

Alexander

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(1865-1928)

allegretto vivace

Soprano *cresc.*

Alto *mf* He *cresc.*

Tenor *mf* And, though there might be_ grand-er. He *cresc.*

Bass *mf* There was a chap who_ kept a store, And, though there might be_ grand-er. He

Practice only *mf*

The first system of the musical score for 'Alexander' features five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano and Alto parts have rests for the first three measures, followed by a quarter note in the fourth measure. The Tenor part begins in the second measure with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes in the third and fourth measures. The Bass part begins in the first measure with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes in the second and third measures, and a quarter note in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom two staves, starting with a quarter note in the first measure, followed by eighth notes in the second and third measures, and a quarter note in the fourth measure. The tempo is marked 'allegretto vivace' and the dynamics include 'mf' and 'cresc.'.

S sold his goods to all who came, *f* And his name was Al-ex - and-er, Al-ex - and-er, *ff* his

A sold his goods to all who came, *f* And his name was Al-ex - and-er, Al-ex - and-er, *ff* his

T sold his goods to all who came, *f* And his name was Al-ex - and-er, Al-ex - and-er, *ff* his

B sold his goods to all who came, *f* And his name was Al-ex - and-er, Al-ex - and-er, *ff* his

f *ff*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and two piano staves. The vocal parts all have the same lyrics: 'sold his goods to all who came, f And his name was Al-ex - and-er, Al-ex - and-er, ff his'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The dynamics are marked 'f' and 'ff'.

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S name was Al - ex - and - er. He mixed his goods with - cun - ning hand, He was a skil - ful -

A name was Al - ex - and - er. He was a skil - ful -

T name was Al - ex - and - er.

B name was Al - ex - and - er.

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S *cresc.* bran - der; and since his su - gar was half - sand, *f* They called him Al - ex - Sand - er, *legato* $\frac{3}{4}$

A *cresc.* bran - der; and since his su - gar was half sand, *f* They called him Al - ex - Sand - er, *legato* $\frac{3}{4}$

T *cresc.* and since his su - gar was half - sand, *f* They called him Al - ex - Sand - er, *legato* $\frac{3}{4}$

B *cresc.* and since his su - gar was half - sand, *f* They called him Al - ex - Sand - er, Al - ex - *legato* $\frac{3}{4}$

cresc. *f* *legato*

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S Sand-er, Sand-er, *ff* they called him Al-ex - Sand-er.

A Sand-er, Sand-er, *ff* they called him Al-ex - Sand-er.

T Sand-er, Sand-er, *ff* they called him Al-ex - Sand-er.

B Sand-er, Al-ex - Sand-er, *ff* they called him Al-ex - Sand-er. *mp* He had his dear one, *tenderly*

ff *mp*

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S *legato cresc.* *mp* And lov-ing - ly he scanned her, *p* He asked her *pp* would she

A *legato cresc.* *mp* And lov-ing - ly he scanned her, *p* He asked her *pp* would she

T *legato cresc.* *mp* And lov-ing - ly he scanned her, *p* He asked her *pp* would she

B *legato cresc.* and she came, *mp* And lov-ing - ly he scanned her, *p* He asked her *pp* would she

legato mp cresc. *p* *pp*

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S change her name, *mp* Then ring did Al - ex hand her, hand her, *gracefully*

A change her name, *mp* Then ring did Al - ex hand her, hand her, *gracefully*

T change her name, *mp* Then ring did Al - ex hand her, hand her, *gracefully*

B change her name, *mp* Then ring did Al - ex hand her, Al-ex - hand her, Al-ex *gracefully*

mp *gracefully*

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S hand her, then ring did Al-ex hand her. *mp* "Oh yes," she said, with smi- ling *dolce* 45

A hand her, then ring did Al-ex hand her. $\frac{2}{4}$

T hand her, then ring did Al-ex hand her. $\frac{2}{4}$

B hand her, then ring did Al-ex hand her. $\frac{2}{4}$

S *very decided* lip, *f* "If I can be com - man-der;" *joyfully* **50** *joyfully* *ff* And so they framed a part-ner -

A *very decided* *joyfully* *f* "If I can be com - man-der;" *ff* And so they framed a part-ner -

T *very decided* *joyfully* *f* "If I can be com - man-der;" *ff* And so they framed a part-ner -

B *very decided* *joyfully* *f* "If I can be com - man-der;" *ff* And so they framed a part-ner -

f *very decided* *ff* *joyfully*

S **55** *in strict time* ship, and called it, and called it, *pp* Al-ex - and *ppp* her.

A *in strict time* ship, and called it, and called it, *pp* Al-ex - and *ppp* her.

T *in strict time* ship, and called it, and called it, *pp* Al-ex - and *ppp* her.

B *in strict time* ship, and called it, and called it, *pp* Al-ex - and *ppp* her.

in strict time *pp* *ppp*

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