

Thoroughly Modern Millie

NOT FOR THE LIFE OF ME

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Music by Jeanine Tesori
Lyrics by Dick Scanlan

A B *mp*

Flute, Vlns *p*
Clars *mp*
Harp *mf*
Bs Clar, Cello *p*
(Clar) Solo
(Vlns)
+Bari Sax
+Bass

1 Freely but moving forward, In 4

stud-ied all the pic-tures in mag - a - zines and books. I mem - o - rized the sub - way map, too. It's

Strings *p*
+WWs *poco*
Bari Sax, Bass arco *mp*

5 6 7 8

one block north to Mac - y's and two to Broth - ers Brooks. Man - hat-tan, I pre-pared for you. You

Muted Tpts *mp*
Tbns, Bass *p*
Hn

9 10 11 12

cer-tain-ly are diff-'rent from what they have back home where no-thing's o-ver three stor-ies high, and

Vlns
Hn
+Flute
Clars, Cello, Bs
(Hn) *bring out*

13 14 15 16

no one's in a hur-ry or wants to roam But I do though they won-der why—— They

Harp
PLAY *una corda*
+Clars, Strs *mp*
Tpts—Cups *mp*

17 18 19

said I would soon be good and lone-ly. They said I would sing the home-sick

Flute, Vln solo *mp*
mf Clars, Strs

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and a chamber orchestra. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each containing a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 9-12) features a vocal line with lyrics 'cer-tain-ly are diff-'rent from what they have back home where no-thing's o-ver three stor-ies high, and'. The piano accompaniment includes Violins (Vlns), Horn (Hn), and a Flute. The second system (measures 13-16) has lyrics 'no one's in a hur-ry or wants to roam But I do though they won-der why—— They'. The piano accompaniment includes Harp, Violins (Vlns), Horn (Hn), Clarinets (Clars), Cello, Bass (Bs), and Trumpets (Tpts) with Cymbals (Cups). The third system (measures 17-19) has lyrics 'said I would soon be good and lone-ly. They said I would sing the home-sick'. The piano accompaniment includes Flute and Violins (Vlns) in a solo section, and Clarinets (Clars) and Strings (Strs) in a section marked *mf*. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance instructions include 'PLAY una corda' and 'bring out'.

20

21

22

blues. So I al - ways have this tic - ket in my poc - ket; a tic - ket

Harp *mf* 6

Bluey *mp* wa wa wa wa

Tbn solo *una corda*

mp Clars, Strs

23

Slower**Dictated**

24

25

home in my poc - ket to do with as I choose.

Strs *molto vibr.*

Harp, Vibes solo (slow roll) *mp*

Harp solo (fast roll)

26

Wide Swing - Hot Dixieland**In 4 *f*****In 2**

27

28

29

Burn the bridge. — Bet the store. — Ba - by's com - in' home — no more. —

Clar *mf*

+Saxes, Brass *sfz*

mf Tbn

Tuba, Bass

30 31 32 33

Not for the life of me.

34 35 36 37

Break the lock, — Post my bail. Done my time I'm out - ta jail —

38 39 40 41

Not for the life of me. A life that's

Tpt *mf* Solo

Clar

Tpt

+Saxes, Brass

Tbn

+Saxes

Tuba, Bass

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and a large ensemble. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each containing four measures. The first system (measures 30-33) features a vocal line with the lyrics 'Not for the life of me.' and a piano accompaniment. A trumpet solo is marked in measure 32. The second system (measures 34-37) continues the vocal line with 'Break the lock, — Post my bail. Done my time I'm out - ta jail —'. The piano accompaniment includes saxophones and brass in measure 35, and tuba and bass in measure 37. The third system (measures 38-41) repeats the vocal line 'Not for the life of me. A life that's'. The piano accompaniment features saxophones in measure 40. The score concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to three sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp, G-sharp) in measure 41.

