

Performed by THE KING'S SINGERS

Yesterday

For SATB with Piano

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Gently, flowing ♩ = ca. 92

Piano

mp

Ped. *sim.*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a half rest in the right hand and a half note G3 in the left hand. The melody in the right hand consists of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. A pedal point is indicated by a line under the first two measures, and a *sim.* (sostenuto) marking is at the end.

4 Soprano / Alto unis. (Opt. Solo or small ensemble) *mp*

Yes - ter - day, —

The vocal part for Soprano and Alto is a single line. It begins with a half rest for four measures, then enters with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4, and a half note E4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody in the right hand, while the left hand plays half notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. A *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking is present. The piano part includes a wavy line indicating a tremolo or vibrato effect on the G4 note in the right hand.

6 all my trou - bles seemed so far a - way. —

The vocal part continues with a half note D4, followed by a half note C4, and a half note B3. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody in the right hand, while the left hand plays half notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. A *mp* (mezzo-piano) marking is present. The piano part includes a wavy line indicating a tremolo or vibrato effect on the G4 note in the right hand.

8

Now it looks as though they're here to stay, — oh

10

I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

12 **Soprano** *mf*

Sud - den - ly, —

Alto *mf*

Sud - den - ly, —

Tenor *mf*

8 Sud - den - ly, — I'm not half the man I

Bass *mf*

Sud - den - ly, — I'm not half the man I

14

used to be, o - ver me, oh

used to be, o - ver me,

used to be, there's a shad-ow hang-ing o - ver me,

used to be, there's a shad-ow hang-ing o - ver me, oh

This system contains measures 14, 15, and 16. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'used to be, o - ver me, oh' for Soprano and Alto; 'used to be, there's a shad-ow hang-ing o - ver me,' for Tenor and Bass. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

17

yes - ter - day — came sud - den - ly. Why she

yes - ter - day — came sud - den - ly. Why she

yes - ter - day — came sud - den - ly. Why she

yes - ter - day — came sud - den - ly. Why she

This system contains measures 17, 18, 19, and 20. The lyrics are: 'yes - ter - day — came sud - den - ly. Why she' for all four vocal parts. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. Dynamic markings *mf cresc.* are present above the vocal staves and below the piano part in measures 18 and 19.

20 *f*

had to go I don't know, she would - n't say.

f

had to go I don't know, she would - n't say.

f

had to go I don't know, she would - n't say.

f

had to go I don't know, she would - n't say.

23 *mf* *f*

I said some - thing wrong, now I long for yes - ter -

mf *f*

I said some - thing wrong, now I long for yes - ter -

mf *f*

I said some - thing wrong, now I long for yes - ter -

mf *f*

I said some - thing wrong, now I long for yes - ter -

26

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

day. Yes - ter - day, —

rit. *mf a tempo*

day. Yes - ter - day, —

rit. *mf a tempo*

8 day. Yes - ter - day, —

rit. *a tempo*

day. —

mf a tempo

28

love was such an eas - y game to play. — Now I need a place to

mp *mf*

Love, Mm, — Now I need to

mp *mf*

8 Love, Mm, game to play, — I need to

mp *mf*

Love, — Mm, — Now I need to

31 *mp dim.*

hide a - way, oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

mp dim.

hide, oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

mp dim.

hide, oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

mp dim.

hide, oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

mp dim.

34 *mf* ————— *f*

Why she had to go I don't know, she would - n't

mf ————— *f*

Why she had to go I don't know, she would - n't

mf ————— *f*

Why she had to go I don't know, she would - n't

mf ————— *f*

Why she had to go I don't know, she would - n't

mf ————— *f*

40

The musical score is for a piece titled "Yes - ter - day". It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two staves (Soprano and Alto), and the second system contains the last two staves (Tenor and Bass). The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom staff of each system. The lyrics "long for yes - ter - day." are written under the vocal staves. The tempo markings "rit." and "a tempo" are present above the vocal staves. The dynamic marking "mp" is present above the piano accompaniment. The text "Unis., Opt. Solo or Small Ensemble" is written above the piano accompaniment in the second system. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and slurs.

long for yes - ter - day.

long for yes - ter - day.

long for yes - ter - day.

long for yes - ter - day.

Yes - ter - day, _

Yes - ter - day, _

Unis., Opt. Solo or Small Ensemble

43

love was such an eas - y game to play. — Now I need a place to

love was such an eas - y game to play. — Now I need a place to

The musical score for measures 43-45 of 'Yesterday' features a vocal melody in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) enter in measure 43 with the lyrics 'love was such an eas - y game to play. —'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo is marked 'rit.' (ritardando) at the end of the section.

46

hide a - way, — oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

hide a - way, — oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —

The musical score for measures 46-48 of 'Yesterday' continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) enter in measure 46 with the lyrics 'hide a - way, — oh I be - lieve — in yes - ter - day. —'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo is marked 'rit.' (ritardando) at the end of the section.

53

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

Ped.

8vb.