

The Story

CHARLES SIMIC

$\text{♩} = 44$ ($\text{♩} = 132c.$) *restrained, delicate*

pp sempre

Vce. The Stor-y: A - bout a

Va. *mf* *pp sempre*

9

Vce. fly which is not a fly.

Va.

17

Vce. A - bout its swift pow-er-ful wings which do not ex - ist.

Vn.1 *pp sempre*

Va.

25

Vce. A - bout its eyes which re-

Fl. *pp sempre*

Vn.1

Va.

33

Vce. *- main be - hind in win - ter.*

Fl.

Vn.1

Va.

41

Vce. *Its eggs which the Ep-ic-u-re-ans con-*

Fl.

Pc. 2 *WDBLKS.*

pp sempre

Vn.1

Va.

48

Vce. *- sid - er a del-ic-a-cy. Its bite, which is pain-ful,*

Fl.

Cl. *pp sempre*

Pc. 2 *WDBLKS.*

Vn.1

Va.

54

Vce. and e-quall-y im - ag - in-ar-y.

Fl.

Cl.

Pc. 2 WDBLKS.

Vn.1

Va.

61

Vce. The art of pluck-ing its non-ex-ist-ent legs, one

Fl.

Cl.

Pc. 2 WDBLKS.

1 Vn. pizz.

2 Vn. *pp sempre*

Va.

68

Vce. *by one.*

Fl.

Cl.

Pc. 2 *WDBLKS.*

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

75

Vce. *For - tune tell - ing with a su - gar cube as its bait.*

Fl.

Cl.

Pc. 1 *FLXIN.*

Pc. 2 *WDBLKS.*

Vn. 1

Vn. 2

Va.

48
82

Vce. How I drank its corpse in a

Fl.

Cl.

FLXTN.
1

Pc.
WDBLKS.
2

Vn.
1

Vn.
2

Va.

Vc.

mp

89

Vce. glass of milk.

Fl.

Cl.

FLXTN.
1

Pc.
WDBLKS.
2

Vn.
1

Vn.
2

Va.

Vc.

95

Fl.

Cl.

Pc. 2
WDBLKS.

Vn.

Vc.

101

Vce.

Cl.

1
Vn.

2
Vn.

Va.

Vc.

And caught its shad-ow on the fly - - pa - per of my tongue.

sul pont.

sul pont.

sul pont.

$p < f$

$p < f$

pizz.

ff

pizz.

ff