42 Più mosso

43 44 45

got - ta be more than a one - light town where the light is al - ways red. —

Tpts — solotone
wa wa wa *sim.*

mp +Tbn

mp Bari Sax solo

46 47 48

Got - ta be more — than an old ghost town where the ghost ain't

+Saxes,
Tpt Δ

49 50 *slide*

ev - en dead. —

Tpt Solo
Clar
(smear) *f*

Tuba, Bass

51

Clap - a - your hands — just - a be - cause Don't you know that where I am ain't where I was. —

52 53 54

Clar

Tpt

Tbn

f *mp*

f *mp*

59

60 61 62

Not for the life of me You see I

Clar

Tpt

Tbn

f *mp*

wa solo w/hand

63

64 65 66

got - ta be more than a coun - try wife — mak - in' ba - bies till I croak —

Clar solo

mp 3

Tbn solo

mp 3

Tuba solo

67 68 69 70

Got - ta be more — than a lead - ing role — in a farm - er's daugh - ter joke! — (to 72)

Saxes +Tpt, Tbn

8va

73 74 75

Days of yore, kind and gen - tle ask me if I'm sen - ti - men - tal.

Clar

f

Tpt

f

Tbn

mp

Clar, Saxes

Bari Sax

mp

Tuba solo

76 77 78 79

Not for the life of me. — Boh doh — dee oh!

Saxes

mp

Drums

ff

Tbn

3 3

80 81 82 83

Not for the life of not for the life of

Clar.

Tpt *f*

Tbn

f

84 85 86

not for the life of

(Suitcase)

Saxes, Brass

Vln, Harp₃

Hn

Harp₃

Segue as one

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1 2 3 4

me! _____

Vlins *f*

Saxes *f*

Tpts, Tbn *f*

3

sfz

5 6 7 12

→

Strs

Saxes

Tpts, Tbn

shake

PLAY

Bass

13 14 15 16 (To 19)

Tuba, Bass

19 3 MEN: *mf* 20 6 MEN: 21 3 MEN: 22 6 MEN:

There are those — There are those... — I sup- pose — I sup- pose... —

Vlns *f* $\Rightarrow$ *mf* *8va* *mf* *8va*

Soli *mp* Bari Sax soli

23 3 MEN: 24 6 MEN: 25 TWO MEN:

think we're mad. Think we're mad... — Heav - en knows —

Clars soli *mp* *f*

GROUP: **GROUP:** **MEN:**

26 27 28 29

Heav-en knows... Heav-en knows... the world has gone to rack and to

Tpts, Tbn *mf*

30 *Brooklyn opens* 31 32 33

ruin.

Vlms

Tpts, Tbn *ff* Clars *f*

34 35 36 37 **JOANN:**

What we

Clars Tpts, Tbn

Revolving Door **JULIE:** 39 **ALISA & MEGAN:** 40 **+choke** 41 **WOMEN:**

think is chic, u - nique, and quite a - dor - a - ble, — They

Clars *mp* Harp *mf* Tpts *mf* *Soli*

8va "noodle" *mp* *8va*

Bass

42 think is odd — and 43 So - dom and — 44 Go - mor - rah - ble! — 45 (To 48)

Vlns *mp* Clars *mf* Tpts *mf* Clars *mf* 3

(8va) — — — — —

48

MILLIE:

mf

But the fact is... (To 63)

(To Soprano)

8^{va}

f

63

SR GROUP:

Ev - 'ry - thing to - day is thor - ough - ly mod - ern. — (Check your per - son - al - i - ty.)

mp Clars

mf Cello

pizz.

mp Bass

67

MILLIE:

SL GROUP:

Ev - 'ry - thing to - day makes yes - ter - day slow. (Bet - ter face re - al - i - ty.)

Strs arco

Tpts, Tbn

Clars

mf

Bs Clar

71 **MILLIE:** 72 73 74

It's not in - san - i - ty says Van - i - ty Fair.

Bs Clar

75 76 77

In fact, it's sty - lish to raise your skirts and

Clars

78 79 80

bob your hair! _____

WOMEN (group 1):

raise your skirts and bob your hair! _____ bob your hair! _____

WOMEN (group 2):

raise your skirts and bob your hair! _____

+Vlns

PLAY *f* *mf* *f* **PLAY**

Valentino

MILLIE: 81 Have you seen the way they kiss in the mo - vies? (Is - n't it de - lect - a - ble?)

Vlms *mp*

Harp solo *mp*

Clars *mp*

+Tbns

WOMEN: 85 Paint - ing lips and pen - cil - lin - ing your brow now is quite re - spect - a - ble.

