

Parizade and the Singing Tree

a folktale for narrator and orchestra

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PROGRAM NOTES



The narrated text for *Parizade and the Singing Tree* is based on a story from the collection of folk tales known as *The Thousand Nights and A Night* [Alf laylah wa-laylah]—or the so-called “Arabian Nights.” Parizade’s wonderful adventure is unfortunately not one of the better-known fables in the collection and it is often omitted in popular published versions of the work. The provenance of the tale, as with many of the stories in the collection, is unclear. One of the earliest appearances of the Singing Tree is in Sir Richard Burton’s encyclopedic edition of the *Nights*, a translation which runs to some sixteen volumes.

As is common in the long, episodic tales of the collection, Parizade’s encounter with the Singing Tree is a story embedded within a larger narrative, one entitled variously by translators as “The Sisters Who Envied their Cadette,” or “The Talking Bird, the Singing Tree, and the Golden Water.” I have adapted the story somewhat for the present work. The language used is largely my own, though I have borrowed the archaic tone (and a quaint phrase here and there) from the Burton translation and those of Edward William Lane and Jonathan Scott (1863 and 1909).

The music evolves in tandem with Parizade’s exploits: sometimes it propels her forward, at other times it is a reaction to the predicaments she faces. Recurring characters and events are given musical expression, and these motives reinforce, foreshadow, and interpret the story of the young adventurer.

Dan Al-Zand. September 2001

The original sextet version of Parizade and the Singing Tree was written between 1999 and 2001 and premiered at the Aspen Music Festival and the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University (Houston, TX). The current transcription for orchestra was commissioned by the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music and premiered on Sunday, August 5th, 2018 at their annual family concert, conducted by music director, Cristian Măcelaru.

DURATION

Part I.	In which Parizade seeks the Singing Tree and hears the Dervish’s warning.	8' 00"
Part II.	In which Parizade climbs the mountain and endures the travails of the ascent.	5' 30"
Part III.	In which Parizade hears the wondrous song of the Singing Tree.	4' 00"
Part IV.	In which the music of the Singing Tree proves to be magical.	5' 30"

TOTAL: 23' 00"

front image: [Parizade on her horse] anonymous; from *Les mille et une nuits: contes arabes* (based on the 1704 translation by Antoine Gallard). E. Bourdin, Paris: 1840, illustrated by "les meilleurs artistes français et étrangers"

TEXT

Part I ...in which Parizade seeks the Singing Tree and hears the Dervish's warning

There once was a Singing Tree. Or rather, young Parizade had heard the legends of this singular wonder. Parizade had learned of the famed Singing Tree from her father. And, as the daughter of the palace gardener, she had watched many princes and noblemen venture in search of this most prized possession.

One after another, young men had sought out the Singing Tree, questing for adventure and promising to bring home a branch from its magnificent boughs. But, though many had undertaken the journey, mysteriously none had ever returned.

Parizade too longed to seek the Singing Tree, to bring home a branch to her father and—most of all—to hear its splendid song.

“But it is too dangerous!” some said. “You are too young!” said others. “Too common! And a girl...” But in fact, Parizade was altogether too determined.

So one night, the fearless gardener’s daughter disguised herself as a young man, mounted her horse with conviction and quickly left town on an adventure of her own.

After many days travel, Parizade came upon a stranger crouching at the side of the road. He was very old, or so it seemed. His eyebrows were white like snow, as was also his hair, his moustache and his beard. His moustache quite covered his mouth while his beard fell almost to his feet. He was a Dervish.

As Parizade approached, the man awoke from his recent slumber and began to excitedly beckon her towards him.

Parizade addressed the Dervish nervously: “Please, wise Dervish, I am in search of the Singing Tree. I know this rarity is not far from here. I implore you to show me the way that I may not lose my labor after so long a journey.”

“Ah, yes, the Singing Tree,” replied the Dervish, pointing to a clearing in the woods. “Take this path and follow it to the foot of a mountain. You will find the tree standing at its summit.”

“But wait. A number of brave men—like yourself—have passed this way in search of the Singing Tree. But I can assure you they have all perished, for not one has returned. So mind you heed my warning: While you ascend the mountain, never turn your head to cast a look backwards, for in that instant you will be turned to stone.”

And, no sooner had the Dervish uttered his ominous warning than he was gone.

Part II ...in which Parizade climbs the mountain, and endures the travails of the ascent

When Parizade finally reached the foot of the great mountain, she alighted from her horse, laying the reins on its neck. Then she took a deep breath and with trepidation began to ascend the steep slope.

Parizade had not gone twenty strides before she heard the first menacing voice, though she could see no one. As she continued to climb the frightening voices multiplied. At first they were quite soft but they quickly gained in strength.

The voices taunted her: “She is not worthy! Do not let her pass! Stop her! Catch her! Seize her!”; “Thief!”; “No, no, do not hurt her; let the pretty little gardener’s daughter pass. The Singing Tree is kept for her.”

Still, Parizade ascended with resolution for some time, remembering the Dervish’s warning and not turning her head to look back.

It was then that Parizade noticed the many black stones around her. She realized with horror that these were the frozen figures of all the young princes and noblemen who had preceded

her—and who had failed in their quest.

As she climbed still higher toward the peak, the voices soon doubled and redoubled with so loud a din, both behind and before, that at last she was seized with dread. Her legs trembled under her; she staggered; her strength failing...

