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My Spirit Is Uncaged

Walt Whitman

Paul Rardin

Driving, eager ♩ = c. 96

Piano *mf*

S
A

T
B

4 *tutti energetic mf*

Ju-bi-lant!

tutti energetic mf

Ju-bi-lant!

(*sempre mf*)

Ju-bi-lant!

Ju-bi-lant!

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S
oh_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

A
oh_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

T
oh_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

B
oh_ to make the most Ju-bi-lant!

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mp
o_ to make the_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

mp
o_ to make the_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

mp
o_ to make the_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

mp
o_ to make the_ most ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

o to make the most, o to make the most, ju-bi-lant,

mf

f

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ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song!

ff

f

mf

Full of man-hood, wom-an-hood

mf

Full of man-hood, wom-an-hood

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Ju-bi-lant, Full of

in - fan - cy, Ju-bi-lant, Full of

in - fan - cy, Ju-bi-lant, Full of

Ju-bi-lant, Full of

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

com-mon em-ploy - ments, ju-bi-lant! Ju-bi-lant!

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Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

Full of grain and trees, Ju-bi-lant,

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f celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant__ song! O__ the

f celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant__ song! O__ the

f celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant__ song! O__ the

f celebratory

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, Ju - bi-lant, lant__ song! O__ the

mf

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sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

sempre marc.

it darts_ like light - ning!

it darts_ like light - ning!

it darts_ like light - ning!

it darts_ like light - ning!

mf legato

It_ is

mf legato

It_ is

poco legato

mp

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mf

this globe,

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe,

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe,

mf

this globe,

marcato

marcato
or a cer - tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer - tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer - tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer - tain time I will have

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thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

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and all times.

and all, all times.

and all times.

and all times.

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*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

*(sempre f)**p*

Ju-bi-lant,

44

O to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
 O to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
 O to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
 O to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
 O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song
 O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song
 O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song
 O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song
 O to make a most, ju-bi-lant song

mp *mf* *sf*

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p 50

p *confidently* *pp*

One's-self. I sing, a sim - ple sep-a-rate per-son, I

p *pp* *p*

per-son, I

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ce-le-brate

ce-le-brate my-self, and sing my-self, A song of roll - ing earth,

pp

my-self, roll - ing earth,

57

p non cresc.
e - lec -

pp and of words ac - cord - ing. *p non cresc.* bod - y e - lec -

p of roll - ings earth and of words ac - cord - ing. *p non cresc.* I sing the bod - y

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p non cresc. sing the bod - y e - lec - tric, *pp* I sing the song of com - pa - nion - ship

tric, sing the bod - y *pp* I sing the song of com - pa - nion - ship

tric, sing

p

61

p I sing the song of com-pan-ion-ship

p I sing the song of com-pan-ion-ship

p Ju-bi-lant, *sim.* Ju-bi-lant,

p Ju-bi-lant, *sim.* Ju-bi-lant,

(simile)

of com-pan-ion-ship of com-pan-ion-ship.

of com-pan-ion-ship of com-pan-ion-ship.

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, song, ju-bi-lant

ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, song, ju-bi-lant

70

Sing, — sing, — sing, —

Sing, — sing, — sing, —

Sing, —

Sing, —

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me, sing, — sing, — Sing — me, sing, —

me, sing, — sing, — Sing — me, sing, —

sing — me Sing — me, sing, —

sing — me Sing — me, sing, —

73

mf *mp* *p* *pp*
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the
mf *mp* *p* *pp*
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the
mf *mp* *p* *pp*
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the
mf *mp* *p* *pp*
 sing me, sing, sing me, sing, Sing me the

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u - ni - ver - sal. O the
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the
 u - ni - ver - sal. O the
mf

79

sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,
sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,
sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,
sempre marc.

joy of my spir - it it is un - caged,

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f legato

it darts_ like light - ning! It_ is

f legato

it darts_ like light - ning! It_ is

f legato

it darts_ like light - ning! It_ is

f legato

it darts_ like light - ning! It_ is

poco legato

sempre marc.

83

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe_

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe_

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe_

not e-nough_ to have_ this globe_

marcato

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marcato
or a cer-tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer-tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer-tain time I will have

marcato
or a cer-tain time I will have

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thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

thou-sands, thou-sands, thou-sands, I will have thou-sands of globes...

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and all times.

and all, all times.

and all times.

and all times.

p
Ju-bi-lant,
p
Ju-bi-lant,
p
Ju-bi-lant,
p
Ju-bi-lant,

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o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,
o to make a most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant,

mp
mf

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The image displays a musical score for piano and voice. At the top, a copyright notice reads "© protection" in red. Below this, a piano introduction is shown in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The main section begins at measure 102, marked with a box containing the number "102". This section features four vocal staves, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal lines are marked with *mp* (mezzo-piano), *dim al fine* (diminuendo to the end), and *ppp* (pianissimo). Each vocal staff contains a single note held for the duration of the measure, with a slur connecting the notes across the four staves. The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal staves, marked with *p* (piano), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *pp* (pianissimo). The score concludes with a double bar line.