

Stonehenge

Situated on open ground in the county of Wiltshire, the prehistoric monument known to us as Stonehenge could be anything from 2,000 to 3,000 years old. A myriad theories prevail concerning its derivation and meaning, but the general consensus is that the site once held considerable religious significance and was quite likely a burial ground at some stage. The place takes on an especial atmosphere each year at the time of the summer solstice, when thousands of awestruck visitors congregate.

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Statuesque $\text{♩} = 70$

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with a long slur over the first four measures, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. A 'pedal for sonority' instruction is placed below the first measure of the bass line.

The second system starts at measure 6. The right hand continues its melodic development with a slur over measures 6-8. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent. The system concludes with the instruction *cantabile* in the right hand.

The third system begins at measure 10. The right hand features a series of chords in the first measure, followed by a melodic line. The left hand continues with its accompaniment, including some arpeggiated figures.

The fourth system starts at measure 14. The right hand has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note of the system. The left hand accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.