Part III ...in which Parizade hears the wondrous song of the Singing Tree

Parizade had collapsed, exhausted by her intrepid efforts. She lay motionless on the ground for some time as she regained her strength. But she smiled when she looked up—for she had gained the summit of the mountain. And her heart leapt for joy when she heard a faint sonority in the distance. Its source was within a small forest she saw before her. Parizade rose and carefully followed the sound, its volume and beauty ever increasing from one moment to the next.

She soon found the origin of the wondrous music in a single enormous tree, the Singing Tree, the leaves of which were so many mouths forming a rich consort of voices. The many sweet melodies joined together in a colorful song which seemed never to cease, and of which the young lady never tired.

Part IV ...in which the music of the Singing Tree proves to be magical

After listening to the music for what seemed like only minutes, but must surely have been hours, Parizade reached up and plucked a branch of the Singing Tree, intent on bringing it home to her father's garden.

As she held the small branch in her hand it continued to sing a sweet concert, a sound perhaps even more lovely, though softer, than the parent from which it was gathered.

Parizade slowly descended the mountain and passed once again the haunting black stones, the frozen figures of the young princes and noblemen who had attempted to reach the summit.

Now however, the singing of the branch miraculously awoke the youthful adventurers. As each stone was passed—and Parizade did not miss one stone—the song of the Singing Tree returned all of the frozen men to their natural forms.

As they awoke, all the young princes and noblemen embraced Parizade with joy and followed along behind her. Soon there formed a long and grand procession back to town.

When they arrived in the village, the townsfolk assembled and greeted them crying "It is you, the daughter of the palace gardener, who has brought us the Singing Tree." "Yes, it is I, Parizade," she announced happily, as she held the branch aloft. And all the young princes and noblemen shouted praises to her for restoring them to life.

"But wait. We should also hail the magic of the Singing Tree," said Parizade. "Its music is powerful indeed."

PERFORMANCE NOTES ~

The voice may be discreetly amplified. As much as possible, the narrator's part is presented spatially in the score to reflect the temporal placement of the text with respect to the music. The narrator reads from the score and, in general, reacts to the ensemble and conductor—though the aural and visual effect should in many cases be the opposite. When the ensemble occasionally takes its cue from the text, this is indicated above the score, usually with fermati. For the narrator, the accurate pacing of the text is paramount: this requires both a practiced sense of the length of certain text segments, and a flexibility of delivery during performance. The score makes use of the following symbols:

- ↓ Shows how text is interspersed and/or co-ordinated with events in the orchestra. Usually indicates a cue to wait for the music before beginning a text phrase, but also can act as a cue to stop or resume text.
- Indicates that the preceding section of text should be completed—at the latest—by the point shown in the score.
- ※ A more precise version of the above: that the preceding section of text should be timed to finish at the exact moment indicated in the score (or as close as possible).

If there is no need to fit the text into a specific time-frame (other than completion before the next phrase of the narration) none of the above signs are given and the narration should continue through the music. Other instructions relating to the interaction of the narration and the music are given above the narrator's part, boxed. A few guides to the inflection and tone of delivery are occasionally given as well, in italics.



Parizade and the Singing Tree by Maxfield Parrish;
original color print (9½ x 7½)
from *The Arabian Nights, Their Best Known Tales*
edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin & Nora A. Smith.
Charles Scribner's Sons: New York & London, 1909.

INSTRUMENTATION

2 Flutes
(2. doubles Piccolo)
2 Oboes
(2. doubles English Horn in F)
2 B♭ Clarinets
(1. doubles E♭ Clarinet, 2. doubles B♭ Bass Clarinet)
2 Bassoons
(2. doubles Contrabassoon)

4 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in C
Tenor Trombone

Timpani

Percussion (4 players)
suspended cymbals (3)
sizzle cymbal
splash cymbal
crash cymbals
tam-tam
finger cymbals
snare drum
bongos (2)
bass drum
graduated toms (4)
tambourine
ratchet
triangle
graduated temple blocks (5)
glockenspiel
vibraphone
xylophone
marimba

Harp

Piano/Celesta

Narrator

Strings
minimum 10|8|6|6|4

TRANSPOSED SCORE

based on a tale from
 the Arabian Nights

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Part I

in which Parizade seeks the Singing Tree and hears the Dervish's warning

Tempo rubato; magical
 swiftly, after voice

Flute 1
 Flute 2
 doubles Piccolo
 Oboe 1
 Oboe 2
 doubles English Horn
 B♭ Clarinet 1
 doubles E♭ Clarinet
 B♭ Bass Clarinet
 (B♭ Clarinet 2)
 Bassoon 1
 Bassoon 2
 doubles Contrabassoon
 1,2
 Horns in F
 3,4
 C Trumpets
 1
 2
 Trombone
 Timpani
 Percussion
 (4 players)
 suspended cymbals (3)
 sizzle cymbal
 splash cymbal
 crash symbols
 tam-tam
 finger cymbals
 nose drum
 bongos (2)
 bass drum
 graduated toms (4)
 tambourine
 ratchet
 triangle
 graduated temple blocks (5)
 glockenspiel
 vibraphone
 xylophone
 marimba
 Suspended Cymbal
 Vibraphone
 Harp
 Piano
 doubles Celesta

Tempo rubato; magical
 swiftly, after voice

There once was
 a Singing Tree.

