Dreams of Fairyland

by: Geo. Voelker

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Voelker, Jr., George

DOB: March 3, 1860 (Richmond, Virginia)
DOD: November 14, 1928 (Richmond, Virginia)

George Voelker, Jr., was born in Richmond, Virginia, on March 3, 1860. His father, George Sr., was a musician who was born in Germany. After immigrating to the United States, George Sr. played trombone in the Richmond Academy of Music Orchestra before the War Between the States. Records of Richmond's Valentine Museum show his enlistment into the Confederate Army and mention that he was cited for his superior marksmanship. After the war, George Sr. was unable to support his family as a musician and manufactured cigars. He taught music in his spare time.

At the age of 18, he was chosen leader of the First Virginia Regiment Band and later became director of the Old Richmond Theatre Orchestra. He also organized the Voelker Band of Richmond, a group that gained much prominence in the cultural life of Richmond and its suburbs.

He had great success as a composer. Most of his works were published by Harry Coleman and were widely performed by the leading bands of the country. He was also noted as a fine arranger. For over 40 years, he devoted his energies to teaching, composing, and directing music, mostly in the Richmond area. Remaining a bachelor throughout his life enabled him to pursue his music career to the fullest.

Voelker became ill during 1926. Unable to care for himself, he moved to the home of a niece, where he lived until November 14, 1928. He was interred in Richmond's Oakwood Cemetery.[1]

Dream of Fairyland (intermezzo) was published in 1895 by the John Church Music Publishing Company.

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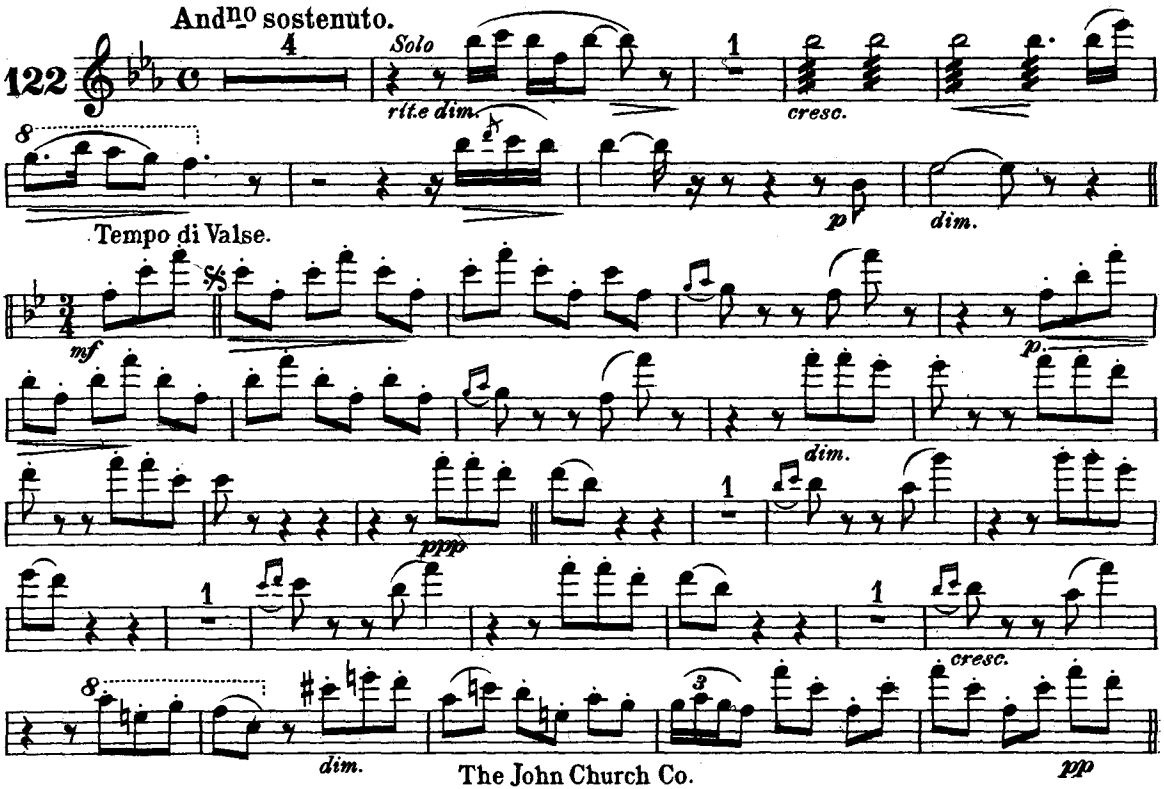
Dreams of Fairyland.

FLUTE in C

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.



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FLUTE in C (Cont'd)

cresc.

dim.

1

mf

Piccolo

32

p

ff

1 2

D. S. ad lib.

FINALE. Flute.

2

pp

cresc. e accel.

ff

2

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OBOE

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

pp

rit.e dim.

a tempo

pp

ppp

Tempo di Valse.

mf

p

dim.

pp

cresc.

dim.

p

dim.

p dim.

ff

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

p

D.S. ad lib.

FINALE.

Presto.

p accel.

cresc.e accel.

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ff

p

pp

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Dreams of Fairyland.

