

JESSE'S BAND OF THIEVES

SATB AND PIANO

ALLEN FEINSTEIN

Allegro

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

f

Allegro

Allegro

Allegro

Allegro

f

Doon dik - ka doon doon doon dik - ka doon doon

S

A

T

B

Pno.

f

f

Oh Jes - se was the mean - est man who

doon dik - ka doon doon doon dik - ka Oh Jes - se was the mean - est man who

(etc.)

9

S

A

T
8

B

Pno.

e - ver robbed a train He'd take your cash and take your gold 'til

e - ver robbed a train He'd take your cash and take your gold 'til

13

S

A

T
8

B

Pno.

no - thin' did re - main Oh once he robbed a por - ter who

no - thin' did re - main Oh once he robbed a por - ter who

15

17

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

did - n't have a quar - ter but Jes - se took what - e - ver he could

did - n't have a quar - ter but Jes - se took what - e - ver he could

21

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

get - - - - - Oh Jes - se stole the poor man's cla - ri - net

get - - - - - Oh Jes - se stole the poor man's cla - ri - net

doon doon

f

26

S *p*
Mmm

A *p*
Mmm
doon dik - ka doon doon doon dik - ka doon doon doon

T 8
At first he did - n't know

B
At first he did - n't know

Pno. 26

30

S
Mmm

A
Mmm

T 8
ex act ly what the thing could do He tried to scratch his back with it he

B
ex act ly what the thing could do He tried to scratch his back with it he

Pno. 30

35

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

tried to clean the flue When he filled it with to - bac - cy and he puffed the sound was

tried to clean the flue When he filled it with to - bac - cy and he puffed the sound was

40

S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

wa - cky He was - n't ma - king mu - sic no not yet But

wa - cky He was - n't ma - king mu - sic no not yet But

Mmm

Mmm

45

S

A *ff* one only--nasal, with wobbly intonation
Nee nee nee nee

T 8 Jes - se learned to play that cla - ri - net

B Jes - se learned to play that cla - ri - net

Pno. 45 *L'istesso Tempo, espr.*
p

50

S

A nee nee nee nee nee nee nee nee

T 8 He

B He

Pno. 50 *mf*

55 *p*

S

A *p* Ah
tutti--normal
Ah

T
8 played his long tones through the night Be - neath the

B
played his long tones through the night Be - neath the

Pno.

60

S

A

T
8 sky so star - ry He tried so hard to get it

B
sky so star - ry He tried so hard to get it

Pno.

65

S Ah

A Ah

T right and learn the re - per toire - y

B right and learn the re - per toire - y

Pno.

one only--nasal, with wobbly intonation
ff

Nee

70

S

A nee nee nee nee nee nee nee

T As Jes - se went from

B As Jes - se went from

Pno.

74

S

A

T
8 town to town a - rob - bin e - v'ry day He told the ban - dit

B
town to town a - rob - bin e - v'ry day He told the ban - dit

Pno.

78

S

A

T
8 friends he saw they had to learn to play he saw so scoun - drels and high rol-lers play - in'

B
friends he saw they had to learn to play he saw so scoun - drels and high rol-lers play - in'

Pno.

83

S

A

T
8 cel - los and vi - o - las in a hide - out tucked a - way be - hind the

B
cel - los and vi - o - las in a hide - out tucked a - way be - hind the

Pno.

87

S

A

T
8 leaves Oh there did Jes - se lead his band of thieves

B
leaves Oh there did Jes - se lead his band of thieves

Pno.

92 *p*

S Ooh

A tutti--normal *p*
Ooh

T 8 Be - tween the shoot - in's and the scams the

B Be - tween the shoot - in's and the scams the

Pno. 92

97

S Ah

A Ah

T 8 lives that kept them ro - vin' They played their

B lives that kept them ro - vin' They played their

Pno. 97

102

S

A

T

B

Schu - bert and their Brahms and dit - ties by Beet -

Schu - bert and their Brahms and dit - ties by Beet -

Pno.

107

S

A

T

B

ff one only--nasal, with wobbly intonation *cresc poco a poco*

Nee neet neet nee nee na neet neet nee neet neet nee nee na neet neet nee nee na neet neet

ho - ven

ho - ven

107 *cresc poco a poco*

Pno.

112

S

A

T

B

Pno.

ff

ff tutti--normal

ff

ff

They played their mu - sic for the

nec nec na neet neet nec nec na neet neet nec nec na neet They played their mu - sic for the

They played their mu - sic for the

They played their mu - sic for the

Optional piano tacet to m. 129

117

S

A

T

B

Pno.

sky and the stars the hea - vens cheered them so

sky and the stars the hea - vens cheered them so

sky and the stars the hea - vens cheered them so

sky and the stars the hea - vens cheered so

122

S A T B Pno.

A coun - try con - cert with no gui - tars just the

A coun - try con - cert with no gui - tars just the

A coun - try con - cert with no gui - tars just the

A coun - try con - cert with no gui - tars just the

127

S A T B Pno.

sing - ing of a ring - ing cha - lu - meu

sing - ing of a ring - ing cha - lu - meu

8 sing ring

Doon dik - ka doon doon doon dik - ka doon doon doon dik - ka doon doon

127

132

S

A

T *f*
8 Oh Jes - se's band would still be ma - kin' mu - sic to this

B *f*
doon dik - ka Oh Jes - se's band would still be ma - kin' mu - sic to this

Pno. 132
(etc.)