Narrator

a tempo (take time) swiftly again

a tempo

Violin I
 Violin II
 Viola
 Cello
 Contrabass

(8)

Fl. 1 *soli* *p*
Fl. 2 *p*
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2 *p*

to PICCOLO
soli *p*
soli

Hn. 1, 2
Hn. 3, 4
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.
Timp.
Fingr. Cym.
Sus. Cym.
Vibes
Hpf.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

FINGER CYMBALS *vibrato (gently shaking the discs)* *mf*

Narr. Or rather, ↓ young Parizade had heard the legends of this singular wonder. — — — — — ↓ She had learned of the famed Singing Tree from her father.

(15) swiftly Moderately; march-like $\text{♩} = 92$

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2 [to ENGLISH HORN]
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2 [mf]

1, 2 { Hn.
3, 4 {
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.
Timp.
Fingr. Cym. [mf]
Snare Dr. [SNARE DRUM] snares on, sticks [pp]
B. Dr. [BASS DRUM] dead stroke [p]
Hp.

Narr. [And, as the daughter of the palace gardener] [she had watched many princes and noblemen venture in search of this most prized possession.]

Vln. I { div. pizz.
Vln. II { f div. pizz.
Vla. { pizz. unis. arco on the string
Vc. { pizz. mf div. in 4 pizz. do not let ring
Cb. { p

(15)

23

(38)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Tim.

Snare Dr.

B. Dr.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I div.

Vln. II div.

Vla. div.

Vc.

Cb.

—6—

(49) Slightly slower ♩ = 88

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

1, 2 Hn.
3, 4
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.

Timp.
Toms
Vibes
Hp.
Cel.

4 graduated TOMS mallets
sim.
CELESTA

Slightly slower ♩ = 88

One after another young men had sought out the Singing Tree, questing for adventure and promising to retrieve a branch from its magnificent boughs. But, though many had undertaken the journey...

mysteriously, none had ever returned

Narr.
Vln. I
(unis.) ord. trem.
Vln. II
(unis.) ord. trem.
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

p
on 2 strings
(pizz. div.)
mf

Very calmly; placid (same tempo)

(59)

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
E. H.
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.

Timp.
Sus. Cym.
Toms
Hp.
Cel.

Narr.

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

ENGLISH HORN

espres.
mf
solo
poco f

poco cresc.
p

sempre ppp
sempre ppp

SUS. CYM. mallets
p
intense, but quietly
3
non arcp.

mf

p
poco cresc.
mp

p
poco cresc.
mp

p
p en dehors
mf
poco cresc.
mp

2 soli
arco
ppp

Very calmly; placid (same tempo)

(59)

(67)

Fl. 1 *mp*

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

E. H. *mf*

cresc.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

(2.)

1, 2 Hn. (4.)

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

Toms

Hp.

Cel.

Narr.

Vln. I

p

mp

poco cresc.

Vln. II

p

mp

poco cresc.

Vla.

p

mp

poco cresc.

Vc.

p

mp

poco cresc.

2 soli Cb.

(67)

(76)

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

E. H.

poco *f*

Cl. 1

poco *f*

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

(2.)

Hn. 1, 2

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

mallets

TRIANGLE

p

mp

Trgl.

Toms

3 3 3 3

Hp.

Cel.

to PIANO

Narr.

Vln. I

mf

Vln. II

mf

Vla.

mf

Vc.

mf

2 soli Cb.

decresc.

83

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
E. H.
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
1, 2
Hn.
3, 4
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.
Timp.
B. Dr.
Toms
Hpf.
Narr.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

FLUTE

B. DRUM

83

molto
pesante

March-like tempo again; plodding $\text{♩} = 92$

PICCOLO

90

(98)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

(98)

106

molto rit. - - - - - Slowly; wistful ♩ = 50

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Glock.

Pno.

PIANO

molto rit. - - - - - Slowly; wistful ♩ = 50

Parizade, too, longed to find

the Singing Tree...

Parizade, too, longed to find

to bring home a branch to her father and—most of all—to hear its splendid

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

106

113 molto rit. - - - - Suddenly quicker; back-and-forth with voice ♩ = 96

Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 Ob. 2 E. H. Cl. 1 B. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Trpt. 1 (straight mute) Trpt. 2 harmon, stem in Trbn. Timp. T-T TAM-TAM Sus. Cym. SUS. CYM. stick Timpl. Bl. TEMPLE BLOCKS hard mallets Xylo. Hp. Pno.

molto rit. - - - - Suddenly quicker; back-and-forth with voice ♩ = 96
 song. fit in the "But it is too
 pauses dangerous!" some said.
 "You are too young!"
 said others.
 "Too common!"

Narr.

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

113

124

Brisk; exuberant but bumbling $\text{J}=60$ (•.+•)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Bongos

Tamb.

Hp.

Pno.

Narr.

Brisk; exuberant but bumbling $\text{J}=60$ (•.+•)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

124

128

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Bongos

Tamb.

Hp.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

128

133

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

(harmon, stem in)

gentle "wah-wah," waving + o + o + o
hand in front of stem

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

mallets

SUS. CYM.

Bongos

Tamb.

Hp.

Narr.

Vln. I

pizz.

f

div.

mf

unis.

Vln. II

f

div.

mf

Vla.

f

arcō

Vc.

f

arcō

Cb.

mf

133

138

Picc. to FLUTE 2

Fl. 1 solo *mf* *p*

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1 solo *mf* *p*

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1 *decrec.*

Cbsn. CONTRABASSOON *pp*

1,2 Hn. *pp*

3,4

Trpt. 1 solo cup mute *mf* *p*

Trpt. 2 *decrec.*

Trbn.