E♭ CLARINET.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

pp Oboe

rit e dim.

a tempo.

cresc.

p

pp

ppp

Tempo di Valse.

mf

p

dim.

pp

cresc.

dim.

pp

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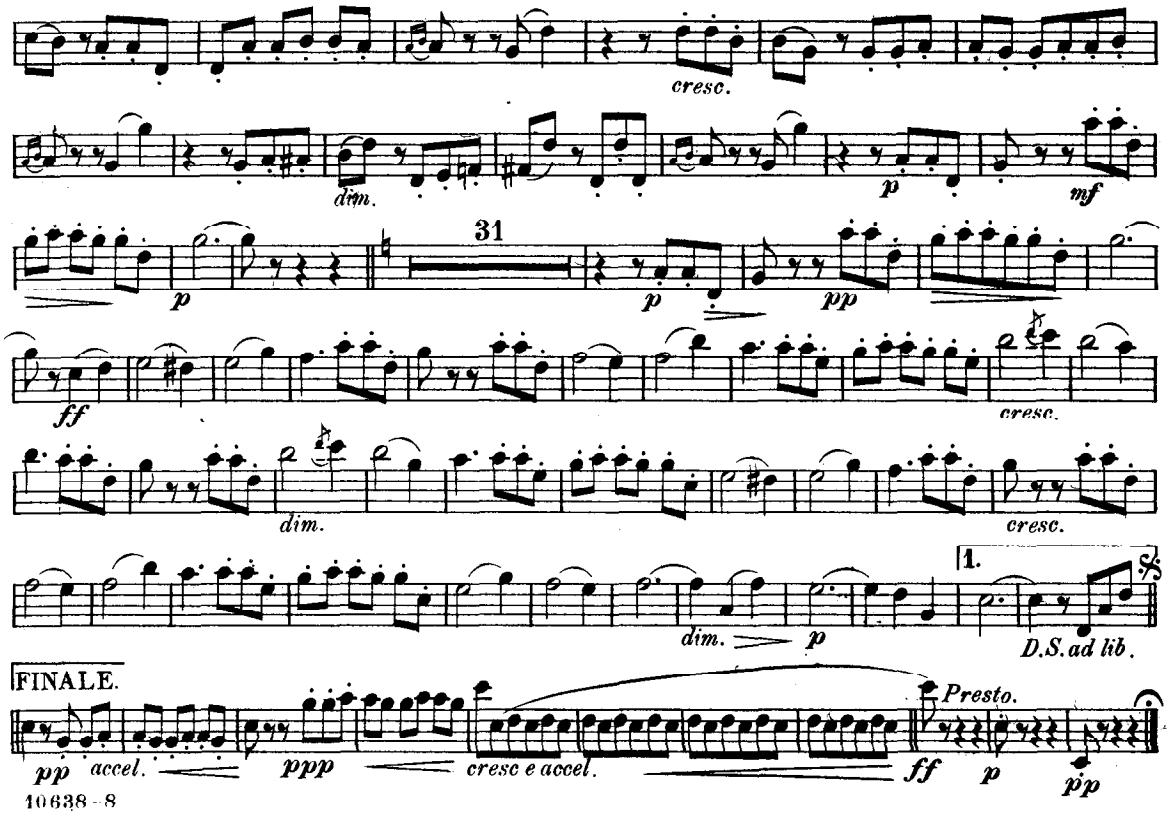
E♭ CLARINET (Cont'd.)



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1st B♭ CLARINET.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO VOELKER.

And^no sostenuto

122

Solo. pp

Oboe. Fl. Altos. rit. e dim. ppp

a tempo. p cresc. dim.

Oboe. pp dim.

Tempo di Valse.

mf Fl. p

pp

cresc.

dim. pp

cresc.

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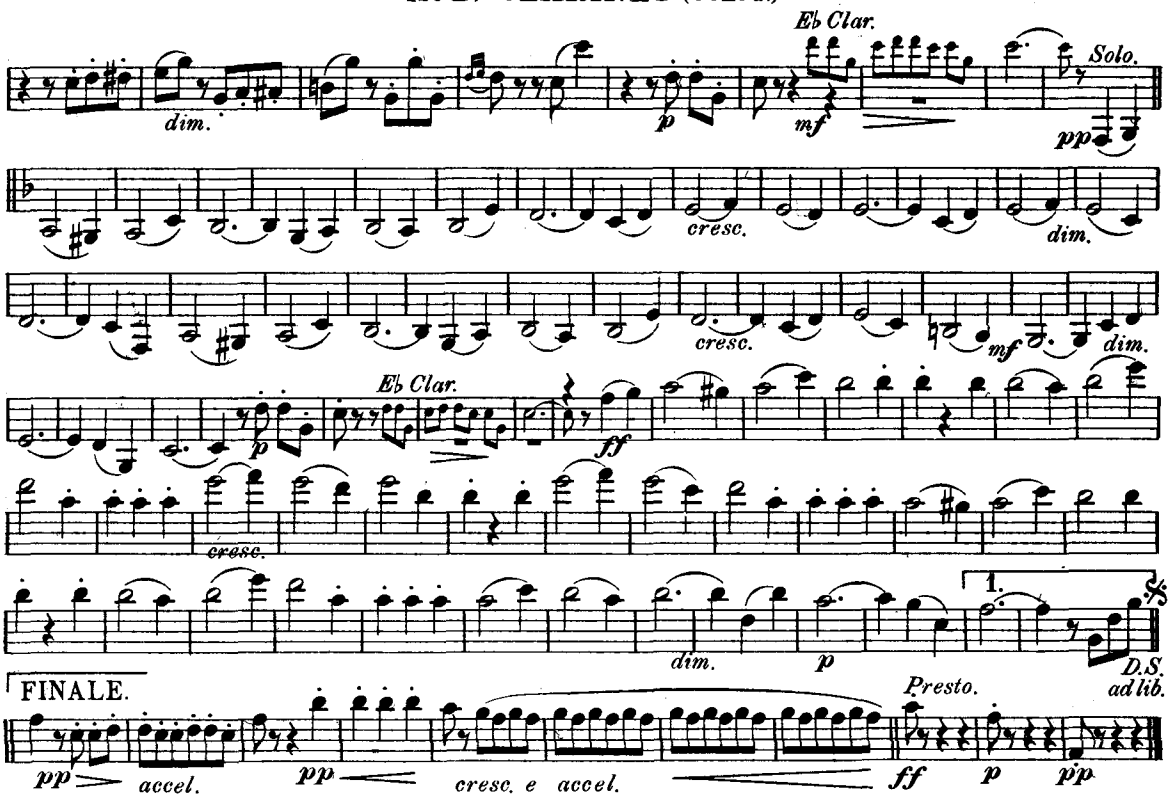

