

It Used to be Clear

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Lively ♩ = 120

Piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand features chords and arpeggios, while the left hand plays a rhythmic eighth-note pattern. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamic is *mf*.

Freely ♩ = 60

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Vocal line: *f* Court - ship, woo - ing *mp* It used to be clear. The piano accompaniment includes a *sva* (sustained vibrato) section over the first two measures, with dynamics *f* and *mp*.

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Vocal line: It used to be clear *f* Who does what, when *mp* It used to be, The piano accompaniment includes a *sva* section over the first two measures, with dynamics *f* and *mp*. The piece concludes with a 3/4 to 4/4 time signature change.

Lively ♩ = 120

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It used to be clear

This system contains measures 10, 11, and 12. The vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) and a quarter note (Bb4). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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There used to be a code Like

This system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. The vocal line has a quarter rest in measure 13, followed by a quarter note (Bb4) in measure 14, and a quarter note (Bb4) in measure 15. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords.

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signs on the road Who does what when It used to be clear

mf

This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. The vocal line has a quarter note (G4) in measure 16, followed by quarter notes (Bb4, G4, F4) in measure 17, and quarter notes (G4, A4, Bb4) in measure 18. The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo hairpin in measure 17 and a *mf* dynamic marking in measure 18. The system concludes with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) in the vocal line.

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It used to be clear

mp

24

mp

Now it's all mud-dle and wash Rug-by with-out a ball

mp

27

Ten-nis with-out a net What's the code, the rules of the game When

mp

30 *f*

wom-en and men are the same It used to be

34 *mf* *mp*

It used to be clear Like

37 3

driv-ing a car You press the gas