Timp.

Bongos *decrec.* *pp*

Tamb. *decrec.* *pp*

Glock. 15

Hp. *mp* *gag*

Pno. *mp* Ped.

Narr. After many days travel Parizade came upon a stranger

Vln. I *decrec.*

Vln. II *decrec.*

Vla. *decrec.*

Vc. *decrec.* pizz. *2 soli arco/pizz.*

Cb. *decrec.* *pp* *pp*

(145) Extremely slowly; take time with each chord $\text{♩} = 44$

Fast; nervously $\text{♩} = 84$

Extremely slowly; take time with each chord $\text{♩} = 44$

Fast; nervously $\text{♩} = 84$

crouching at the side of the road. He was very old, or so it seemed. His eye-brows were white like snow, as was also his hair, his moustache and his beard. His moustache quite covered his mouth while his beard fell almost to his feet.

He was a
Dervish.

As Parizade
↓ approached.

(145)

*Quasi Scherzo*poco accel. - - - - - Very fast; scurrying $\text{♩} = 92$

151

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
E. H.
Cl. 1
Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

FLUTE $\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{mf}^3 \text{ fp}$
 $\text{mf}^3 \text{ fp}$
 $\text{mf}^3 \text{ fp}$
CLARINET $\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{mf}^3 \text{ fp}$
 $\text{mf}^3 \text{ fp}$
 mf

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4
Trpt. 1
Trpt. 2
Trbn.
Timp.

(2.)
 $\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{♩} = 92$

Tpl. Bl.
Vibes
Hp.
Pno.

$\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{♩} = 92$
 $\text{♩} = 92$

Ped. mf cresc.
 mf f
 mf

the man awoke from
his recent slumber,
and began excitedly to beckon her towards him. ——————
 Narr. ——————

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

f
 mf
 mf
 mf arco
 mf arco
 mf

151

158

Fl. 1 Fl. 2 solo to PICCOLO

Ob. 1 solo 3 3 3 3

E. H. solo 3 3 3 3

Cl. 1 solo 3 3 3 3

Cl. 2 tr[#]

Bsn. 1 BASSOON

Bsn. 2 mf

1, 2 Hn. mp

3, 4 Hn. mp

Trpt. 1 (cup mute) >

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym. SUS. CYM. mallets

Tpl. Bl. mf

Hp. mf gliss.

Pno. mf

Narr.

Vln. I pizz. div. unis. arco

Vln. II pizz. div. arco pizz.

Vla. unis. arco pizz.

Vc. div. pizz. arco pizz.

Cb. pizz. arco tutti pizz.

175

crescendo poco a poco

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

Tpl. Bl.

Vibes

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

crescendo poco a poco

175

(cresc.) - - - - -

181 2+3

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2
(straight mute)

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

Tpl. Bl.

Sus. Cym.
mallets

Vibes

Hp.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.
div.

Cb.

trem.

f

solo

f

solo

f

f

f

f

fp

fp

fp

fp

fp

f

stick

f

mp

f

gliss.

mp

f

gliss.

f

pizz.

div.

pizz.

unis.

arcò

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

mf

f

T. BLKS.

to CELESTA

Slowly; a very delicate dance $\text{♩} = 48$

191

Fl. 1 solo *espres.*
 Fl. 2
 Ob. 1
 E. H.
 Cl. 1
 B. Cl. [BASS CLARINET] solo
 Bsn. 1 *mp*
 Bsn. 2
 1, 2 Hn.
 3, 4
 Trpt. 1
 Trpt. 2
 Trbn.
 Timp. strike once
 Toms
 B. Dr.
 Glock.
 Hp.
 Cel. CELESTA
 Vln. I *ff*
 Vln. II *ff*
 Vla. *ff*
 Vc.
 Cb.

Slowly; a very delicate dance $\text{♩} = 48$

Parizade addressed the Dervish nervously. "Please, wise Dervish,
 I am in search of the Singing Tree. I know this rarity is not far from here.
 I implore you to show me the way that I may not lose my labour after so long a journey." ——————
 wait for music

Narr.

191

Quickly again (cued) ♩ = 92

B. DRUM, CB

VC

(198)

Quickly again (cued) ♩ = 92

"Ah, yes, the Singing Tree," replied the Dervish, pointing to a clearing in the woods. "Take this path and follow it to the foot of a mountain. You will find the tree standing at the summit."

"But wait! ↑ A number of brave men—like yourself—have passed this way in search of the Singing Tree."

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205 VLNS. WINDS a tempo
 Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 E. H. Cl. 1 Cl. 2 Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2
pp cresc. *pp cresc.* *pp cresc.* *pp cresc.* CLARINET
 1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Trbn. Timp. Trgl.
 Sus. Cym. B. Dr. Vibes Hp.
 ↓ "But I can assure you they have all perished, for not one has returned." ↓ "So mind you heed my warning."
 Narr. tutti 3
 Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.
pp cresc. tutti unis. *pp cresc.* *mf*
mf

211

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Trgl.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Vibes

Pno.

PIANO

"While you ascend the mountain, never turn your head to cast a look

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

211

216

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Trgl.

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr.