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2d B♭ CLARINET.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO VOELKER.

122

And^no sostenuto

pp

rit. e dim.

1

a tempo.

dim.

pp

ppp

Tempo di Valse.

mf

p

dim.

pp

cresc.

dim.

pp

cresc.

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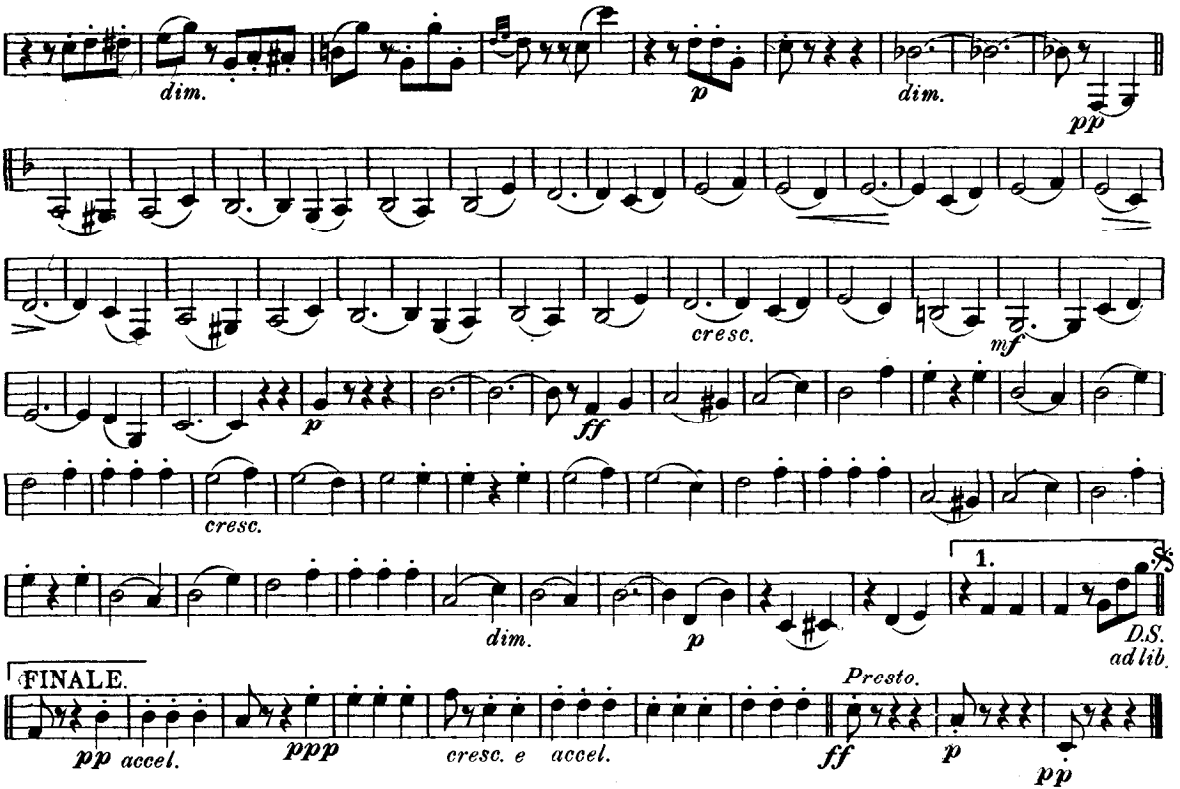

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Dreams of Fairyland.

