

# No. 4 In My Own Little Corner

*cue:*

(ELLA)

ELLA: "That's my father's coat!"

MADAME: "It's rags."

ELLA: "It's all I have to remember him by."

MADAME (*rips the coat*): "It's rags now. Clean the porch with these rags." (*MUSIC GO*)

**Semplice** ♩ = 124

ELLA:

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 5-8) includes the vocal line with lyrics: "mild and as meek as a mouse. When I hear a com-mand, I o - bey. But I". The third system (measures 9-12) includes the vocal line with lyrics: "know of a spot in my house where no one can stand in my". The piano accompaniment includes parts for Harp (Hp), Stage Piano (Stgs), Keyboard (Kbd), Horn 1 (Hn 1), Clarinet (Cl), Violin (Vla), Bassoon (Bsn), and Violoncello/Bass (Vc, Bs (8vb)). The tempo marking "Poco rit." appears above measure 11. The word "dolce" is written above the violin part in measure 11.

1 2 3 4

I'm as

5

6 7 8

mild and as meek as a mouse. When I hear a com-mand, I o - bey. But I

9 10 11 12

know of a spot in my house where no one can stand in my

**Poco rit.**

*dolce*

Vc, Bs (8vb)

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Andante  $\text{♩} = 92$

13

(ELLA:)

way. In my

+ A. Fl, Bsn

Hp, Stgs, Kbd

15

own lit - tle cor - ner, in my own lit - tle chair, I can

+ Hp

Stgs, Kbd

Bsn

19 20 21 22

be what - ev - er I want to be. On the

Hp

Vlns

+ Hp (gliss) Mark Tr, Cymb

Hn 1

Stgs, Kbd Bsn

23 (ELLA:)

24 25 26

wing of my fan - cy I can fly a - ny - where and the

Vlms

A. Fl, Cl, Stgs, Kbd

27 28 29 30

world will o - pen its arms to me. I'm a

Hp

+ A. Fl, Cl

Stgs, Kbd Bsn, Hp, Vc

31 Moving ahead

32 33 34

young Nor - we - gian prin - cess or a milk - maid, I'm the

Cl Bsn

Hp, Kbd, Stgs Ve

(ELLA:)

35

36

37

38

great - est pri - ma don - na in Mi - lan, I'm an

Hn 1

EH

Hp, Kbd,  
Stgs

Cl

39

40

41

42

heir - ess who has al - ways had her silk made By her

Stgs

+ Hp

+ Hp

EH  
Kbd,

Bsn

**Dictated**

**Poco rit.**

43

44

45

46

own flock of silk - worms in Ja - pan! I'm a

Kbd, Stgs (arco)  
Hp, Bsn

Hp, Kbd,  
Bells, W Blk,  
Stgs (pizz)

Bs

## A tempo

47 (ELLA:)

48 49 50

girl men go mad for, Love's a game I can play with a

Fl, Cl,  
Vlns, Vla

Hns, Tbn,  
Kbd, Hp,  
Bsn, Vc, Bs

51 52 53 54

cool and con - fi - dent kind of air, Just as

Hns, Vlns,  
Kbd, Hp,  
Bs

Bsn, Vla, Vc

Hns

Ww, Hp

55

56 57 58

long as I stay in my own lit - tle cor - ner, All a -

Ww, Hp

Cl, Bsn,  
Hns, Kbd,  
Hp, Stgs

(ELLA:) 59 60 61 **End** 62 **Playfully**

- lone in my own lit - tle chair.

Ww, Hp  
Vlns, Vla  
Bs, Vc, Bs

*mf*  
Ww, Tpts, Xylo, Kbd

**63** [A FOX emerges from the wood box. ELLA nods to him as if to say; "Hello."]

64 65 66

I can

Fl, Cl, Hns, Kbd, Vlns, Vla

Ww, Tpts, Xylo, Kbd, Vc, Bs

*mp*

67 68 69 70

be what - ev - er I want to be. I'm a

Ww, Hns, Kbd, Stgs, Tbn

Hp