

64 The Cage

(1906)

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The musical score is for 'The Cage' by John Cage. It consists of three systems of music. The first system features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'A leop-ard went a-round his cage from one side'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'f' and includes the performance instruction 'evenly and mechanically, no ritard., decresc., accel. etc. (repeat 2 or 3 times)'. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'back to the oth - er side; he stopped on - ly when the keep - er came a - round with meat;'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. The third system features the vocal line with the lyrics 'A boy who had been there three hours be-gan to won - der, "Is life an - y-thing like that?"'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

Note: All notes not marked with sharp or flat are natural