3d B♭ CLARINET.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

p *rit e dim.* *a tempo.* *cresc.*

dim *pp* *ppp*

Tempo di Valse.

mf *p* *pp* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

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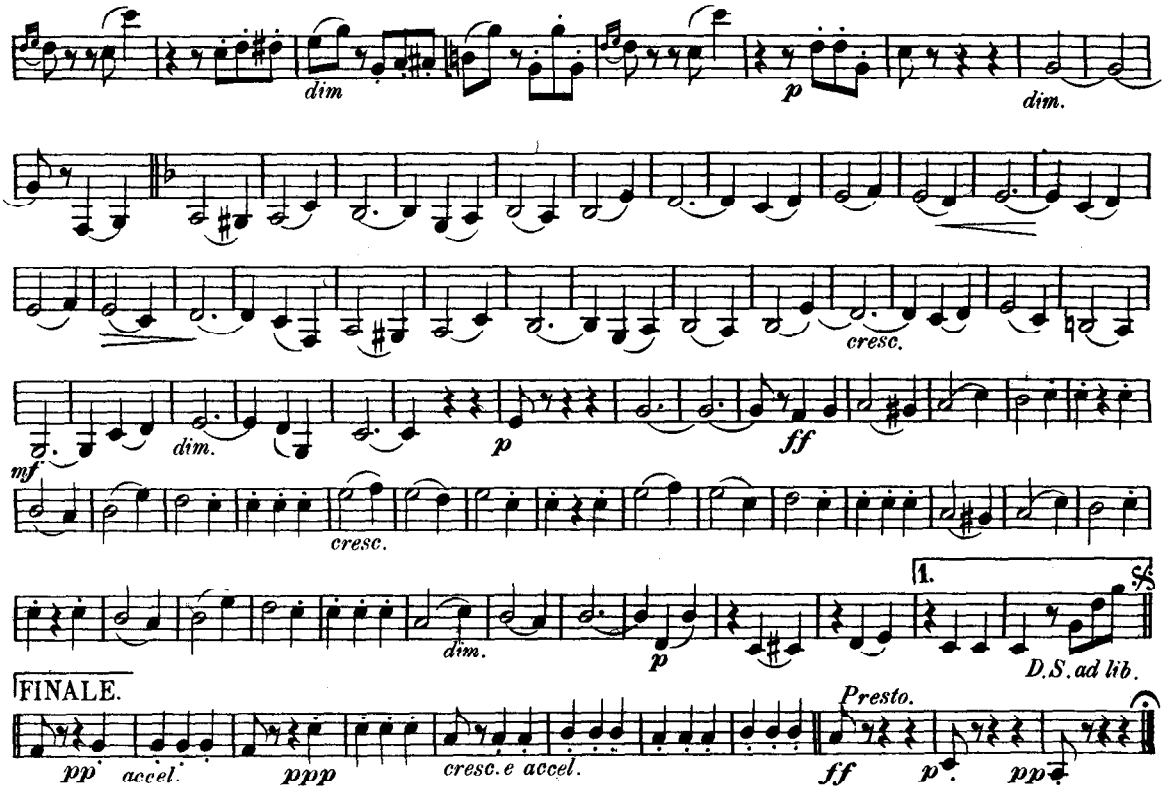
3d B♭ CLARINET (Cont'd.)



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BASSOON.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

And^no sostenuto.

122

pp

rit.e dim.

a tempo

cresc.

dim.

pp

Tempo di Valse.

12

pp

cresc.

dim.

pp

cresc.

dim.

3

ppp

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

dim.

4

ff

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

1

FINALE.

8

dim.

p

D.S.ad.lib.

accel.

p

pp

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Dreams of Fairyland.

B♭ SOPRANO SAXOPHONE. INTERMEZZO. GEO. VOELKER.

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Andno sostenuto.

pp

dim. e rit.

cresc.

dim.

Tempo di Valse.

mf

p

pp

cresc.

pp

32

p

mf

p

pp

ff

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

dim.

p

Presto.

D.S. ad lib.

FINALE.

ppp

cresc e accel.

ff

p

pp

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Dreams of Fairyland

E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONE. INTERMEZZO. GEO. VOELKER.

122

And^no sostenuto.

pp *dim. e rit.* *Alto* *Echo* *ppp* *p*

a tempo *cresc.*

Tempo di Valse.

mf *p* *pp*

pp *cresc.* *dim.*

dim. *ppp*

dim. *cresc.*

pp *ff*

cresc. *dim.* *cresc.*

FINALE

ppp *ff* Presto.

