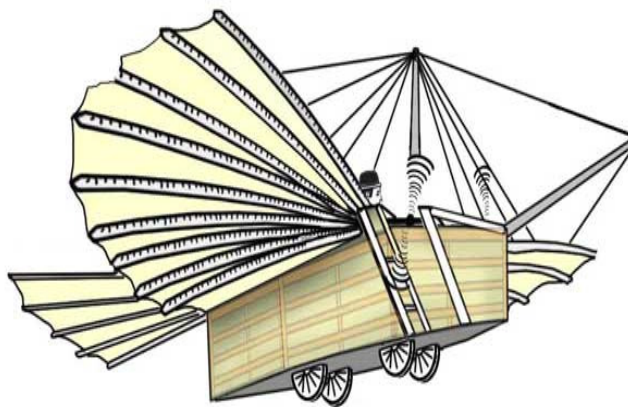


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Darius Green's Flying Machine

A Wild Ride with a Surprise Ending

SATB (div.) & Piano



Music by Mitchell Covington
Poetry by John T. Trobridge (1827-1918)

Darius Green's Flying Machine

Performance time: 4'15"

John T. Trobridge 1827-1918 (alt.)

Mitchell Covington (ASCAP)

f $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano
Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us

Alto
Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us

Tenor
Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us

Bass
Da-ri - us, Da-ri - us

Piano
f $\text{♩} = 72$

mf

S
Green! If ev-er you knew a coun - try lad,

A
Green!

T
Green!

B
Green!

Piano
mf

5

S Who see-ing the birds fly, would - n't jump with

mf

A wise or oth-erwise, good or bad, Who see-ing the birds fly, would - n't jump with

T

B

5

S flap - ing wings from stake or stump,

A flap - ing wings from stake or stump,

mf

T Or spread-ing the tail of his coat for a sail, take a

mf

B Or spread-ing the tail of his coat for a sail, take a

7

9

S

A

T

B

soar - ing leap from post or rail, and won-der-ing why he could - n't fly, and

soar - ing leap from post or rail, and won-der-ing why he could - n't fly, and

9

11

S

A

T

B

Da - ri - us, _____

Da - ri` - us,

flap and flut-ter amd wish and try.

flap and flut-ter amd wish and try.

11

p

p

mp

14

S Da - rius Green, —

A Da - rius Green, —

T Well Da-ri - us was of the o - pin-ion that the

B Well Da-ri - us was of the o - pin-ion that the

mf

mf

14

mf

16

S And that with pad-dle or fin or feather, we

A And that with pad-dle or fin or feather, we

T air was al - so man's do - minion,

B air was al - so man's do - minion,

mf

mf

16

18

S soon shall fly in an - y weath-er.

A soon shall fly in an - y weath-er.

T *mf* And if

B *mf* And if

18

mp

20

S *p* Da - ri - us, *mf* "The

A *p* Da - rius Green, *mf* "The

T an - y-one here may chance to doubt it, see how Da-ru-us rea-soned a - bout it:

B an - y-one here may chance to doubt it, see how Da-ri-is rea-soned a - bout it:

20

mf

22

S birds can fly, so why can't I? This whole ent-er-prise is worth a

A birds can fly, so why can'y I? This whole ent-er-ptise is worth a

T *p* Da - ri - us, _____ *mf* This who ent-er-prise is worth a

B This whole ent-er-ptise is worth a

24

S try!" An as - pir - ing gen - ious, was Dar - i - us Green, the

A try!" An as - pir - ing gen - ious, was Dar - i - us Green, the

T try!" An as - pir - ing gen - ious was Dar - i - us Green, the

B try!" An as - pir - ing gen - ious was Dar - i - us Green, the

27

S
son of a farm - er and on - ly four - teen. His

A
son of a farm - er and on - ly four - teen. His

T
son of a farm - er, and on - ly four - teen. His

B
son of a farm - er and on - ly four - teen, His

29

S
bo - dy was long and lank and lean, just right for fly - ing, as will be

A
bo - dy was long and lank and lean, just right for fly - ing, as will be

T
bo - dy was long and lank and lean, just right for fly - ing a will be

B
bo - dy was long and lank and lean, just right, as will be

mf

mf

mf

mf

31

S
seen! *mp* Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us!

A
seen! *mp* Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us!

T
seen! 'Twas the

B
seen! 'Twas the

31 *mp*

33

S
Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us!

A
Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us, Da - ri - us!

T
mf Forth of Ju - ly and the wea - ther was dry;

B
mf Forth of Ju - ly and the wea - ther was dry;

33 *mf*

34

S Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us! Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us!

A Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us! Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us, Da-ri-us!

T Not a cloud was in the sky, 'Twas the lov-li-est morn that ev-er was seen for a

B Not a cloud was in the sky, Twasthe lov-li-est morn that ev-er was seen for a

34

36

S

A

T nice lit-tle trip in a fly-ing ma - chine.

B nice lit-tle trip in a fly-ing ma - chine.

36

mp

38 *mp*

T
8 Green, Green, Da-ri-us Green, Green, Green Da-ri-us Green!

B
mp
Green, Green, Da-ri-us Green, Green, Green, Da-ri-us Green!

38 *mp*

40 *mf*

S
So in the loft a - bove the shed, he locks him - self with need - le and thread and

A
mf
So in the loft a - bove the shed, he locks him - self with need - le and thread and

T
8 *mp*
Green, Green, Da-ri-us Green, Green, Green, Da-ri-us Green!

