

# #1 - ONCE UPON A TIME

(FROM BRECHT'S "CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE")

MUSIC BY NICHOLS  
LYRICS BY BRECHT

♩ = 164

A

Once u - pon a time

Snare Perc. Continues....

Bass Drum

Pedal Tone Mysterious

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When the blood ran down like rain, when this ci - ty was called the

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ci - ty of the damned It had a gov - er - nor, his name was Geor - gi A - bash - vi - li

S/A

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Ooh

T

11

Ooh

B

11

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Musical score for measures 16-20. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features four vocal parts (Soprano/Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Once u - pon a time. Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Oh...". The piano part includes markings for  $\sqrt{x}$  and "Tuba and Bass".

Musical score for measures 21-25. The score continues with the same instrumentation. The lyrics are: "Oh... Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Oh Hey ee hey ee Hey! Hey! Bum Ba Bum Bu". A performance instruction at the top right reads: "Like A Tarzan Yodel Voice Cracks on high note". The score includes "Glissando" markings for the vocal parts and a **fff** dynamic marking for the Soprano/Alto and Tenor parts in measure 25. The piano part continues with its accompaniment.

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hey ee hey ee yea hey ee hey ee hey Oh

Hey *fff*

Hey *fff*

Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Oh

Bum Bum Ba Bum Bum Ba Bum Ba Oh

Gliss.

Gliss.

Gliss.

Gliss.

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He was ex trem - uly rich, he had a won - der - ful life He had a heal - thy lit - tle ba - by and a

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beau - ti - ful wife.                      Once u - pon a                      time...

S/A

T

B

41

No o - ther                      gov - er - nor in Gru - sin - i - a                      Had as ma - ny                      hor - ses in his stab - le                      Had as ma - ny

S/A

T

B

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

41

Ooh

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beg - gars on his door - step      Had as ma - ny sol - diers in his ser - vice      had as ma ny pe -

S/A

T

B

50 3 3

ti - tion - ers in his court - yard.      Once u - pon a time.