dim. *p* D.S. ad lib. *cresc. e accel.* *p* *pp*

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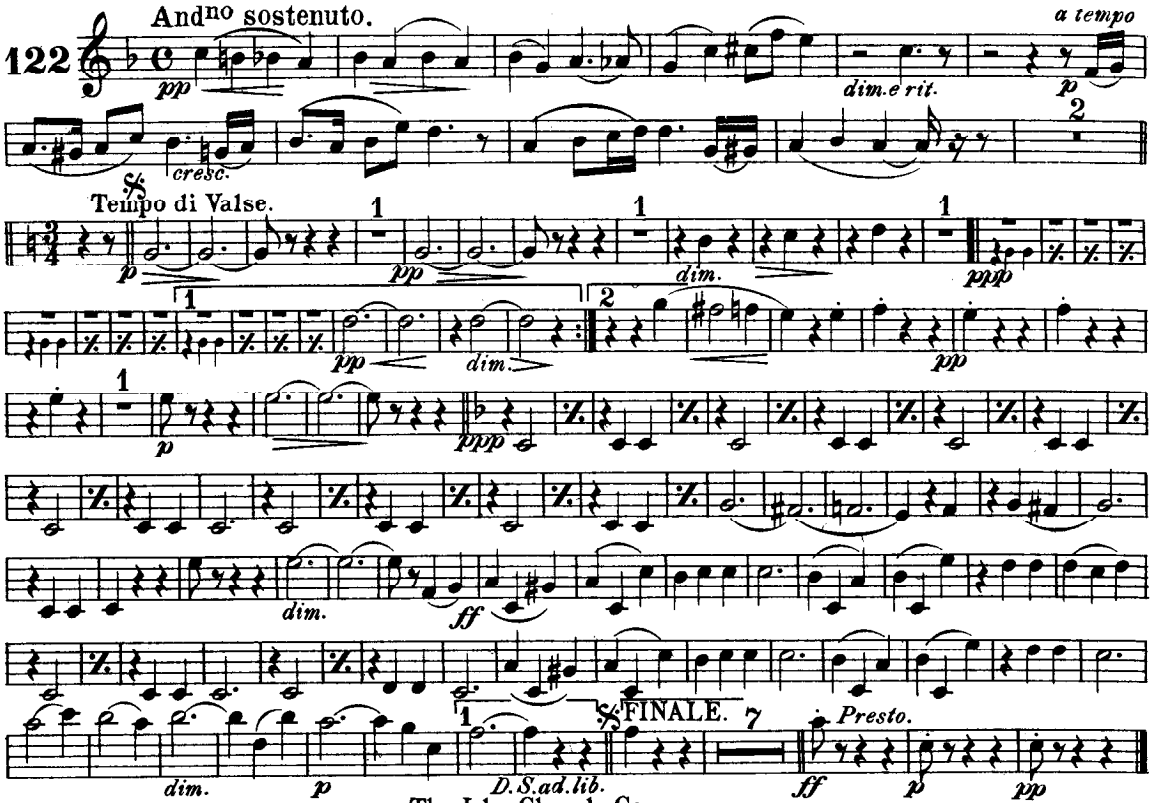
B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONE. INTERMEZZO. GEO. VOELKER.



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Dreams of Fairyland.

E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONE. INTERMEZZO. GEO. VOELKER.

And^no sostenuto.

122

pp

Tempo di Valse.

dim.e rit.

a tempo

pp dim

ppp

pp

pp

ff

cresc.

dim.

dim.

p

D.S.ad lib.

FINALE.

ppp

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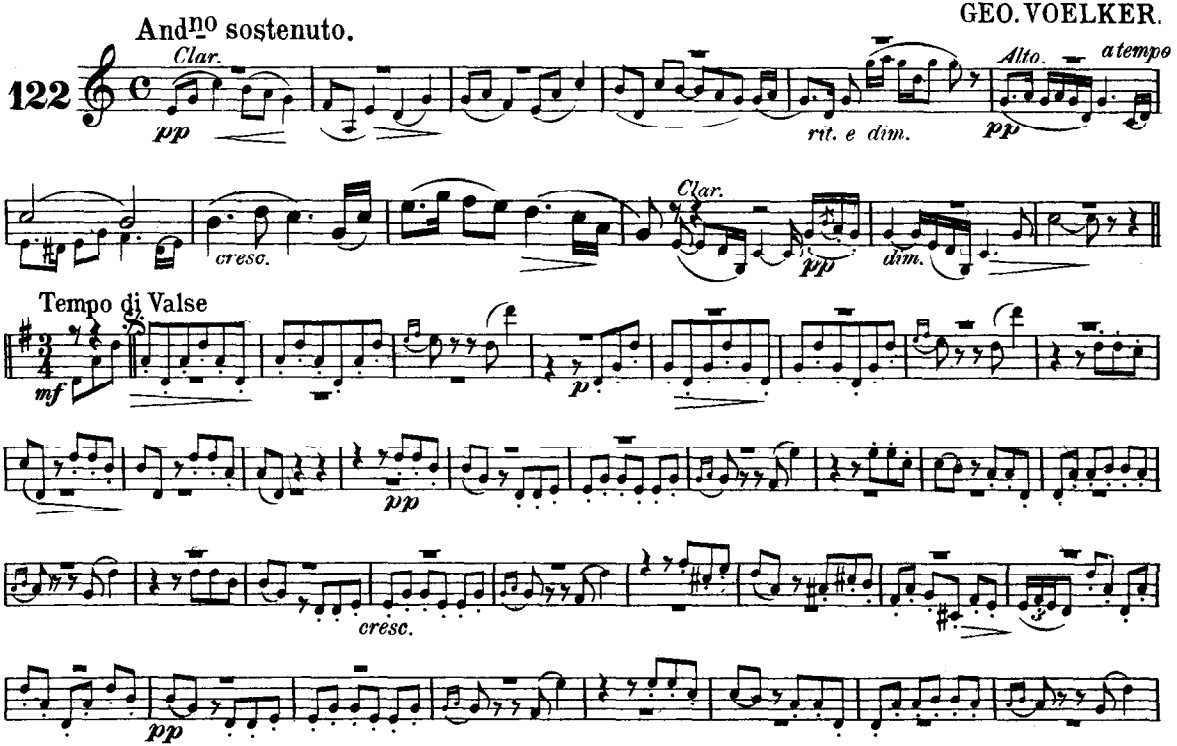
E♭ CORNET.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.