B
mp
Green, Green, Da-ri-us Gteen, Green, Green Da-ri-us Green!

40 *mf*

42

S
ham-mers and buck-ets and pli-ers and screws and all such things as gen-ius-es

A
ham-mers and buck-ets and pli-ers and screws and all such things as gen-ius-es

T

B

44

mf

S
use. Two dead bats for pat-terns, cu - ri - ous fel - lows, a

mf

A
use. Two dead bats for pat-terns, cu - ri - ous fel - lows, a

mf

T
Two dead bats for pat - terns, cu - ru - ous fel - lows, a

mf

B
Two dead bats for pat-terns, cu - ri - ous fel - lows, a

47

S char - coal pot and a pair of bel - lows, And a

A char - coal — pot and a pair of bel - lows And a

T char - coal — pot and a pair of bel - lows And a

B char - coal pot and a pair of bel - lows And a

47

49

S car - riage cov - er for tail and wings, and a piece of lea - ther for straps and

A car - riage cov - er for tail and wings, and a piece of leath - er for straps and

T car - riage cov - er for tail and wings, and a piece of lea - ther for straps and

B car - riage co - ver for tail and wings and a piece of lea - ther for strapps and

f

f

f

f

49

51

S strings. Da-ri-us Green!

A strings. Da-ri-us Green!

T strings. Da-ri-us Green! So

B strings. Da-ri-us Green! So

53

S Da-ri-us Green pre - pared for flight, Put

A Da-ri-us Green pre - pared for flight, Put

T Da-ri-us Green pre - pared for flight, Put on his wings and strapped them tight,

B Da-ri-us Green pre - pared for flight, Put on his wings and strapped them tight,

55

S on his wings and strapped them tight,

A on his wings and strapped them tight,

T Buck - led them fast from shoul - der to hip,

B Buck - led them fast from shoul - der to hip,

56

S Buck - led them fast from shoul - der to hip,

A Buck - led them fast from shoul - der to hip,

T ten feet they meas - ured from tip to tip.

B ten feet they meas - ured from tip to tip.

57

S ten feet they meas-ured from tip to tip. Step-ping

A ten feet they meas-ured from tip to tip. Step-ping

T ten feet they meas-ured from tip to tip.

B ten feet they meas-ured from tip to tip.

59

S out on his perch he tra-vels the length and teet-ers a lit-tle to try its strength And

A out on his perch he tra-vels the length and teet-ers a lit-tle to try its strength And

T Step-ping out on his perch he tra-vels the length and

B Step-ping out on his perch he tra-vels the length and

59

61

S what a jump! Flip, flop and flump! Flip, flop, flip, flop, flump!

A what a jump! Flip, flop and flump! Flip, flop, flip, flop, flump!

T teet-ers a lit-tle to try its strength And what a jump! Flip, flop and flump!

B teet-ers a lit-tle to try its strength And what a jump! Flip, flop and flump!

61

63 *mf*

S to the ground flut-ter-ing, all in a lump! An as-pir-ing gen-ious, was Dar-i-us Green, the

A *mf*
to the ground flut-ter-ing, all in a lump! An as-pir-ing gen-ious, was Dar-i-us Green, the

T *mf*
to the ground flut-ter-ing, all in a lump! An as-pir-ing gen-ious was Dar-i-us Green, the

B *mf*
to the ground flut-ter-ing, all in a lump! An as-pir-ing gen-ious was Dar-i-us Green, the

63

Piano reduction for rehearsal only

66

S son of a farm-er and on-ly four-teen. He had two eyes as bright as a bean and a

A son of a farm-er and on-ly four-teen. He had two eyes as bright as a bean and a

T son of a farm-er, and on-ly four-teen. He had two eyes as bright as a bean and a

B son of a farm-er and on-ly four-teen, He had two eyes as bright as a bean and a

66 *mf*

69 *f* *rit.*

S freck - led nose that grew be - tween

A *f* *rit.*

A freck - led nose that grew be - tween.

T *f* *rit.*

T freck - led nose that grew be - tween.

B *f* *rit.*

B freck - led nose that grew be - - - - -

69 *f* *rit.*

Slower ♩ = 52

71 *p*

S Slow - ly, rue-ful-ly, where he lay, Da - ir - us turned and looked far a - way, As he

A Slow - ly, rue-ful-ly, where he lay, Da - ri - us turned and looked far a - way, As he

T *p* Slow - ly, rue-ful-ly, where he lay, Da - ri - us turned and looked far a - way, As he

B Ah Da - ri - us turned and looked far a - way,

Slower ♩ = 52

71 *Piano reduction for rehearsal only*

73

S wiped his sor-row-ful nose with his cuff, he said, "I like fly - in' well e-nough,But

A wiped his sor-row-ful nose on his cuff, he said, "I like fly in' well e nough,

T wiped his sor-row-ful nose with his cuff, he said, "I like fly - in' well e-nough,But

B

73

75 *f rit.*

S I would-n't give a buck-et of sand, for the feel - ing you get when you fin - al - ly

A Ah _____ for the feel - ing you get when you fin - al - ly

T I would-n't give a buck-et of sand, for the feel - ing you get when you fin - al - ly

B Ah _____ for the feel - ing you get when you fin - al - ly

75 *rit.*
ff

Presto ♩ = 120

77

S Land!

A Land!

T Land!

B Land!

Presto ♩ = 120
g^{wa}
ff

77