Vibes

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

backwards... —————

—34—

221

Picc. *p*

Fl. 1 *ff* *p*

Ob. 1 *ff* *p*

E. H. *ff* *p*

Cl. 1 *ff* *p*

Cl. 2 *ff* *p*

Bsn. 1 *p*

Bsn. 2 *p*

1,2 Hn. *p*

3,4 *p*

Trpt. 1 *p*

Trpt. 2 *p*

Trbn. *p*

Timp. *p*

Trgl. stick *p*

Sus. Cym.

B. Dr. *f*

Glock. *f*

Vibes *p*

Pno. *mp* *cresc.* *f*

Narr. ↑ "For in that instant you will be turned to stone." *p*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

to FLUTE 2

to BASS CLARINET

221

226

Fl. 1
FLUTE *tremolo*
Fl. 2 *f*
Ob. 1
E. H.
Cl. 1
B. Cl.
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn. *mute 1.* *f*
3, 4 Trpt. 1 *straight mute* *f*
Trpt. 2 *straight mute*
Trbn. *f*
Timp.
Tpl. Bl. *T. BLKS.* *p*
Glock. ¹⁵
Pno.
Narr.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc. *arco*
Cb.

226

232

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1 solo *mp* (BASS CLARINET) *b3*

B. Cl. solo *mp* *p*

Bsn. 1 solo *mp* *b3* *p*

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2

Hn. 3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp. *pp*

T-T TAM-TAM *mp*

Tpl. Bl.

Pno. *pp* *3*

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II arco *pp*

Vla. *pp* arco *3*

Vc. arco *pp* *3*

Cb.

232

238

| And no sooner had he uttered his ominous warning...

↑ ...than he was gone.

—38—



“The Princess climbs over the black stones” by H. J. Ford
from *The Arabian Nights Entertainments*
selected and edited by Andrew Lang, Longmans, Gree & Co., London: 1898
In some versions of the tale Parizade is cast as a princess.

Part II

in which Parizade climbs the mountain and endures the travails of the ascent

Passacaglia

Fairly quickly; rhythmic* ♩ = 116

Slowly; still ♩ = 60

poco rit. a tempo

poco rit. suddenly quickly

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

E. H.

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2
Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Tim.

Tpl. Bl.

Glock.

Vibes

Mar.

Hp.

Slowly; still ♩ = 60

poco rit. a tempo

poco rit. suddenly quickly

Fairly quickly; rhythmic* ♩ = 116

wait for the music When Parizade finally reached the foot of the mountain, she alighted from her horse, laying the reins on its neck.

Then she took a deep breath... and with trepidation began to ascend the steep slope.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. div.

Vc.

Cb.

* With the exception of m. 252, the following pattern of metric subdivisions is maintained from m. 248 to m. 361:
 $3+2+2+2 | 2+3+2+2 | 2+2+3+2 | 2+2+2+3$

250

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

This section of the musical score includes parts for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, E♭ Clarinet, Bassoon 1, and Bassoon 2. Measures 250-251 feature dynamic markings like *f* and *mf*, and various rhythmic patterns including eighth-note groups and sixteenth-note figures.

1, 2
Hn.

3, 4
Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

This section continues with parts for Horn 1, 2, Horn 3, 4, Trompete 1, Trompete 2, and Trombone. The dynamic *fp* appears in both the first and second endings of the trumpet parts.

Timp.

Tpl. Bl.

Mar.

Hp.

Narr.

Parizade had not gone twenty strides... ————— ↓ before she heard the first menacing voice—though she could see no one.

This section includes parts for Timpani, Tuba, Marimba, Harp, and Narrator. The Narrator's line contains a quote from the story: "Parizade had not gone twenty strides... ————— ↓ before she heard the first menacing voice—though she could see no one."

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

This section includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Cello, Double Bass, and Viola. The strings provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. Measure 251 includes dynamic markings like *f* (div.), *div.*, and *pizz.*

250

crescendo gradually to m. 289 →

fl. fl.

256

Fl. 1 Fl. 2 Ob. 1 Ob. 2 E♭ Cl. B. Cl. Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

OBOE to PICCOLO PICCOLO

E♭ CLARINET to CLARINET 2 CLARINET

Hn. 1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Trbn. Timp. Tpl. Bl.

stick SUS. CYM.

Sus. Cym. Mar. Hp. Pno.

p *mp*

to CELESTA

Narr. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

unis. pizz. *p*

As she continued to climb, the frightening voices multiplied. At first they were quite soft, but they soon gained in strength. —□

256

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1 finger F: 1-2 (sounding pitches)

Hn. 2 finger F: open (sounding pitches)

Hn. 3 finger F: 2 (sounding pitches)

Hn. 4 finger F: 2-3 (sounding pitches)

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2 harmon, stem out paco f

Trbn. constant gliss... straight mutt.

Temp. roll, constant gliss.

Tpl. Bl. SIZZLE CYM stick

Sizzle. Cym. mfp

Mar.

Hp. gliss f

Cel. CELESTA f

Narr.

Vln. I div. sul pont. tb⁵ tb⁵ tb⁵ tb⁵

Vln. II (div.) sul pont. arco f sul pont. tb⁵ tb⁵ tb⁵

Vla. f

Vc. pizz. I II III IV (C) sim.

Cb. >

274

Picc. *piercing* *ff*

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl. *shriek* *ff*

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Tim.

Tpl. Bl.

Toms & Splash Cym.

Xylo.

Mar.

Hp.

Cel.

Narr.

