

The Jewel Song from *Faust*

Charles Gounod

Harp solo transcription Barbara G. Goodrich, 2000

Allegro
pp grazioso

7
f
pp

12
L.H.
A# B# Bb (G#) (B)

18
G# Bb A# A# G# Bb G# Bb (G#) (B)

25
mf
G# Bb G# Bb G# Bb A# A#

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is a harp solo transcription of 'The Jewel Song' from Gounod's opera Faust. It is written in 3/4 time and the key of A major. The piece is marked 'Allegro' and begins with a piano (*pp*) and 'grazioso' (graceful) character. The first system (measures 1-6) features a melodic line in the right hand with fingering (4, 3, 2, 1) and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The second system (measures 7-11) includes a dynamic shift to *f* and a complex melodic passage with extensive fingering (2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1). The third system (measures 12-17) shows a change in the left hand, marked 'L.H.', with chords in the right hand and a dynamic of *pp*. The fourth system (measures 18-24) continues with a melodic line and chords, with dynamics ranging from *f* to *pp*. The fifth system (measures 25-30) begins with a dynamic of *mf* and features a melodic line with a final chord in A major.

31

Hp.

1 2 3

37

Hp.

A# A G F C D (C#)

42

Hp.

2 4 C F C

48

Hp.

D A C G

55

Hp.

1 1 2 3 4 pp E D A D E B A A

61

Hp.

3 2 1 3 2 1 4 (A#) (B#)

4 66

Hp.

A# B# f B \flat p

71

Hp.

rit. *a tempo* p

E# E \flat A \flat D \flat D#

77

Hp.

f A# A \flat D \flat D# L.H. D \flat

83

Hp.

p

88

Hp.

(D#)

93

Hp.

D# D \flat

98

Hp.

G \flat A# G# D# A \flat A# G \flat

106

Hp.

G# A \flat

109

Hp.

A# p A \flat B#

(B \flat)

114

Hp.

B \flat G \flat B \flat G# B \flat A#

(G \flat)
(B \flat)

119

Hp.

mf

G \flat B \flat G \sharp B \flat G \flat B \flat G \sharp B \flat G \flat B \flat G \sharp B \flat

126

Hp.

L.H.

E \sharp D \sharp A \sharp D \sharp E \sharp B \flat A \sharp B \flat

(A \sharp)

132

Hp.

pp

A \sharp

(A \sharp)
(B \sharp)

138

Hp.

A \sharp B \sharp B \flat E \sharp E \flat A \sharp

f *p* *rit.*

145

Hp.

a tempo

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

151

Hp.

f

ff

4 4 3 2 1

159

Hp.

A#

A

E#

ff

E

(A#)

167

Hp.

A#

A

F

F#

173

Hp.

A#

A

F

F#

179

Hp.

A#