

A Second Chance Musical Overview

Product Code: S2C000

To help you find the perfect musical for your next performance, we have provided this overview of the vocal and orchestral demands for this title.

Solo Songs: Yes

Ensemble/Large Chorus Songs: No

Main Character Details:

Jenna (w): age 45-55; G3-F5 vocals, moderate

Dan (m): age 45-55; B3-G5 vocals, difficult

Total Number of Songs: 23

Vocal Demands: Moderate

Orchestral Demands: Moderate

Size of Orchestra: Medium (5-8)

Ready to Perform?

When you are ready to perform, please apply for rights or contact our customer service department by clicking below.

APPLY FOR RIGHTS

You will be prompted to log in or create an account.

CONTACT US

We are happy to answer any questions you may have

Sheet Music Sample Terms and Conditions

By downloading this sheet music sample, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- This sheet music sample is available to assist you in the play selection process.
- You may view, print and download any of our sheet music samples for perusal purposes.
- Sheet music samples are not intended for performance, classroom or other use. For any of these uses, you must purchase playbooks and rent music materials via our website or by phone, fax or mail.
- A short sample is not always indicative of the entire work, and we strongly suggest reviewing the entire score and reading the entire play before planning a production or ordering a cast quantity of scripts.

The following pages contain copyright information and at least one page from a variety of songs within the show.

*** NOTICE ***

The amateur and stock acting rights to this work are controlled exclusively by THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC., without whose permission in writing no performance of it may be given. Royalty must be paid every time a play is performed whether or not it is presented for profit and whether or not admission is charged. A play is performed any time it is acted before an audience. Current royalty rates, applications and restrictions may be found at our website: www.dramaticpublishing.com, or we may be contacted by mail at: THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC., 311 Washington St., Woodstock, IL 60098.

COPYRIGHT LAW GIVES THE AUTHOR OR THE AUTHOR'S AGENT THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MAKE COPIES. This law provides authors with a fair return for their creative efforts. Authors earn their living from the royalties they receive from book sales and from the performance of their work. Conscientious observance of copyright law is not only ethical, it encourages authors to continue their creative work. This work is fully protected by copyright. No alterations, deletions or substitutions may be made in the work without the prior written consent of the publisher. No part of this work may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording, videotape, film, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in writing from the publisher. It may not be performed either by professionals or amateurs without payment of royalty. All rights, including, but not limited to, the professional, motion picture, radio, television, videotape, foreign language, tabloid, recitation, lecturing, publication and reading, are reserved.

©MMXVI

Book, music and lyrics by TED SHEN

Printed in the United States of America

All Rights Reserved

(A SECOND CHANCE)

For inquiries concerning all other rights, contact.

Abrams Artists Agency

275 Seventh Ave., 26th floor,

New York, NY 10001 • Phone: (646) 486-4600

#3: PERFECTLY WRONG

Music and Lyrics by Ted Shen

Scene Change

Free tempo

JENNA: O-kay... 2

JENNA:

1 I've been think-ing of Dan,— 3 for these past few weeks since I

4 saw him on my way home from work. 5 I like the way that he list - ens and the 6

7 way he speaks. 8 Al - though he's a bank - er, 9 he is - n't a "jerk." He's

a tempo ♩ = 128

10 asked me to see— the Mar-i - in-sky Bal-let, but here's a lit-tle com-pli - ca - tion: their

11

12

13

with energy

Bs. (Pizz.)

14 sea-son is still more than six months a - way, so did he mean that as a real in - vi -

15

16

Don't answer that!

17 ta - tion?

18 I ac - tually

19

20 gave him my num - ber; I'm kind of ap-palled.—

21 Now twen-ty - nine days la - ter, he

Fl. Clar.

cresc.

