

The Merry-go-round of Life

人生のメリーゴーランド

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Andante

rit.

Sheet music for the first system of "The Merry-go-round of Life". The score is for a guitar ensemble with 8 parts: Guitar 1, Alt Guitar, 2nd Guitar A, 2nd Guitar B, 3rd Guitar A, 3rd Guitar B, Guitar 4th, and Bass Guitar. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "Andante". The first four measures show a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the upper guitars, while the lower guitars and bass are mostly silent. The fifth measure begins a "rit." (ritardando) section, with some instruments playing sustained notes. The sixth measure shows the beginning of a new musical phrase with sustained notes in the upper guitars.

Sheet music for the second system of "The Merry-go-round of Life", starting at measure 7. The score continues with the same 8 parts. Measure 7 is marked with a box containing the letter "A". The music features a variety of textures: the 2nd and 3rd guitars play melodic lines with slurs, the 3rd and 4th guitars play chords, and the bass guitar provides a steady accompaniment. The system concludes with a final measure featuring sustained notes across several parts.

15

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

(Solo)

23

B Allegretto

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

(3rdは、D.S.のあとにひきます)

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31

1st Gt

Alt Gt

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

39

1st Gt

Alt Gt

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

mp

mp

47

1st Gt

Alt Gt

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

55

To Coda

1st Gt

f

Alt Gt

f

2Gt A

f

2Gt B

f

3Gt A

f

3Gt-B

f

4th Gt.

f

Bs Gt

To Coda

63 **C**

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

71 **D**

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

77

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

83

E

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

91 *D.S. al Coda*

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2 *rit.* *D.S. al Coda*

2Gt A *D.S. al Coda*

2Gt B *D.S. al Coda*

3Gt A *D.S. al Coda*

3Gt-B *D.S. al Coda*

4th Gt. *D.S. al Coda*

Bs Gt *D.S. al Coda*

98 **F**

1st Gt

Alt Gt 2

2Gt A

2Gt B

3Gt A

3Gt-B

4th Gt.

Bs Gt

[illegible]