

Score

The Ballad of Miss Ella

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Presto

(The Spirit Is Coming In Me)

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Miss Ella

Presto

Piano

Just rip it out...

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

*Sva*₁

Ella

Slow ♩ = 50

f

4

5

6

Come gather round, my ducklings, and hear Miss Ella's tale,

Slow ♩ = 50

Pno.

Ella

7

8

a thrilling tale of brokenness and strife— I've gone through fire and water, ducklings, and I'm here to lift the veil:

Pno.

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Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

9 10 11

Ella

come with me and you will see the meaning of your life.

Pno.

(riff as desired)

12 13 14 15

Ella

My name is Miss El - la. I used to be nor - mal as an - y - one
I felt a call - ing, as if all of my life there was some - thing or -

Pno.

16 17 18 19

Ella

here. Had a night - club, Just sing - ing my songs and sell - ing my
dained, But I nev - er I nev - er could see a way out of my

Pno.

20 21 22

Ella
beer. chains, But fel - las, night af - ter night it was per - fect - ly
chains, But fel - las, then came that storm with her hor - ri - ble

Pno.

23 24 25 26

Ella
clear: rains: The spir - it was - n't com - ing in me.
rains: The spir - it was com - ing for me.

Pno.
{stomp}

27 28 29 30

Ella
Sav - ing the club I was trapped in the flood un - der wat - er and mud I was

Pno.

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31 32 33 34

Ella

gasp-ing I sank like a stone, I was gasp-ing for air, I was

Pno.

35 36 37 38

Ella

dy-ing as I plunged to the bot-tom I sent up a prayer: Dear

Pno.

39 40 41

Ella

Je-sus and Bud-dha and Shi-va and all of 'em there: I saw the

Pno.

{stomp}

maybe a little slower

42 43 44 45

Ella

spir - it was com - ing for me.

maybe a little slower

Pno.

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p

46 47 48 49

Ella

And lo! a mir - a - cle out of the
the mir - a - cle I was fore -

Pno.

50 51

Ella

cold:
told:
Float - ing in pur - ple and green and in

Pno.

15^{ma}

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52 53 54

Ella
gold... A raft I could be on to flee on out to

Pno.

ma - - - - -

55 56 57 58

Ella
sea on... this ne-on... "King-fish-er Club," it blinked, and so I took

Pno.

59 60 61

Ella
hold: *f* The spir - it was com - ing in

Pno.

a tempo (♩ = c. 108)

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62 63

Ella

me!

Pno.

64 65 66 67. 1.

Ella

It may look like just an advertisement to you,
but to me, oh my ducklings... it was a SIGN! <I'll let you write the
epiphany out at sea part...>

Pno.

mp

68 69 70

Ella

Now fel-las, the gift I've been giv-en is eas-y to

Pno.

These are just for the MIDI version.

f

71

72

73

74

Tam.

Ella
 see: the spir - it has come in me!

Pno.
 {stomp}

75

76

77

78

79

Tam.

Ella
 That's right, ducklings, I have returned to you as your own
 personal shaman... [or words to that effect...] Oh I've... I've suf-fered high,
 My in-ner eye

Pno.
 (feel free) **Allegro** (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)

80 81 82 83

Tam.

Ella

I've suf-fered low, And in my time I've
can see the truth, And I can tell there's

Pno.

84 85 86 87

Tam.

Ella

Big pause here if you like.

learned a thing or two... - Come on, come in, come see my show I've got
some - thing wrong with you (and you and you) I'll take you on a jour-ney and I'll

Pno.

88 89 90 91

Tam.

Ella
 heal - ing just for you! _____ I bring heal - ing, heal - ing,
 sanc - ti - fy your soul! _____

Pno.

92 93 94 95

Tam.

Ella
 heal - ing just for you, _____ Lawd - y, bring - in' heal - ing, heal - ing,
 I can make you whole, _____ Hon - ey I bring _____

Pno.

96 97 98 99

Tam.

Ella
heal - ing just for you. Step in - to my cir - cle and I'll
heal - ing for your whole. I can take your bro - ken heart and

Pno.

100 101 102 103

Tam.

Ella
jerk your heart a - new: _____ I bring heal - ing, heal - ing,
give it some - thing true: _____

Pno.

104 105 106 107

Tam.

Ella
heal - ing, heal - ing, heal - ing, heal - ing,

Pno.

108 109 110 111

Tam.

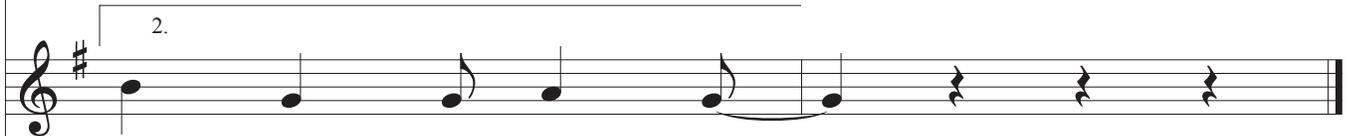
Ella
heal - ing, heal - ing, heal - ing just for you!

Pno.
heal - ing, heal - ing, heal - ing, heal - ing,

1. (back to m. 79)

112 113

Tam. 

Ella 
heal - ing just for you! *Sva* - - - -

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