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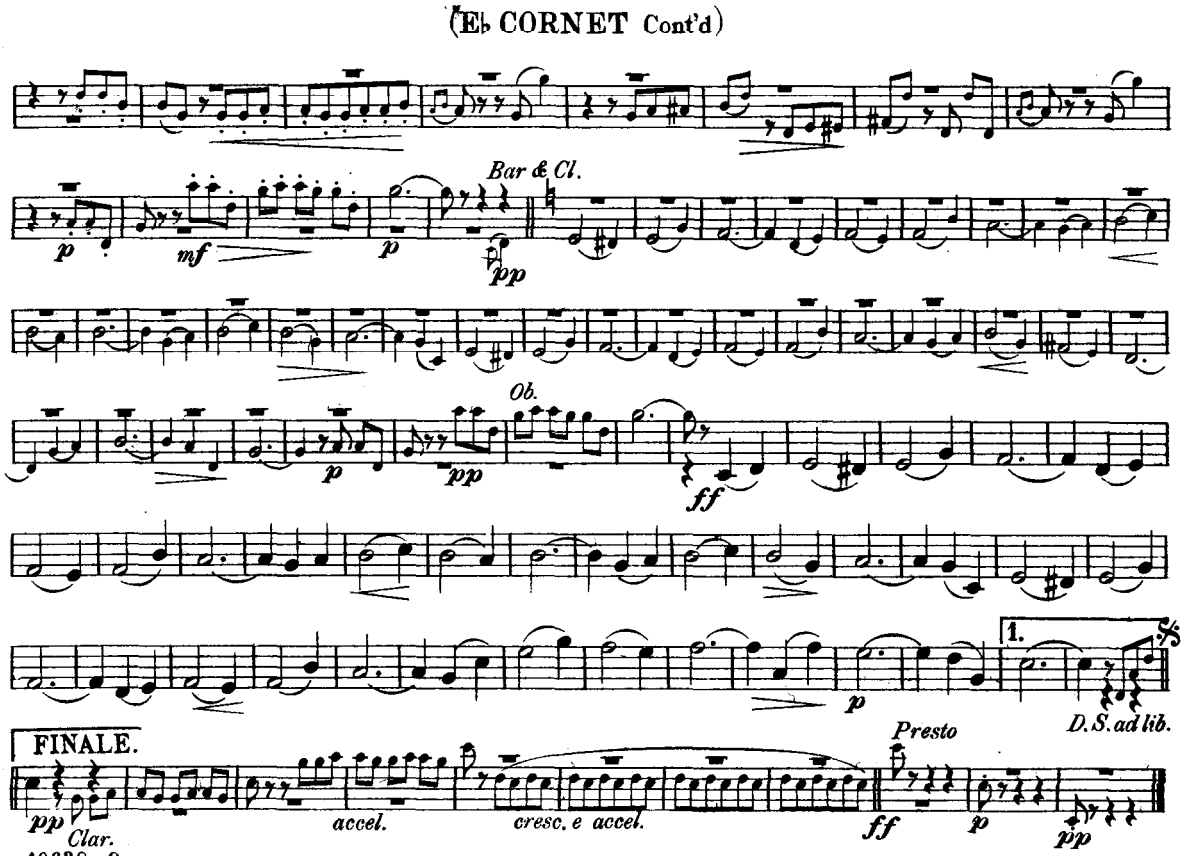

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SOLO B♭ CORNET.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

Cl. pp

Oboe dim. e rit. E♭ Cl. or Fl.

Alto ppp

a tempo p cresc. p dim. Cl. pp Oboe dim.

Tempo di Valse.

mf p dim.

pp

cresc. pp

Bar. cresc.

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SOLO B♭ CORNET. Cont'd.

dim. pp mf Cl. pp

cresc. dim.

cresc. mf p

pp ff

cresc. dim. cresc.

dim. p 1. FINALE. D.S. ad lib. pp accel.

ppp cresc. e accel. ff Presto. p pp

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Dreams of Fairyland.

1st B♭ CORNET.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

st Cl. pp

Alto Cl. rit. e dim.

1

E Cor.

Cl. p dim.

pp ppp

Tempo di Valse.

12

pp

2

8

pp dim.

3

p

Cl. pp

p

pp f

2 1. 2. FINALE.

D. S. ad lib.

pp accel. ppp

cresc.

Presto. ff p

1

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Dreams of Fairyland

2d & 3d B♭ CORNETS.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

Andno sostenuto.

122

2d Clar. pp

Alto. Clar. dim. e rit.

2d Clar. pp ppp

Tempo di Valse.

Altos. mf p

pp Play only in absence of 3d Alto.

Solo pp

3d Alto

Solo

p pp

f cresc. dim.

cresc. dim. p D.S. ad lib.

FINALE.

pp accel. ppp cresc. e accel.

Presto. ff

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INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

1st & 2d E♭ ALTOS.

122

And^no sostenuto.

Clarts

pp

cresc.

p

1st Solo

pp

Solo

dim. e rit.

Clar

1st Solo

Echo

ppp

a tempo

p

Tempo di Valse.

Solo.

mf

cresc.

dim.

pp

Cor.

pp

p

pp

pp

ff

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

dim.

p

D.S. ad lib.

FINALE.

