THE COURTSHIP OF CARL SANDBURG

A Musical Play In Two Acts

by

Bob Gibson

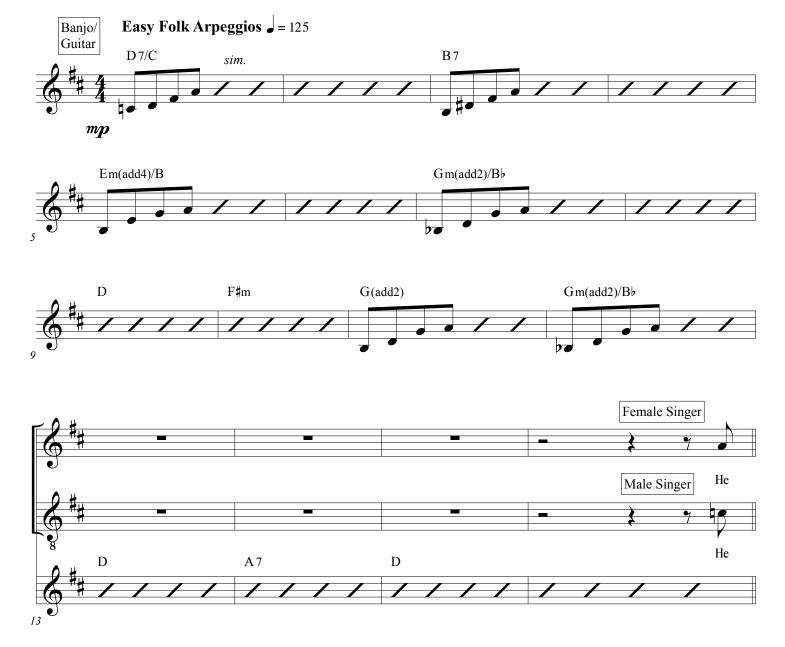
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Words & Music by Bob Gibson Additional Lyrics by Dave North

Act I

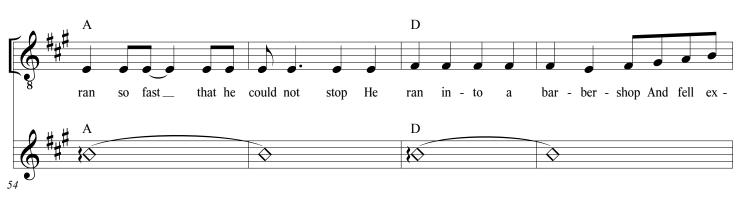
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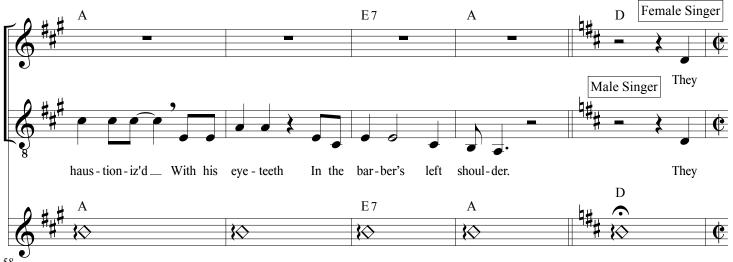
Place: Mid-Americ and certain far reaches of Carl Sandburg's mind

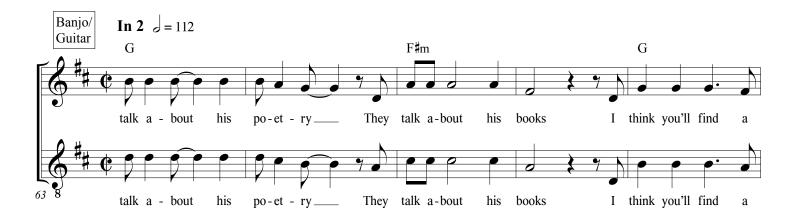


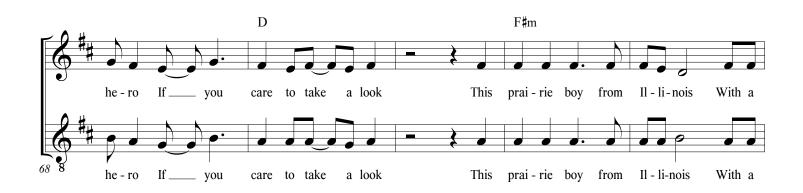














CARL SANDBURG (offstage):

When I was a lad, one night at home I heard that the opera house was burning, and I ran down to the corner of Main and Prairie to watch it. I stood across the street from the fire until midnight. Saw the second story go; heard the roof crash. Saw the fireman try to keep the fire from spreading. I didn't like to see the place go. I could remember so much about it.

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