

Five Scenes From *The Kitchen Window*



Our Kitchen Window (Photo by Stephen Hill)

String Orchestra
(Grade 3)

Stephen Hill
(ASCAP)

SARAHTIM Music Publishing



Five Scenes from the Kitchen

Instrumentation

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
String Bass

Duration - ca. 4:40


SARAHTIM Music Publishing


www.stephenhillcomposer.com
stephenhillmusic@icloud.com
(562) 412-0906

About the Work... *Five Scenes From the Kitchen Window* - Short impressions of the birds who visit my front yard.

Scene 1 - The Day Begins

Scene 2 - The Hummingbirds

Scene 3 - The Green Finch

Scene 4 - The Raucous Green Parrots of Whittier

Scene 5 - The Hawk

About the Composer... Stephen Hill (b.1958) was born and raised in Southern California. He studied composition with Philip Westin at Cerritos College (CA), W. Francis McBeth at Ouachita Baptist University (Arkansas), and Byong Kon Kim at California State University, Los Angeles. Stephen's studies with these composers connect him to a lineage that includes their teachers, Roy Harris, Ingolf Dahl, Clifton Williams, Bernard Rogers, Bernhard Heiden, and Howard Hanson. Stephen composes for the simple joy of it.

For over 40 years, Stephen taught K-12 instrumental music in the Private Christian School (Whittier Christian) and Public School (California High School) settings. Although semi-retired, Stephen continues to work with students by teaching part-time at California High School and maintaining his private music studio, where he plays and teaches Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, and Piano. Stephen also plays with the church orchestra at Calvary Chapel in La Habra, CA., where Stephen attends. When teaching full-time, he was primarily a "summer" composer. No longer teaching full-time, Stephen has the privilege of composing beyond just the summer months and publishes through his company, SARAHTIM — a title that comes from simply combining the names of his daughter, Sarah, and son, Timothy. (*Notes by Dr. John Burdett, Azusa Pacific University*)

Permission to Copy Parts... With a licensed and branded Master Set of Parts, you will have permission to print as many copies of a part as needed for your specific school, ensemble, or organization. Permission to copy does not apply to the Score. Additional scores will need to be purchased separately.

“Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence.” J.S.Bach

“The Lord is my shepherd...” (Psalm 23)

Five Scenes "*From the Kitchen Window*"

1. The Day Begins...

Stephen Hill (ASCAP)

Flowing $\text{♩} = 130$

Violin 1 *mp*

Violin 2 *p*

Viola *p*

Cello *p*

String Bass *p*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cel. *mp*

St. Bs. *mp*

2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

11 12 13 14 15

attacca

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

16 17 18 19 20

attacca

21 Lightly $\text{♩} = 130$

2. The Hummingbirds

Col Legno

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Cel. *pp*

St. Bs. *pp*

Arco

21 22 23 24 25

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Cel.

St. Bs.

26 27 28 29 30

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Viola (Vla.) part is in alto clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Cello (Cel.) and String Bass (St. Bs.) parts are in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Measures 31, 33, and 34 are indicated by boxed numbers below the staff.



This block contains the musical notation for measures 31 through 34. The Violin parts feature a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Viola part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The Cello and String Bass parts play a steady, low-register accompaniment.

Measures 35, 36, 37, and 38 are indicated by boxed numbers below the staff.



This block contains the musical notation for measures 35 through 38. The Violin parts continue their melodic lines, with some passages featuring sixteenth-note runs. The Viola part remains active with harmonic accompaniment. The Cello and String Bass parts maintain their accompaniment role, with some melodic movement in the lower register.

Score

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

p

p

p

39 40 41 42 43

44

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

44 45 46 47 48

The Green Finch

Joyfully ♩ = 130

55

Vln. 1

Arco

mp

Vln. 2

Arco

mp

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

55 56 57 58 59

62

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

Arco

mp

60 61 62 63 64

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mp

65 66 67 68 69

70

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

70 71 72 73 74

75

76

77

78

79

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mp

Violin 1 (Vln. 1)

Violin 2 (Vln. 2)

Viola (Vla.)

Cello (Cel.)