2d & 3d B♭ Cor.

pp accel.

ppp

1st Alto.

cresc. e accel.

Presto.

ff

p

pp

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Dreams of Fairyland.

3d & 4th E♭ ALTOS.

INTERMEZZO

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

pp — cresc. — dim.

Tempo di Valse.

mf — p — pp — cresc. — dim. — pp — cresc. — p — dim. — pp — cresc. — dim. — cresc. — dim — pp dim. — ff — cresc. — dim. — p

1. D.S. ad lib.

FINALE.

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Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

1st & 2d B♭ TENORS.

GEO. VOLKER.

122

And^no sostenuto. 12

Tempo di Valse. 48

36

ff

1. 2

FINALE. 11

D.S. ad lib.

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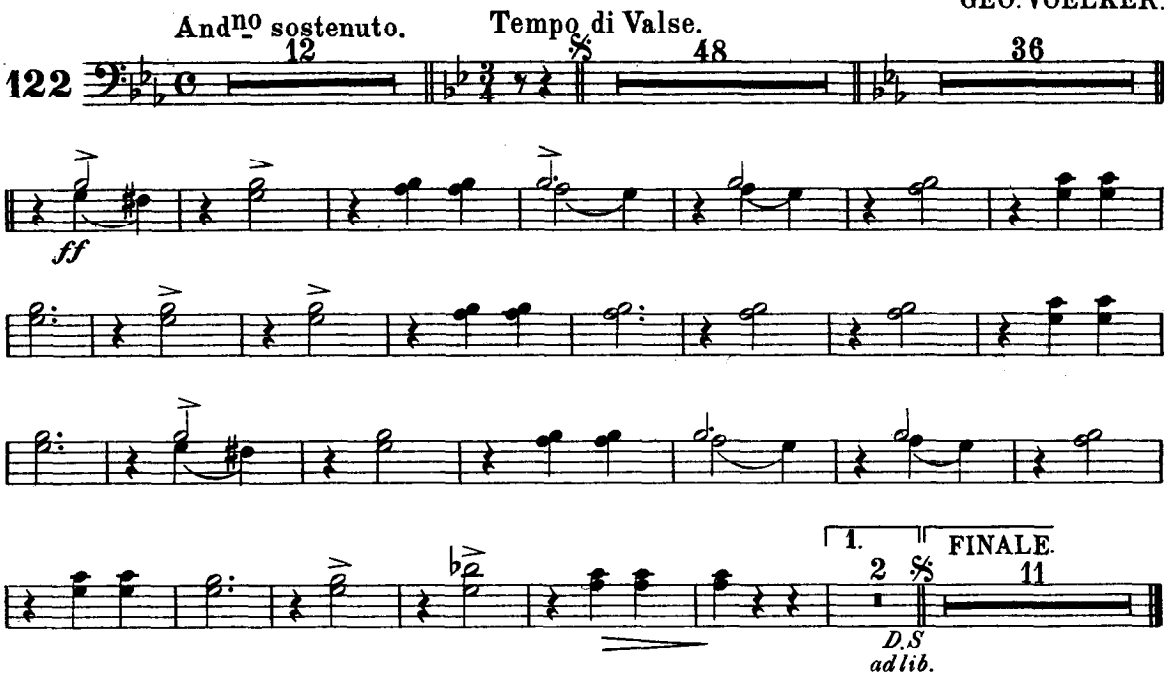
Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

1st & 2d TROMBONES.

GEO. VOELKER.



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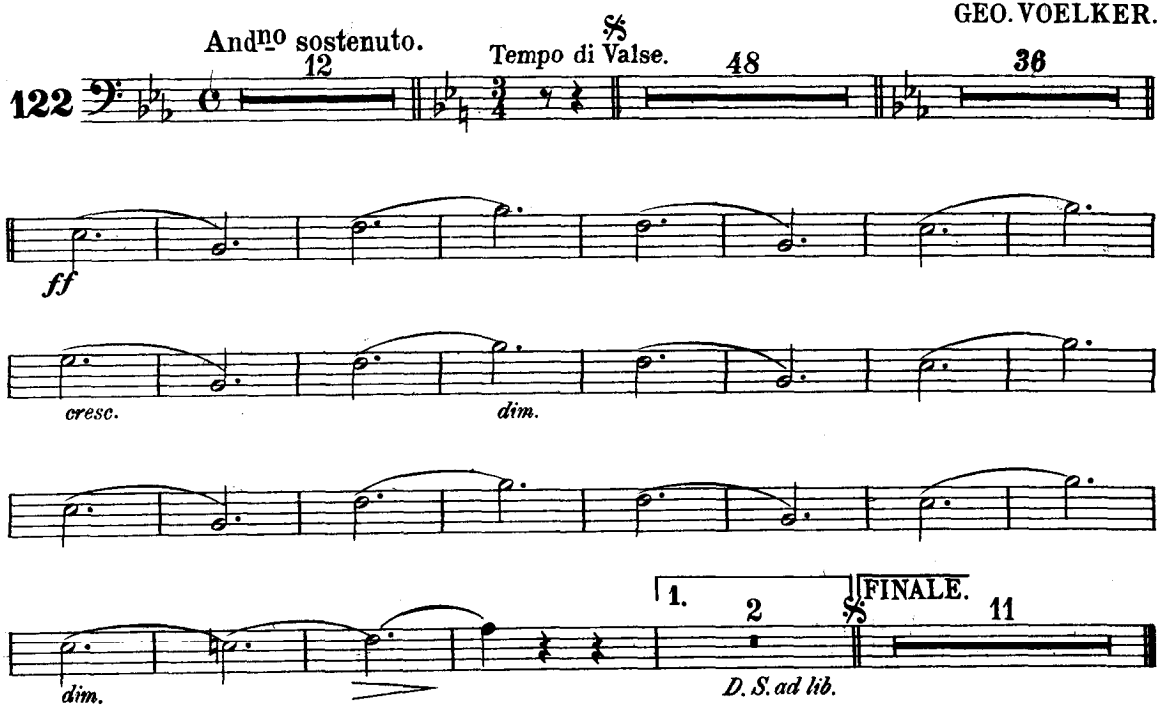
3d TROMBONE
or B♭ BASS.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.



