

The Elements

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As fast as possible

C G7 C G C G7 C G

1. There's
2. There's

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is a simple melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, and then a quarter note A. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The chords are C, G7, C, G, C, G7, C, G.

C G7

an-ti-mo-ny, ar-se-nic, a - lu-mi-num, se-le-ni-um, And hyd-ro-gen and ox-y-gen and
hol-mi-um and he-li-um and haf-ni-um and er-bi-um, And phos-pho-rus and fran-ci-um and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues the melody with eighth notes. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment. The chords are C and G7.

C

ni-tro-gen and rhe-ni-um, And nick-el, ne - o-dym-i-um, nep - tu - ni-um, ger-ma-ni-um, And
flu-o-rine and ter-bi-um, And man-ga-nese and mer-cu-ry, mo - lyb-de-num, mag-ne-si-um, Dys-

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with eighth notes. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The chord is C.

G D7 G G7

i-ron, a-me-ri-ci-um, ru - the-ni-um, u - ra - ni-um, Eu - ro-pi-um, zir-co-ni-um, lu -
pro-si-um and scan-di-um and ce-ri-um and ce - si-um, And lead, pra-se-o-dym-i-um and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal line continues with eighth notes. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The chords are G, D7, G, G7.

te-ti-um, va-na-di-um, And lan-tha-num and os-mi-um and as-ta-tine and ra-di-um, And plat-i-num, plu-to-ni-um, Pal-la-di-um, pro-me-thi-um, po-tas-si-um, po-lo-ni-um, And

gold and pro-tac-ti-ni-um and in-di-um and gal-li-um, And i-o-dine and tho-ri-um and tan-ta-lum, tech-ne-ti-um, ti-ta-ni-um, tel-lu-ri-um, And cad-mi-um and cal-ci-um and

a tempo

thu-li-um and thal-li-um. chro-mi-um and cu-ri-um.

There's There's

yt-tri-um, yt-ter-bi-um, ac-tin-i-um, ru-bid-i-um, And bo-ron, ga-do-lin-i-um, ni-sul-fur, cal-i-for-ni-um, and fer-mi-um, ber-ke-li-um, And al-so men-de-le-vi-um, ein-

C G7 C G7

o - bi - um, i - rid - i - um, And stron - ti - um and sil - i - con and sil - ver and sa - ma - ri - um, And
 stei - ni - um, no - be - li - um, And ar - gon, kryp - ton, ne - on, ra - don, xe - non, zinc and rho - di - um, And

C F C G7 C F

bis - muth, bro - mine, lith - i - um, be - ryl - li - um, and ba - ri - um.
 chlo - rine, car - bon, co - balt, cop - per, tung - sten, tin and so - di - um.

¹ C G7 C | ² C G7 C G7 C G7

These are the only ones of which the news has come to Ha'vard, And there

poco a poco ritard.

C F C G7 C tacet G7 C

may be man - y oth - ers, but they have - n't been dis - ca - vard.

a tempo

ff