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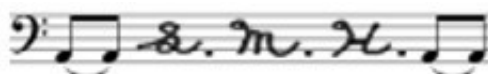
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Andante apatico ♩ = 92
mp sempre, without nuance

Soprano
I don't know. I don't care.

mp sempre, without nuance

Alto
I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

mp sempre, without nuance

Tenor
I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

mp sempre, without nuance

Bass
I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

Andante apatico ♩ = 92

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

5

Musical score for measures 5-8. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and arpeggios, while the bass line provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

9

Musical score for measures 9-12. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and arpeggios, while the bass line provides a rhythmic accompaniment.

13

Musical score for measures 13-16. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a rhythmic bass line.

17

Musical score for measures 17-20. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment continues with the same structure as in the previous section.

21

Musical score for measures 21-24. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and arpeggiated figures in both hands.

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part continues with similar chordal and arpeggiated patterns.

29

Musical score for measures 29-32. It features five staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and a bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth notes. The bass line has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

33

Musical score for measures 33-36. It features five staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and a bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth notes. The bass line has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

37

Musical score for measures 37-40. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

41

Musical score for measures 41-44. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

45

Musical score for measures 45-48. It features five staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, a guitar line, a bass line, and a grand piano line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The guitar line is a simple chordal accompaniment. The bass line provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment. The grand piano line is a simple harmonic accompaniment.

49

Musical score for measures 49-52. It features five staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, a guitar line, a bass line, and a grand piano line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The guitar line is a simple chordal accompaniment. The bass line provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment. The grand piano line is a simple harmonic accompaniment.

53

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

57

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

61

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

65

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

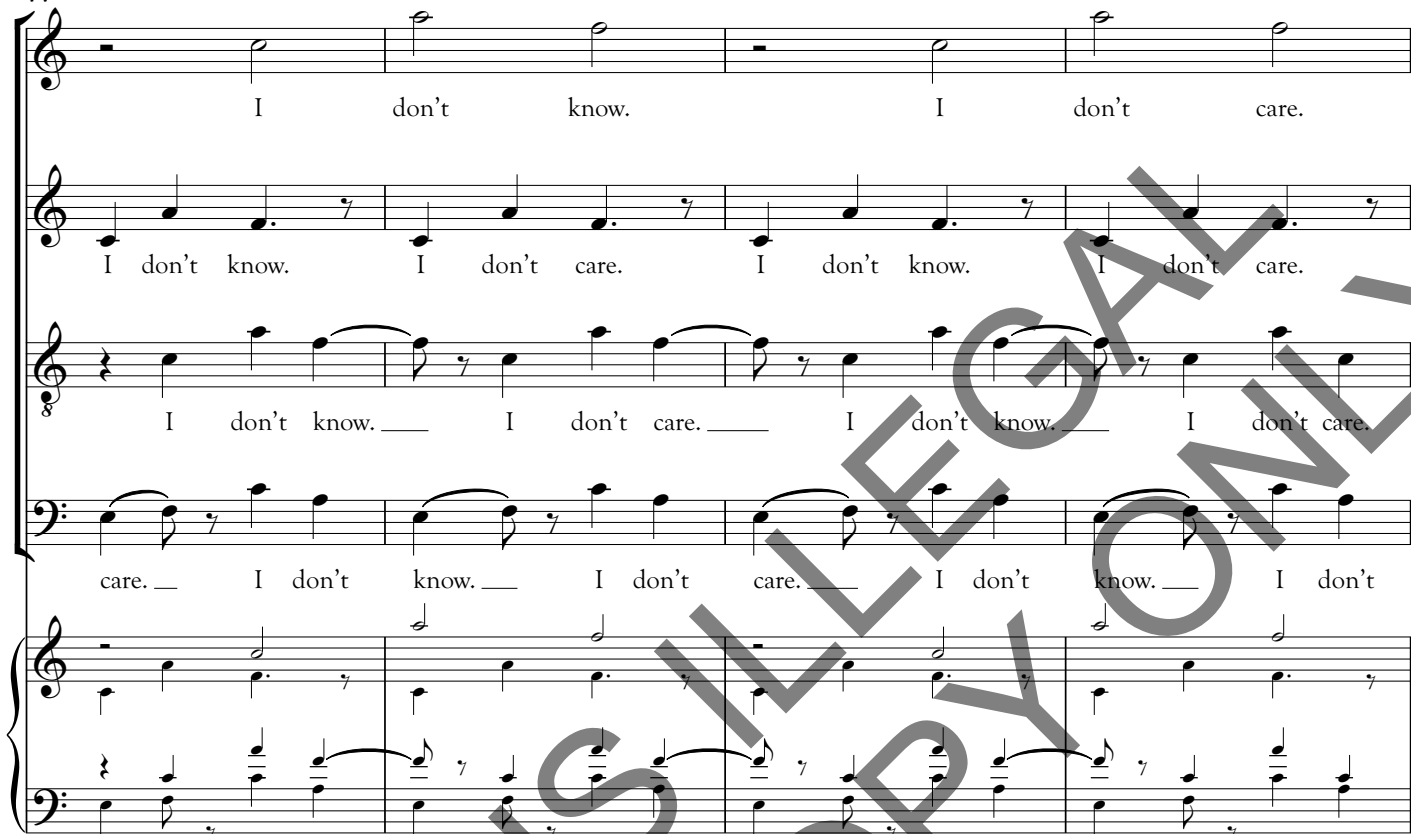
69

Musical score for measures 69-72. It features four staves: vocal melody, vocal harmony, piano accompaniment, and bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part includes a large watermark reading "COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED".

73

Musical score for measures 73-76. It features four staves: vocal melody, vocal harmony, piano accompaniment, and bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part includes a large watermark reading "COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED".

77



Musical score for measures 77-80. The score is written for four staves: vocal line, vocal line with lyrics, piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

81



Musical score for measures 81-84. The score is written for four staves: vocal line, vocal line with lyrics, piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords as in the previous section.

85

Musical score for measures 85-88. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and single notes in both hands.

89

Musical score for measures 89-92. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and single notes in both hands.

93

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't know. I don't know. I don't know.

care. _ I don't know. _ I don't care. _ I don't know. _ I don't

97

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. _ I don't know. _ I don't care. _ I don't know. _ I don't

101

Musical score for measures 101-104. The score is written for four staves: vocal line 1, vocal line 2, piano accompaniment, and bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

105

Musical score for measures 105-108. The score is written for four staves: vocal line 1, vocal line 2, piano accompaniment, and bass line. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

109

Musical score for measures 109-112. The score is written for four staves: vocal line 1 (Soprano), vocal line 2 (Alto), vocal line 3 (Tenor), and piano accompaniment (Grand Staff). The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

113

Musical score for measures 113-116. The score is written for four staves: vocal line 1 (Soprano), vocal line 2 (Alto), vocal line 3 (Tenor), and piano accompaniment (Grand Staff). The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

117

Musical score for measures 117-120. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

121

Musical score for measures 121-124. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care." The piano part consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

125

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

129

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

133

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

137

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

141

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't

145 Allargando

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

care. I don't know. I don't care. I don't know. I don't care.

Allargando rit.