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BARITONE

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

Andno sostenuto.

122

Bassoon — pp — 3d Alto Bassoon — rit. e dim. — a tempo — cresc.

Bassoon — dim. — pp — Tempo di Valse. — p — pp

Bassoon — pp — dim.

Solo — pp — cresc. — dim.

ppp — cresc — dim. — ppp — mf

dim. — ff — cresc. — dim. — cresc.

dim. — p — 1. D. S. ad lib. — FINALE. — pp

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BARITONE.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

And^no sostenuto.

122

Bassoon

pp

3d Alto Bassoon

rit. e dim.

a tempo

cresc

dim.

Bassoon

Tempo di Valse.

p

pp

Bassoon

dim.

Solo

cresc.

ppp

cresc.

dim.

ppp

cresc.

mf

dim.

ff

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

FINALE.

dim

p

D.S. ad lib.

pp

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BASSES.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

Andno sostenuto.

6 pp cresc. dim. 1 ppp

Tempo di Valse.

12 pp cresc. dim. 1 pp 3 ppp cresc. dim. cresc. dim. 4 ff cresc. dim. 1. p D.S. ad lib. FINALE. 9 ppp

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B♭ BASS

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.

122

And^no sostenuto. 12

Tempo di Valse. 48

36

ff

cresc.

dim.

dim.

1. 2

FINALE. 11

D. S. ad lib.

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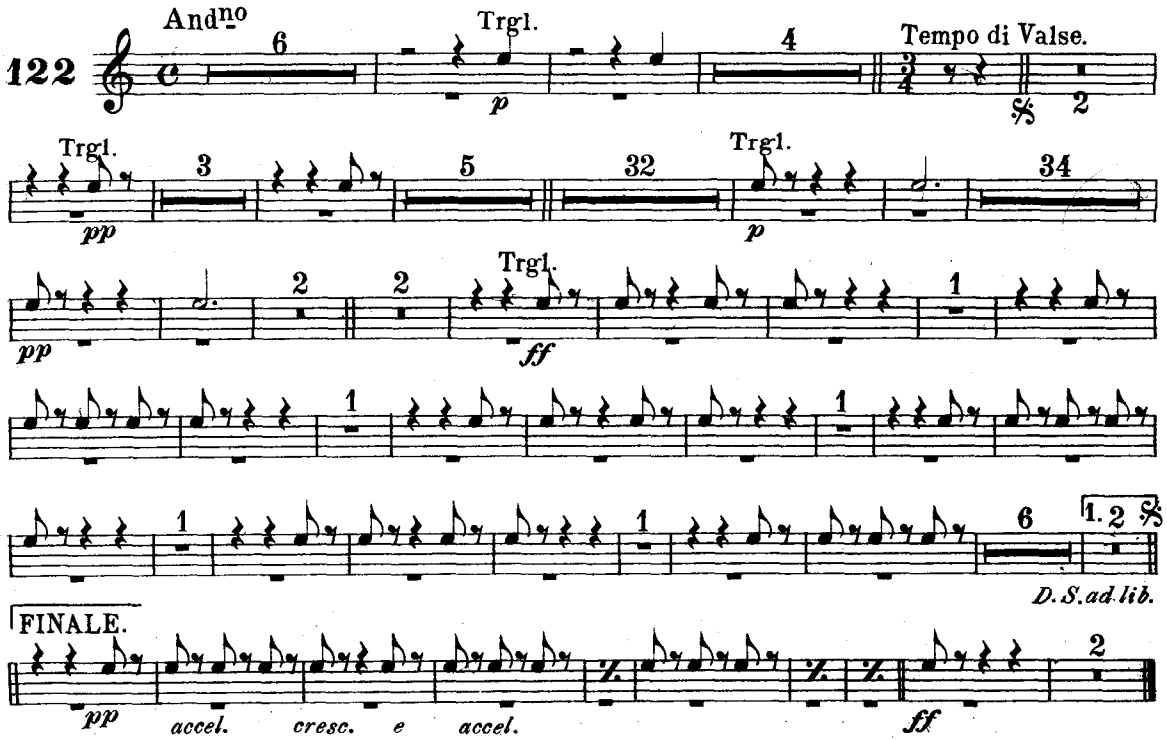
DRUMS.

Dreams of Fairyland.

INTERMEZZO.

GEO. VOELKER.



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