

The Caucus Race

Pompous $\text{♩} = 76$

DODO BIRD:

Ev - 'ry - bod - y take your place be -

f *mf*

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line (Dodo Bird) begins in measure 4 with the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry - bod - y take your place be -'. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand with triplets in measures 2, 3, and 4, and a bass line with sustained chords. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*.

fore we start the cau - cus race. Does - n't mat - ter who will win...

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'fore we start the cau - cus race. Does - n't mat - ter who will win...'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure, featuring triplets and sustained chords.

Faster $\text{♩} = 100$

soon the race be - gins.

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The tempo is marked 'Faster' with a quarter note equal to 100. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'soon the race be - gins.'. The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand and a bass line with chords. A triplet appears in the final measure of the system.

12

Poor lit - tle Al - ice, you won - der why you have to race 'til you are dry?

mf

16

Some may stare and some may scoff... We're off! Not yet... We're

WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE: DODO BIRD: WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE:

p sfz p

8va-----

20

off...? Get set! We're off!

DODO BIRD: DODO BIRD + ENSEMBLE:

sfz p ff

8va-----