Vln. I *ff* *f* *ff* *div. pizz.* *unis. arco* *ff* *f*

Vln. II *ff* *f* *ff* *div. pizz.* *unis. arco* *ff* *f*

Vla. *ff* *f* *ff* *div. pizz.* *unis. arco* *ff* *f*

Vc. *ff* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Cb. *ff* *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *f*

279

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1,2
Hn.

3,4

Trpt. 1

(harmon)

poco f

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Tpl. Bl.

Toms & Splash Cym.

Xylo & Sizzle Cym.

Mar.

Hp.

Cel.

to PIANO

Narr.

Vln. I

div. pizz.

sul pont. arco

tr¹

tr²

tr³

tr⁴

unis. ord.

ff

Vln. II

div. pizz.

sul pont. arco

tr¹

tr²

tr³

tr⁴

unis. ord.

ff

Vla.

div. pizz.

sul pont. arco

f

ord.

ff

Vc.

ff

pizz.

ff

arco

ff

Cb.

ff

f

279

288

296

Picc. -

Fl. 1 *pp*

Ob. 1 -

Ob. 2 -

Cl. 1 -

Cl. 2 -

Bsn. 1 -

Bsn. 2 -

1, 2 Hn. -

3, 4 -

Trpt. 1 solo cup mute *mf*

Trpt. 2 -

Tribn. vibrato à la *Song of India* solotone mute *mp*

Tim. -

Tpl. Bl. *pp*

Pno. -

Narr. *in a mocking, sarcastic tone*
↓ “No, no, no, do not hurt her. Let the pretty little gardener’s daughter pass. The

Vln. I *p* unis.

Vln. II *p* pizz. *poco*

Vla. div. pizz. *p*

Vc. -

Cb. -

296

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

B♭ CLARINET

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

CONTRABASSOON

Cbsn.

Hn. 1, 2

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

open

Trbn.

Timp.

Toms

TOMS

Vibes

Xylo.

Pno.

Singing Tree is kept for her."

Still, Parizade ascended with resolution

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ringing

mf ringing unis. arco

—51—

309

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

Hn. 1, 2
3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Vibes

Hp.

Pno.

to CELESTA

for some time, remembering the Dervish's warning and not turning her head to look back.

For some time, remonstrating the Earth with warning and not turning her head to look back.

Narr.

Solo Vln. I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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315

Picc.

Fl. 1 *pp*

Ob. 1

Ob. 2 *pp*

Cl. 1

Cl. 2 *pp*

Bsn. 1 *pp*

Cbsn.

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Glock.

Vibes

Hp. *pp* *gliss.*

Cel. *pp* *CELESTA* Ped. →

Narr. ↑ Then Parizade noticed the many black stones around her. She realized with horror that these were the frozen

Solo Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II div. *pp* solo

Vla. div. *pp* solo arco

Vc. *pp* solo

Cb.

to FLUTE 2

solo *p* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

3 *mp*

espres.

tutti sordini div in 2 *ppp* *ppp*

tutti sordini div in 2 *ppp* *ppp*

tutti sordini arco, div in 2 *ppp* *ppp* (solo) *mf*

315

321

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

1, 2
Hn.
3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

us. Cym.

SUS. CYM.

pp

mp

pp

mp

poco f

E♭ B♭

Cel.

figures of the young princes and noblemen who had preceded her—and who had failed in their quest.

Narr

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As she climbed still higher toward the peak, the voices doubled and redoubled with so loud a din, both behind and before, that at last she was seized with dread.

—56—

337

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

1, 2 Hn. *grand, broadly*

3, 4 Hn. *grand, broadly*

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Tribn.

Tim.

Toms *mallets*

Pno. *PIANO*

Narr.

Vln. I *tr³*

Vln. II *tr³*

Vla. *tr³*

Vc. *pizz.* *mf*

Cb.

337

343

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

B. Dr.

Glock.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

PICCOLO

E CLARINET

[B. DRUM]

8va

Her legs trembled under her;

she staggered;

arco

ff **mf** **ff** **mf** **ff** **mf** **ff** **mf**

Picc. *mf ff*

Fl. 1 *mf ff*

Ob. 1 *mf ff*

Ob. 2 *mf ff*

E♭ Cl. *mf ff*

C1. 2 *mf ff*

Bsn. 1 *mf ff*

Cbsn. *ff*

1, 2 Hn. *ff*

3, 4 Hn. *ff*

cresc.

Trpt. 1 *ff*

Trpt. 2 *ff*

cresc.

Trbn. *ff*

cresc.

Tim. *ff ffp sticks ff ffp sempre ff*

Toms & Splash Cym. *f 3 cresc. 3*

Glock.

Pno. *(8vb)*

Narr. ↑ her strength failing...

Vln. I *ff cresc.*

ord. *ff cresc.*

Vln. II *ff cresc.*

ord. *ff cresc.*

Vla. *ff cresc.*

Vc. *ff mf ff cresc.*

Cb. *ff mf sempre ff*

Part III

in which Parizade hears the wondrous sound of the Singing Tree

Wait at least 15", but begin narration as the sounds of the previous movement are still dying away.

Parizade had collapsed, exhausted by her intrepid efforts. She lay motionless on the ground for some time as she regained her strength. But she smiled when she looked up—for she had gained the summit of the mountain. And her heart leapt for joy when she heard a faint sonority in the distance. [music begins] Its source was within a small forest she saw before her. Parizade rose and carefully followed the sound, its volume and beauty ever increasing from one moment to the next.