22 23 24 **rit.**

still has - n't called! — Should I call him first? Get his num-ber from Ben? No, that i -

mf

25 26 **Slowly** **a tempo**

dea is the worst! I'd come up short a - gain be - cause it's

mf

26 28 29 30

per-fect-ly wrong. — well, wrong for me — when I'm sup-posed to be search-ing for my

Fl. Clar.

mp *sim.*

Bs.
+Shaker ♪'s

mp *sim.*

31 32 33 34

per-fect Mis - ter Right. So, he's per-fect - ly wrong, — Too

mf

#5: THE MUSEUM SONG

Scene Change

Music and Lyrics by Ted Shen

1 **Brightly** ♩ = 128 2 3 **rit.** 4 **JENNA:**

1

mp

5 **a tempo** 6 7 8

love to spend the day at mu - se'ums, sur - round-ed by this beau - ti - ful art. I a -

p

Cym. Cym.

9 10 11 *ten.*

muse my - self, I con - fuse my - self, I lose my - self — from the

Clars.

Bs. (Pizz.)
Cym. OUT

12 (JENNA): 13 14 15

start.

DAN:

I ought to spend more time in mu - se'ums, sur-round-ed by this beau-ti-ful

p

Bs. OUT Cym.

16 17 18

art. A few times I tried — that au - dio guide, but I could

pronounced (au-di-o)

Cym. Bs. Perc. OUT

19 20 21 *poco rit.* 22 *a tempo* 23

So are you read-y? Then

nev-er de-cide — where to start.

Fl. Clar. I can't wait!

mp

Bs. OUT Hi-Hat

(JENNA): 24 25 26 27

let's be - gin...— I

(DAN):

...my first "ar - tis - tic date"!

Fl.

Clar.

Hi-Hat OUT

Bs.

28 **Faster** (♩ = 138) 29 30 31

thought we'd start— with the Im-pres-sion-ists. Well,

Like that fan - tas-tic "Star-ry Night" by Vin-cent van Gogh?

Tri.

Bs. OUT

Perc. OUT

32 33 34 35

he came slight-ly la-ter, but his works are just a-head...

That was Su-san's fa-v'rite you know. ...My late wife.

36 (JENNA): 37 38

Oh!

(DAN): 3

An - y - way... Could you please ex - plain — what makes these so spe - cial? It's

Bs.
Perc. OUT

39 40 41

Well! — They broke all the rules with an

not quite clear — at first sight.

Fl.
Clar.

42 43 44

in - no - va - tive brush stroke, re - sult - ing in this bril - liance of col - or and light!

It

Bells
mf

#9: DAMAGED GOODS

Music and Lyrics by Ted Shen

Segue from #8

Freely ♩ = 126

1 **DAN:**

time we're to-gether, I feel I've— come a-live, in mu - se'ems or at the mov - ies, or just

mp

Bs. (walking) *ad lib*
Cym. (d/b only)

Bs. OUT

4 see-ing you smile. But once I'm back a-lone, then my de-mons ar - rive and they

poco rit.

mf *mp*

Bs.

Cym.

7 **a tempo**

8 fill me with guilt and re - morse for pur - su - ing my own self - ish

9

Fl.

Bs. OUT

Bs.

Bs. OUT

10 **rit.** 3 11 **a tempo** 12

course (and, God, so soon!) by seek-ing a di-ver-sion from my grief through

Bs.

13 14 **poco accel.** 15

mo-ments spent with you, how-ev-er brief. I know I'll be in tor-ment for a

cresc. Cym. roll Cym. OUT

16 17 **rall.** 18

ver-y long while, and in the mean-time, all I have to of-fer is...

Cym. roll Cym. OUT mp

19 **a tempo** 20 21 22

dam-aged goods.— All you'll find in me is dam-aged goods.— What I'm re-signed to be is

Fl. Clar. Bs. OUT Bs.

23 3 24 3 25 3 26

some-one who's stuck in his past, try-ing to go no-where fast.

Fl. Clar.

Pno. (+Bs. sust.) Bs. Pno. (+Bs. sust.) Bs.

27 28 29 30

Buy-er, be-ware,—there's noth-ing left for you here. I know it's un-fair,—but we've got to face what's true here be-

Clar. Fl.

