WANTS TO GO TO UNIVERSITY AND STUDY
LITERATURE. FRENCH LITERATURE AT THAT! AND BECAUSE HER FATHER
WON'T ALLOW IT, NOW SHE DOES NOTHING
BUT CRY, DAY
AND NIGHT . . .

By THIS TIME, HOWEVER, I'VE ARRIVED AT A CERTAIN UNDERSTANDING OF THE
FREUDIAN WAY OF THINKING; SO I SAID . . .

Toy piano

RPT. AD LIB.

WHE-THER I'm suff-ER-ING

From HY-STER-IA OR NOT

I Don't KNOW FOR cer-TAIN

WHAT IS cer-TAIN IS THAT LAST NIGHT I EX-PERIENCED A TER-RIB-LE DREAM

IN-DEED SAID THE Doc-TOR SIT-TING up STRAIGHT AND

WHAT SORT of DREAM WAS IT?

WELL, I was WITH my BRO-THER IN A

7

BIG DARK WOOD our Mo-MER HAD SENT US THERE To GA-THER

Play piano

MUSH-Rooms

BUT

Now

WHEN I LOOKED DOWN

INTO

MY LIT-TLE

BAS-KET

I

NOT-ICED

IT

WAS FULL OF

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SNAKES

Ang

Al-so

EELS!

(Building & EXCITED) ... And IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WOOD THERE STOOD AN ENORMOUS TOWER
JUST LIKE THE BIBLICAL TOWER OF BABEL, WHICH YOU
CAN READ ABOUT IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES . . .

Piano

WE - RY IN - TE - NES - TING MY CHILD SAID THE DOCTOR WRITING SOME - THING DOWN

WITH GREAT PAS-SION AND THEN? THEN I Took my Bro-THER'S HAND AND HELPED him

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CLIMB THE Tower AND UP AT THE TOP of THE Towel we found A

LIT THE Room JUST LIKE ONE FINDS AT THE TOP of A LIGHT-HOUSE...

...AND IN THE Room stood a LITTLE MAN... — WHO WAS?

WHO WAS NONE OTHER THAN YOU, HERR DOKTOR! —

AND WHAT DID HE SAY, THIS MAN? —

HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING HE SANG LIKE THIS...

WHO WAS NONE OTHER THAN YOU, HERR DOKTOR! —
AND WHAT DID HE SAY, THIS MAN? —
HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING HE SANG LIKE THIS...

9.

(Song with melody of right hand)

OH CHIL—DREN MINE ; WHAT BOTH You VEX

PERHAPS SOME OF PAL COMPLEX BE NOT AF—END! THIS KING—LY WITCH WIC

CURE YOU BOTH LI—THAT A FLITCH I AM THAT LEAR—NER

SAGE WHO CURED THE RATMAN OF HIS RACE THE WOLF—MAN TOO FOR

THE—EA—PY Comes of ton HERE To Play with me

And now you two have come to greet me in my lair

Ho - cus - pos - cus EL-DER BUSH

EL-DER BUSH

without!

BUT DOCTOR THERE LIES IN your Room WHAT Glows and flicker in the gloom IT

11

Looks so LIKE A GREAT BIG OV-EN

My FE-ARS A-LAS I CAN-NOT

Go-ven

AH CHILD THAT'S ALL THE-WO-Cl- Na-tion BROUGHT

on BY FIVE AN-AL fix A-tion

COME CHILD BY THE HAND R'U

TAKE you AND IN my OV-EN HEE HEE! BAKE you!

FAST & FRENZIED

BUT SEEING THAT WE GAVE ONE
HE MEANT TO BURN US... ⚡

MOVE + INTO THE FURNACE! ⚡

Hours focus!
WITCHES BREW!... ⚡

OLD DENTLE now
Wee kid of You!

* BLOW WHISTLE IN TIME WITH R.H. OF TOY PIANO

(12)

Toy piano

WHISTLE AS A CADENZA

- AND THEN I AWOKE from a DEEP SLEEP, AND ... BUT DOCTOR, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHY SO PALE?

ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK YOU'D SEEN

A GHOST!

- I THINK, SAID DOCTOR FRED TREMBLING, THAT THE BEST COURSE OF TREATMENT WOULD BE FOR THIS YOUNG GIRL TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY, TO STUDY FRENCH.

(3.)

AS A GHOSTLY WALTZ

Toy piano

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Tempo lento (♩ = c.m.) THREE o'clock Yes,

He's still THERE in front of my EYES, this DOCTOR, with THAT sombre
EXPRESSION of HIS.... BUT WHAT AM I RAMBLING ON ABOUT? WHERE AM I?
I'm still STANDING ON THE STREET, the young FRENCH lady has long SINCE VANISHED AND...

.. AH well. I step INSIDE Louis's PATISSERIE and am not overly surprised to find a LADY friend of long ACQUAINTANCE sitting INSIDE....

Taylor

GRETCHEN HELLO!

How NICE TO
SEE YOU HERE!

AH Mizzi, Do you know what's just happened?
I MET THIS Young TOURIST - A French girl -
AND SHE ASKED ME - IN French, would you
BELIEVE ...

O GRETCHEN PLEASE, LET THAT wait, just a moment PLEASE... FIRST

You simply MUST TRY A PIECE OF THIS fabulous
GINGERBREAD

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