She soon found the origin of the wondrous music in a single enormous tree, the Singing Tree, the leaves of which were so many mouths forming a rich consort of voices. The endless sweet melodies joined together in a colorful song which seemed never to cease, and of which the young adventurer never tired.

Motet

Very slowly; fluid, seamless $\text{J} = 40$ (but flexibly)

VOICES* *very delicately, creating a gentle haze* Hm*

3 Sus Cym. *brushes* Lv. throughout

Cel. *CELESTA pp* Ped. →

Vln. I *ppp*

Vln. II *ppp+*

Vla. *V*

Vc. *ppp+* *solo pizz.*

Cb. *ppp+*

* The winds, brass, percussion 2–4, harp, and timpani hum the given pitches using a soft 'n' sound, with lips slightly parted. The notes are cued in the celeste part.

There should be a slight swell within each entrance. Male performers should sing the pitches in "head" voice (falsetto)—or omit if necessary.

† An overall crescendo (with the exception of m. 371) should be effected from the beginning of the movement to m. 382. Within this, and in general, the long, held notes should be played quite softly, while the moving notes should be made prominent dynamically and expressively.

rit. mp

VOICES Hm Hm

3 Sus Cym. *3*

Cel. *3*

Vln. I *div.* *unis.* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *V* *unis.*

Vla. *div.* *unis.*

Vc. *unis.*

Cb. *tutti pizz.* *mp*

a tempo *poco stretto* - - - - - *a tempo*

sub.ppp

VOICES

Hm

3 Sus Cym.

Cel.

Vln. I

sub.ppp

Vln. II

sub.ppp div. unis.

Vla.

sub.ppp *p*

Vc.

sub.ppp

Cb.

p

pp

div.: pizz/arco

unis.

mp

Musical score for orchestra and voices, page 375. The score includes parts for VOICES, 3 Sus Cym., Cel., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The vocal part consists of three staves of lyrics. The cellos play eighth-note patterns. The violins play sustained notes with grace notes. The bassoon provides harmonic support. Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, *div.*, *unis.*, and *tutti pizz.*

f stagger breathing as necessary

VOICES

Hm _____

3 Sus Cym. mallets *mf*

Cel.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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rit. - - - - - *molto ritenuto* *mp* rit. - -

VOICES

Hm _____

3 Sus Cym. brushes *pp*

Cel. *pp* [to PIANO]

Vln. I unis. *mf* *mp* *pp* *ppp*

Vln. II unis. *decresc.* *mp* *p* *pp*

Vla. *decresc.* *mf* *unis.* *mp* *p* *pp*

Vc. *decresc.* *mf* *unis.* *mp* *p* *pp*

Cb. *decresc.* *mf* *unis.* *mp* *p* *pp*

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[Parizade ascends the mountain] by Stanley Wood
illustration from 1900–01 imprint of
Supplemental Nights to the book of the Thousand Nights and a Night
translation by Richard F. Burton, Benares: 1886–88
re-print by the Burton Society of Denver, Colorado

Part IV

in which the music of the Singing Tree proves to be magical

Slowly; still $\bullet=60$

Slower; ad libitum

8

Picc.

Fl. 1 solo *p*

Ob. 1 solo *p*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1 B♭ CLARINET solo *p* to E♭ CLARINET

B. Cl. BASS CLARINET solo *p*

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1 solo cup mute *p*

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Glock.

Pno. PIANO *p* *ppp* *pp* *pp*

very delicate, yet expressively *8va*

Slowly; still $\bullet = 60$

wait for
the music After listening to the music for what seemed like only minutes, but surely must have been hours, _____.

↓ Parizade reached up,

and plucked a branch of the Singing Tree, intent on

Slower; ad libitum

Narr.

Vln. I
div.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

6 soli Vln. I

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

pp *fp*

pp *fp*

pp *f* col legno, bouncing

f col legno, bouncing

f pizz.

f

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Pno.

Narr.

bringing it home to her father's garden. As she held the small branch in her hand, it continued to sing a sweet concert, a sound perhaps even more lovely, though softer, than the parent from which it was gathered. □

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Moderately; measured $\text{♩} = 84$

Fl. 1, 2

Ob. 1, 2

E♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1, 2

Hn. 1, 2

3, 4

Trpt. 1, 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Mar.

Pno.

^{8^{vo}}

sub pp

to CELESTA

Moderately; measured $\text{♩} = 84$

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

tutti pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

pizz.

p

Parizade slowly descended the mountain and

solo arco

pp

³

³

³

³

(399)

406

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

solosolo

poco f

mf

poco f to CLARINET 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Sus. Cym.

Mar.

pp

pp

harmon, stem out

poco f

passed once again the haunting black stones, the frozen figures of
the young princes and noblemen who had attempted to reach the summit.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

solo

tutti arco

pp

arco sul pont.

pp

arco

pp

p

ff

pp

p

pp

div. arco

pp

406

411

Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 Ob. 2 E♭ Cl. Cl. 2 Bsn. 1 Cbsn. 1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Trbn. Timp. Sus. Cym. Mar. Narr.

Now, however, the singing of the branch miraculously awoke the youthful adventurers

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb. div.

416

Poco ritenuto ♩ = 76

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Fng. Cym.

Glock.

Vibes

Hp.

