

III  
1 Prelude—Going, she's going home

*In February 1888 Benjamin is tried and convicted of unlawful cohabitation.  
Because of his arrest at a time when he was with another woman  
his punishment is unusually severe.  
He is not released from prison until the fall of 1890.*

**Very slowly ♩ = 44**

Flute

Piccolo/Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1

Oboe 2

Clarinet in B♭ 1

Clarinet in B♭ 2

Bassoon 1

Bassoon 2

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Horn in F 3

Trumpet in B♭ 1

Trumpet in B♭ 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Drum Set

Tambourine

Piano

Wives

Ruth

Benjamin

**accel. Moderately slow ♩ = 68**

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

*The federal government's offensive against the Mormons continues unabated. Federal officials prepare to take over the temples, and the U.S. Congress debates whether to disenfranchise all Mormons.*

*The Manifesto advising church members to "refrain from contracting any marriage forbidden by the laws of the land," is upheld.*

A

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

**A**



*In a letter written to Ruth while he is still incarcerated, Benjamin makes a formal proposal of marriage.*

*Ruth is to travel alone in disguise to where the secret ceremony will take place,*

Fl. 1  
Fl. 2  
Ob. 1  
Ob. 2  
Cl. 1  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1  
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
Hn. 3

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

**A**

*Benjamin is about to pursue her when his banker warns him of an impending financial crisis. Unless he acts immediately he could lose everything.*

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Piccolo **B**

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*He takes a train to Omaha to plead with his creditors, leaving his wives to wonder when he will return and what his final destination will be.*

40

Picc.

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba.

D. S.

Pno.

W.

R.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

closed hi hat

*mf*

Gone, he's gone a-gain. He's

*mf*

I'm go - ing back\_ home.

I'm go - ing back home.

She's

go-ing home.

*p*

*p*

*pizz.*

*mp*

*arco*

*p*

*pizz.*

*mp*



54

Picc. -

Fl. 2 -

Ob. 1 -

Ob. 2 -

Cl. 1 -

Cl. 2 -

Bsn. 1 -

Bsn. 2 -

Hn. 1 -

Hn. 2 -

Hn. 3 -

Tpt. 1 -

Tpt. 2 -

Tbn. -

B. Tbn. -

Tba. -

D. S. tom toms open hi hat ride bell 2

Tamb. -

Pno. -

W. gone a - gain. He is gone a - gain. Gone a - gain, gone, he's gone a - gain. He is gone a - gain.

R. go-ing home, go-ing back\_ home. Go-ing back home, I'm go-ing home, go-ing back\_ home.

B. go-ing home, go-ing back\_ home. Go-ing back home, she's go-ing home, go-ing back\_ home.

Vln. 1 -

Vln. 2 -

Vla. -

Vc. -

Cb. -

E

Picc. *f*

Fl. 2 *f*

Ob. 1 *f*

Ob. 2 *f*

Cl. 1 *mp* *f*

Cl. 2 *mp* *f*

Bsn. 1 *mp* *f*

Bsn. 2 *mp* *f*

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 3 *mf*

Tpt. 1 *f*

Tpt. 2 *f*

Tbn. *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Tba. *f*

D. S. *ff* *ff*

Pno. *f* *mf* *f*

W. *f*  
S. A. & A. He is gone a-gain. Gone a - gain, gone, he's gone a - gain. He has gone a-gain.

R. *f*  
I am go - ing. Go - ing back home, I'm go-ing home, go - ing back home.

B. *f*  
She is go - ing. Go - ing back home, she's go-ing home, go - ing back home.

Vln. 1 *mf* *f*

Vln. 2 *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. *mf* *f*

Cb. *f*

E

68

Picc. *mf*

Fl. 2 *mf*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2 *mf*

Cl. 1 *mf*

Cl. 2 *mf*

Bsn. 1 *mf*

Bsn. 2 *mf*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Hn. 3

Tpt. 1 *mf*

Tpt. 2 *mf*

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tba. *mf*

D. S. cymbal

Pno.

W. Gone a - gain, gone, he's gone a - gain... He has gone a-gain.

R. Go - ing back home, I'm go - ing home, go - ing back\_ home.

B. Go - ing back home, she's go - ing home, go - ing back\_ home.

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Cb.

**F**

Picc. *f*  
Fl. 2 *f*  
Ob. 1 *f*  
Ob. 2  
Cl. 1 *f*  
Cl. 2  
Bsn. 1 *f*  
Bsn. 2

Tpt. 1 *mf*  
Tpt. 2 *mf*  
Tbn. *mf*  
B. Tbn. *mf*  
Tba. *mf*

D. S. *ff* *f*

Pno. *p*

W.  
He has gone a - gain.

R.  
I'm a-go-ing back home. *mf*  
I'm go - ing back home.

B.  
She's a-go-ing back home. *mf*  
Go-ing back home, she's go-ing home.

Vln. 1 *f*  
Vln. 2 *f*  
Vla. *f*  
Vc.  
Cb.

**F**

*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*pizz.*  
*pizz.* *mp*

81

D. S.

Pno. *mp*

W. *mf*  
Gone a - gain, gone,\_\_\_\_ he's gone a - gain.\_\_\_\_

R.  
I'm go - - - ing back home..

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. *arco*

Vc. *pizz.* *mp*

Cb.

=

rit.

85

D. S. *ff*

Pno. *mp*

W. *mp*  
He's gone a - gain, he's gone a - gain, he's gone a - gain.\_\_\_\_

R. *mp*  
I'm go - ing back, I'm go - ing back, I'm go - ing back home.\_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp*  
She's go - ing back, she's go - ing back, she's go - ing back home.\_\_\_\_\_

Vln. 1 *arco* *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp* *arco*

Vla. *mp* *arco*

Vc. *mp* *arco*

Cb. *arco*