31 32 33 34

fore we ev-er real-ly get start-ed. I just can't let go—of my de-part-ed, lov-ing

35 36 37

wife, whom I can-not seem to sep-a-rate from my

Cym. (d/b only) Bs.

38 **rit.** 39 **a tempo** 40 **rit.**

pres - ent eve - ry - day life.

Cym.

41 **a tempo** 42 43 44

Pain and guilt, All you'll find in me is pain and guilt. Be-ing kind to me is

Fl. Clar.

Bs. OUT
Tri.

45 46 47 48

some-thing you'll come to re - gret. I'm some-one you need to for - get. I

Tri. OUT Bs. (8vb) Bs. (loco) Cym. (d/b only)

mf

49 50 51

don't claim to know — just what is right or wrong here. My guilt seems to show — I

Fl. Clar.

mp

#11: WALTZ

Segue from #10

Music and Lyrics by Ted Shen

1 $\text{♩} = 132$

mp Cym. (brush)

with pedal
Bs. Pizz.

2 3 4

5 Sop. Sax

6 7 8

9 10 11 12 Sop. Sax
Clar.

13 *mf*

14 15 16

17 18 Bs.

19 20

21 22 23 24 **poco accel.**
Solo

Bells

Cym. roll

Slightly Faster

25 26 27 28

Sop. Sax Clar.

f

Cym. roll

Bs.

Bs. OUT

♩ = 136

29 30 31 32

Clar.

ff

33 34 35 36

Fl. Clar.

sub. **pp**

37 38 39 40 41

Gsa

Winds *tr*

mp

rit.

pp

Bs.

END ACT ONE

#21: YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY*Segue from #20**Music and Lyrics by Ted Shen*

1 **With Motion** ($\text{♩} = 128$) 2 3 4 **rit.**

Fl. Clar.

mp

Bs. Pizz.

Bells

5 **a tempo**

DAN:

6 7 8

You don't have to wor - ry, I am ful - ly here for you. Our

Clar.

LH sim.

Fl.

9 10 11 12

pasts should not di - vide us, just the pres - ent is true. Yes, I

Clar.

The musical score is written for Piano-Vocal/Conductor. It begins with a tempo of 128 beats per minute (♩ = 128) and a 'With Motion' instruction. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal line with rests, piano accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, and woodwind parts for Flute and Clarinet. The second system (measures 5-8) is marked 'a tempo' and includes the vocal entry 'DAN: You don't have to worry, I am fully here for you. Our'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'LH sim.' (left hand simulation) instruction. The third system (measures 9-12) continues the vocal line with 'pasts should not divide us, just the present is true. Yes, I'. The piano accompaniment features a 'Clar.' instruction and a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in measure 11.

13 (DAN): 14 15 16

do have a past in its own spe-cial drawer, not a part of this time or this place. We'll

mf

17 18 19 20 **rit.**

try not to let it hurt an-y-more,— there's now noth-ing that we can-not face. So

mp *p* Fl.

21 **a tempo** 22 23 24

you don't have to wor-ry, all your doubts should be gone at last. You must be-lieve that I

mp

25 26 27 28

nev-er could be-tray you by ev-er long-ing for some-one else in the pres-ent or past.

29 (DAN): 30 31 32

There will be no ghosts to haunt you each day,— I'll al-ways be right at your side. Just

33 34 35 36

look in - to the fu - ture, and your fears will fade a - way.

37 38 **rit.** 39 **a tempo** 40

You don't have to wor-ry though some may act un-

41 42 43

kind to us. We'll keep our tru - est friend-ships

Fl. *mf*

Cym. roll *mp*

Bells *p* *mp*

Cym. *sim.*

The musical score is for a piano-vocal-conductor piece. It features a vocal line (DAN) and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes various instruments: Flute (Fl.), Cymbal (Cym.), Bells, and Cymbal (Cym.). The tempo changes from 'rit.' (ritardando) to 'a tempo' at measure 39. The dynamics range from *p* (piano) to *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature changes from one flat to one sharp at measure 39. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 43.