136

S

A

T 8 day but the she - riff and his de - pu - ty were half a mile a -

B day but the she - riff and his de - pu - ty were half a mile a -

Pno. 136

140

S

A

T

B

way and rest - ing in their ham - mocks they heard the group's dy -

way and rest - ing in their ham - mocks they heard the group's dy -

Pno.

144

S

A

T

B

na - mics And now the part that no one here be - lieves They

na - mics And now the part that no one here be - lieves They

Pno.

149

S

A

T

B

came to si - lence Jes-se's band of thieves Oh Jes - - se

came to si - lence Jes-se's band of thieves Oh Jes - - se

Pno.

154

S

A

T

B

gussed the gig was up He heard the men ap -

gussed the gig was up He heard the men ap -

Pno.

p

Ah

p

Ah

159

S

A

T

B

proach He just told his band to gid - dy - up

proach He just told his band to gid - dy - up

Pno.

164

S

A

T

B

but Jes - se stayed and played sot - to

but Jes - se stayed and played sot - to

Pno.

169 *dim.* *rall.* *Rubato, much slower* *p*

S *Mmm* *dim.* *rall.* *Rubato, much slower* *p* *Ooh*

A *Mmm* *dim.* *rall.* *Rubato, much slower* *mf* *Ooh*

T *vo - ce* *dim.* *rall.* *Mmm* *Rubato, much slower* *mf* *The sto - ry would be*

B *vo - ce* *dim.* *rall.* *Mmm* *Rubato, much slower* *mf* *The sto - ry would be*

Pno. *dim.* *rall.* *Rubato, much slower*

174

S *diff' - rent* *if he learned to play bas - soon* *if his em - bou-chure was stron - ger we would*

A *diff' - rent* *if he learned to play bas - soon* *if his em - bou-chure was stron - ger we would*

T *diff' - rent* *if he learned to play bas - soon* *if his em - bou-chure was stron - ger we would*

B *diff' - rent* *if he learned to play bas - soon* *if his em - bou-chure was stron - ger we would*

Pno.

179

S *Maestoso, a little slower* *Cresc.* *f*
 but in the dark - ness he was bes - ted Jes - se

A *Maestoso, a little slower* *Cresc.* *f*
 but in the dark - ness he was bes - ted Jes - se

T *Maestoso, a little slower* *Cresc.* *f*
 sing a diff' - rent tune but in the dark - ness he was bes - ted Jes - se

B *Maestoso, a little slower* *Cresc.* *f*
 sing a diff' - rent tune but in the dark - ness he was bes - ted Jes - se

Pno. *Maestoso, a little slower* *Cresc.*

183

S *p* *f*
 squeaked solo Ah And ' - ry mu - sic

A *fff* *p* *f*
 squeaked Skeek! Ah And ' - ry mu - sic

T *p* *f*
 squeaked Ah And ' - ry mu - sic

B *p* *f*
 squeaked and then he res - ted And ev' - ry mu - sic

Pno. *183*
 During the held rest:
 Deputy points to Jesse and says, "There he is!"
 Sheriff yells as loud as possible, "BANG!!!!"

188

S
lo - ver sure - ly grieves There's not a sound
descresc to whisper

A
lo - ver sure - ly grieves There's not a sound
descresc to whisper

T
lo - ver sure - ly grieves There's not a sound *p* from Jes - se's band of
descresc to whisper *p* (sing)

B
lo - ver sure - ly grieves There's not a sound from Jes - se's band of
descresc to whisper *p* (sing)

Pno.
188
descresc to whisper

193

S
A tempo primo *f*
Ah

A
A tempo primo *f*
Ah

T
A tempo primo *f*
thieves Ah

B
A tempo primo *f*
thieves Ah

Pno.
193
A tempo primo *f*

198

S

Ah

A

Ah

T

Ah

B

Ah

Pno.

203

S

Ah

A

Ah

T

Ah

B

Ah

Pno.

208

S

Ah

A

Ah

T

B

Pno.

213

S

Mmm

A

Mmm

T

f

So If you're on the prai - rie and you hear a dis - tant

B

f

So If you're on the prai - rie and you hear a dis - tant

213

Pno.

218

S
Mmm

A
Mmm

T
8
song That sounds a bit like Mo - zart won't you try to sing a - long He's

B
song That sounds a bit like Mo - zart won't you try to sing a - long He's

Pno.

223

S

A

T
8
work - ing on a move - ment you'll no - tice some im - prove - ment

B
work - ing on a move - ment you'll no - tice some im - prove - ment

Pno.

227

S *Mmm* *ff* He'll play for -

A *Mmm* *ff* He'll play for -

T *8* Due to all the prac - tice it re - ceives *ff* He'll play for -

B Due to all the prac - tice it re - ceives *ff* He'll play for -

Pno. *ff*

232

S e - ver in hea - - - ven's

A e - ver in hea - - - ven's

T *8* e - ver in hea - - - ven's

B e - ver in hea - - - ven's

Pno.

237

S
band of thieves Ah

A
band of thieves Ah

T
band of thieves Ah

B
band of thieves Ah

Pno.

242

S

A

T

B

Pno.