String Bass (St. Bs.)

80 81 82 83

mp

Violin 1 (Vln. 1)

Violin 2 (Vln. 2)

Viola (Vla.)

Cello (Cel.)

String Bass (St. Bs.)

84 85 86 87 88

Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Cel.), and String Bass (St. Bs.) parts, measures 89-93. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. Measures 89-90 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note. Measures 91-93 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note. Measures 91-93 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note.

89 90 91 92 93

Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Cel.), and String Bass (St. Bs.) parts, measures 94-98. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. Measures 94-95 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note. Measures 96-98 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note. Measures 96-98 feature a melodic line in the strings with a half note and a quarter note.

94 95 96 97 98

4. The Raucous Green Parrots of Whittier

99 Con Slancio ♩=130

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

99 100 101 102 103 104

105 106 107 108 109 110

The image displays a musical score for a piece titled "4. The Raucous Green Parrots of Whittier". The score is for a five-part instrumental ensemble: Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Cel.), and String Bass (St. Bs.). The tempo is marked "Con Slancio" with a quarter note equal to 130 beats per minute (♩=130). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 99 to 104. In measure 99, Vln. 1 plays a half note F#4 with a piano (p) dynamic, while Vln. 2, Vla., Cel., and St. Bs. are silent. In measure 100, Vln. 1 continues with a half note G#4 (p), Vln. 2 enters with a half note F#4 (p), and Vla. enters with a half note F#3 (p). In measure 101, Vln. 1 plays a half note A4 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note G#4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note G#3 (p). In measure 102, Vln. 1 plays a half note B4 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note A4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note A3 (p). In measure 103, Vln. 1 plays a half note C#5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note B4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note B3 (p). In measure 104, Vln. 1 plays a half note D#5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note C#5 (p), and Vla. plays a half note C#4 (p). The second system covers measures 105 to 110. In measure 105, Vln. 1 plays a half note E5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note D#4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note D#3 (p). In measure 106, Vln. 1 plays a half note F#5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note E4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note E3 (p). In measure 107, Vln. 1 plays a half note G#5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note F#4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note F#3 (p). In measure 108, Vln. 1 plays a half note A5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note G#4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note G#3 (p). In measure 109, Vln. 1 plays a half note B5 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note A4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note A3 (p). In measure 110, Vln. 1 plays a half note C#6 (p), Vln. 2 plays a half note B4 (p), and Vla. plays a half note B3 (p). Dynamics include piano (p) and mezzo-forte (mf). A large, diagonal watermark reading "Pencil Score" is overlaid across the entire page.

115

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

111 112 113 114 115 116

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

117 118 119 120 121 122

125

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

123 124 125 126 127 128 129

131

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

p *ff* *ff* *ff* *p* *ff*

attacca

130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137

5. The Hawk

138 Majestically $\text{♩} = 77$

Vln. 1 *f* *mf*

Vln. 2 *f* *mf*

Vla. *f* *f*

Cel. *f* *mf*

St. Bs. *f* *mf*

Pizz. arcp

arco

138 139 140 141

142 143 144 145

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

Vla. *f*

Cel. *f*

St. Bs. *f*

pizz. pizz. pizz.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts, measures 146-149. The parts are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Violoncello (Cel.) and String Basses (St. Bs.) parts are also marked *mf*. The Violoncello part is marked *arco* (arco). The parts are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Measures 146, 147, 148, 149.

Violin 1 (Vln. 1) and Violin 2 (Vln. 2) parts, measures 150-153. The parts are marked *ff* (fortissimo). The Violoncello (Cel.) and String Basses (St. Bs.) parts are also marked *ff*. The Violoncello part is marked *Divisi* (divisi). The parts are marked *ff* (fortissimo).

Measures 150, 151, 152, 153.

154 155 156 157

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mf

p

pizz.

p

158 159 160 161

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mf

mp

mf

mp

162

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mf

mf

162 163 164 165

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cel.

St. Bs.

mp

mp

166 167 168 169

Violins 1 & 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass

Measures 174-177

Key signature: one flat (B-flat major or D minor)

Time signature: 8/8

Dynamics: *ff* (fortissimo)