Cel.

luminous

luminous

solotone mute

vibrato rhythm p^3

FNGR. CYM. p

GLOCK. 8--

luminous p

mp \wedge sim. bisbigliando

CELESTA p

(for the full measure)

Poco ritenuto ♩ = 76

As each stone was passed—and Parizade do not miss one stone—the song
of the Singing Tree returned all the frozen men to their natural forms.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. div.

4 soli arco

pp

arco

pp

ff

416

424

Slightly faster; animated ♩ = 90

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Cbsn.

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4 Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Tim.

Fngr. Cym.

Glock.

Vibes

Hp.

Cel.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Slightly faster; animated ♩ = 90

As they awoke, all the young princes and noblemen embraced Parizade with joy and followed along

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Picc.

Fl. 1 *mp* *mf* cresc.

Ob. 1 *mp* *mf* cresc.

Ob. 2 *f* cresc.

E♭ Cl. *mp* *mf* cresc. *trem.*

Cl. 2 *mp* *mf* *f* cresc.

Bsn. 1 *mp* *mf* cresc.

Bsn. 2 *f* cresc.

Hn. 1, 2 *f* cresc.

Hn. 3, 4 *f* cresc.

Trpt. 1 open *mf* cresc.

Trpt. 2 open *mf* cresc.

Trbn. *f*

Timpani *fp* cresc.

Snare *fp* cresc.

Sus. Cym. *sus. cym.* *mf*

Hp. *mf* *f*

Narr. behind her. Soon there formed a long
and grand procession back to town. ——————

Vln. I *mp* *mf* unis. cresc.

Vln. II *mp* *mf* cresc.

Vla. *mp* *mf* arco cresc.

Vc. *mp* *mf* cresc. arco

Cb. *mp* *mf* cresc.

March

Brisk; joyous ♩=104

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

(unis.)

(unis.)

div.

unis.

div.

(455)

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis.

—75—

461

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2
fat sound! a2

Hn. 3, 4
ff

Trpt. 1
ff

Trpt. 2
ff

Trbn.
fat sound! >

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Sus. Cym.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

div. unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis. div. unis.

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Xylo.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

molto allargando - - - - - *a tempo—a gleeful cacophony*

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

Cr. Cym.

Glock.

Xylo.

Pno.

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

molto allargando - - - - - *a tempo—a gleeful cacophony*

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Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl. solo *ff*

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1, 2 *boisterous ff*

Hn. 3, 4 *boisterous ff*

Trpt. 1 *fp*

Trpt. 2 *fp*

Trbn.

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

F. Cym.

Glock.

Pno. *8va* *8va* *8va* *8va*

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

div.

485

Picc.

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

E♭ Cl.

Cl. 2

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

f p

f p

p = ff

p < ff

f p

f p

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Trbn.

boisterous

gloss

ff

Timp.

Snare

B. Dr.

r. Cym.

Glock.

Hp.

unis.

mf

unis.

ff

div.

f

div.

unis.

mf

unis.

ff

B♭ F♯

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Picc. Fl. 1 Ob. 1 Ob. 2 E♭ Cl. Cl. 2 Bsn. 1 Bsn. 2 1, 2 Hn. 3, 4 Trpt. 1 Trpt. 2 Trbn. Timp. Snare B. Dr. Cr. Cym. Glock. Pno. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

p *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff* *fp* *ff* *ff*

to FLUTE 2 *to B♭ CLARINET* *to BASS CLARINET* *decrec.* *decrec.*

15^{ma} *8^{va}* *8^{va}-b* *to CELESTA*

Narr. *When they arrived in the village, the townsfolk assembled and greeted them, crying "It is you, the daughter of the palace gardener, who has brought us the*

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

solo fp *decrec.* *solo fp* *decrec.* *solo fp* *decrec.* *solo fp* *decrec.*

501

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bb CLARINET

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

Hn. 1,2

3,4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

solotone mute

Trbn.

Timp.

SUS. CYM. brushes

Glock.

Vibes

Hp.

Narr.

Singing Tree!"

"Yes, it is I, Parizade" she announced
↓ happily, as she held the branch aloft.

And all the young princes and nobleman
↓ shouted praises to her for restoring them to life.

tutti Vln. I div.

quasi gliss.

quasi gliss.

tutti Vln. II div.

quasi gliss.

quasi gliss.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

501

Tempo rubato; magical
swifly, after voice

a tempo (take time)
swifly again

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Tempo rubato; magical
swifly, after voice

a tempo (take time)
swifly again

[cutting off the music] "But wait!"

"We should also hail the magic of
the Singing Tree" said Parizade.

515 a tempo

Fl. 1

Fl. 2 solo *espres.*

Ob. 1 *mf*

Ob. 2

Cl. 1

B. Cl.

Bsn. 1

Bsn. 2

1, 2 Hn.

3, 4

Trpt. 1

Trpt. 2

Tribn.

Timp.

Trgl. TRNGL. *pp*

Fngn. Cym. FNGR. CYM. *p*

Vibes

Hp.

Cel. CELESTA *pp*

a tempo
“Its music is powerful indeed.” —

Narr.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

rit. chromatic “fall off” (unmeasured)
niente chromatic “fall off” (unmeasured)
niente chromatic “fall off” (unmeasured)
niente

ppp uris. *ppp* *ppp*



[Parizade rides to the mountain] by G. Lansing?
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James Conner. Thomas Wardle. Philadelphia: 1842.

In some versions of the story, the dervish throws a bowl or ball
which Parizade then follows to the mountain, as pictured here.