Strs

Tpts, Tbn *sfz*

Clars

+Tbn

MILLIE: 89 Good - bye, good - good - y girl, I'm chang - ing and how, So

Clars *mp*

Tbn solo *mp*

+Tpts

ENS: (some men at pitch)

f

sfz

f

8va

PLAY

mp

93 **ENS: (some men at pitch)** 94 95 96

beat the drums 'cause here comes Thor - ough - ly Mod - ern Mil - lie

f Strs arco
Hn solo
sfz *sfz* +Tpts, Tbn

97 98 99 100 **WOMEN:**

now! What we

MEN: What we

Saxes
f Tpts, Tbn
f +Bari, Tbn, Bass

101 "Down and dirty"

102 103 104

think is chic, — u - nique, and quite a - dor - a - ble, — They

think is chic, — u - nique, and quite a - dor - a - ble, — They

Sop Sax solo
sleazy
p easy

Tpt (plunger) *mp* *sleazy*

PLAY

mp

Tbn soli
sleazy

Bari Sax

105 106 107 108

think is odd — and Sod - om and — Go - mor - rah - ble! — But the fact is...

think is odd — and Sod - om and — Go - mor - rah - ble! — But the fact is...

growl *cresc.*

cresc.

cresc. *cresc.*

PLAY

Stop Time (quirky)

109

ALL: (hushed)
sub p staccato

110

111

MEN:*f*

112

Ev - 'ry - thing to - day is thor - ough-ly mod - ern. Bands are get - tin' jazz - i - er.

+Strs *mf* Harp, Glock
 Saxes *p*
 Hn, Cello pizz
 Bass

113

ALL: (hushed)*p*

114

115

WOMEN: (whispered)

116

Ev - 'ry - thing to - day is start - ing to go. Cars are get - tin' snazz - i - er.

Tpts, Tbns *mf* Hn solo Tpts, Tbns *sfz* Saxes
 +Strs pizz **PLAY**
 Bari Sax
 Bass

117

WOMEN:*f*

118

119

120

Men say it's crim - i - nal what wo - men - 'll do.

MEN: *f*

Men say it's crim - i - nal what wo - men - 'll do.

Tpts, Tbns
 +Harp
 Bari Sax, Bs

121 **ENS:** 122 123 **MILLIE:** 124

What they're for - get - ting is this is nine - teen twen-ty - two!

Tbns *mp* Saxes *f* Tpt solo *f* Tbns *ff* Vlins *ff*

125 126 127 128

Vlins *ff* Tpts *ff* Saxes *ff* (Tpts) (Saxes) *8va* +Harp

Bass (8vb)

129 130 131 *butt slaps* 132

Tpts, Tbn Vlins, Hp Saxes

(To 143)

143 144 145 146

Saxes *f* Tpts soli *f* wa doo wa doo wa

Tbns *f*

Bass *f*

147 148 149 150

Saxes *p* *mf*

(To 154)

PLAY

154 **L'istesso** 155 156 157

Saxes

Tpts, Tbn

Harp

158 159 160 161

Saxes, Tpts

Saxes, Tbn

Vlins

L'istesso
WOMEN: *f*

162

Good - bye, Good good -

MEN: *f*

Good - bye, Good good -

Saxes

Tpts, Tbns

(Vlms)

f

163

164

165

- y girl I'm chang - ing and (To 173)

- y girl I'm chang - ing and

166

167

A tempo

173 *fp* 174 175 **MILLIE:** 176 **ALL: sub. *p***

how! I'm chang - ing and how! So

fp **ALL: sub. *p***

how! So

Saxes

fp *f*

Vlins

fp Tpts, Tbns

f

PLAY

Bass

Beat the Drums

177 **ALL:** 178 *cresc.* 179 180

beat the drums 'cause here comes thor - ough - ly Hot off the press! One step a - head! Jazz Age!

ALL: *cresc.*

beat the drums 'cause here comes thor - ough - ly Hot off the press! One step a - head! Jazz Age!

mp *f*

Saxes

p soft

PLAY

*sub. *p**

Bari, Bs (8vb)

WOMEN:

181 *f* 182 183 *ff* 184

Whoo - pee Ba - by! We're so Thor - ough - ly Mod - ern (n)

MEN: *f* *ff*

Whoo - pee Ba - by! We're so Thor - ough - ly Mod - ern (n)

Vlns *f* *ff*

Saxes *mf* *mf*

Tpts *mf*

MILLIE:

WOMEN: *ff*

185 *f* 186 187 188 189 190

Mil - lie now! _____

MEN: *ff* now! _____

Vlns *ff* Harp *ff* Tpts *ff* *fff* Tbns soli *flutter* *sfz p* *ff*

Saxes *ff*

PLAY *ff* *gliss.* *8va*

+Tbns Bass *ff*

Almost segue