



Little Lake Grenier

**George W. Chadwick
(1854-1931)**

George Whitefield Chadwick (1854-1931) was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, first receiving organ lessons from his older brother; he later trained at the New England Conservatory and taught at Olivet College. He was founder of the Music Teachers National Association. He travelled to Germany to study at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Leipzig and the *Hochschule für Musik* in Munich, then returned to Boston, becoming a distinguished teacher, conductor, organist and composer. He also served as Director of New England Conservatory where his students included Horatio Parker, William Grant Still, Arthur Whiting, Wallace Goodrich, Frederick S. Converse and Henry Kimball Hadley. Historically, he is recognized as a member of the Second New England School or New England Classicists, sometimes specifically the “Boston Six”— a group of composers viewed as pivotal in establishing an American classical idiom that distinct from Europe. His large body of compositions includes works in almost every genre.

[Poem in French-Canadian dialect by Irish-born Canadian poet William Henry Drummond, a style that made him one of the most popular poets of his time. The poem is about a solitary lake atop the Laurentian Mountains, a mountain range in southern Quebec, Canada.]

Leetle Lac Grenier, she's all alone,
Right on de mountain top,
But cloud sweepin' by, will fin' tam to stop
No matter how quickly he want to go,
So he'll kiss leetle Grenier down below.

Leetle Lac Grenier, she's all alone,
Up on de mountain high;
But she never feel lonesome, 'cos for w'y?
So soon as de winter was gone away
De bird come an' sing to her ev'ry day.

Leetle Lac Grenier, she's all alone,
Back on de mountain dere,
But de pine-tree an' spruce stan' ev'rywhere
Along by de shore, an' mak' her warm,
For dey kip off de win' an' de winter storm!

Leetle Lac Grenier, she's all alone,
No broder, no sister near,
But de swallow will fly, an' de beeg moose deer,
An' caribou too, will go long way
To drink de sweet water of Lac Grenier.

Leetle Lac Grenier, I see you now,
Onder de roof of Spring;
Ma canoe 's afloat, an' de robin sing,
De lily's beginnin' her summer dress,
An' trout 's wakin' up from hees long res'.

Leetle Lac Grenier, oh! let me go.
Don't spik to me no more,
For your voice is strong lak de rapid's roar,
An' you know you'se'f I'm too far away
For visit you now — leetle Lac Grenier!

William Henry Drummond (1854-1907)

Little Lac Grenier

George W. Chadwick

Allegretto con moto

S

A

T

B

Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone,

Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone,

Allegretto con moto

Piano



5

S Right on de moun - tain top,

A Right on de moun - tain top, But cloud sweep - in' by, will fin'

T Right on de moun - tain top, But cloud sweep - in' by, will fin'

B *p* Right on de moun - tain top,

Pno.

8

S *p* No mat - ter how quick - ly he want to go, So he'll

A tam to stop No mat - ter how quick - ly he want to go, So he'll

T tam to stop So he'll

B So he'll

Pno.

Little Lac Grenier

11

S
kiss lee - tle Gren - ier down be - - low.

A
kiss lee - tle Gren - ier down be - - low.

T
kiss lee - tle Gren - ier down be - - low.

B
kiss lee - tle Gren - ier down be - - low.

Pno.

14

S
p Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, Up on de moun - tain

A
p Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, Up on de moun - tain

T
p Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, Up on de moun - tain

B
p Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, Up on de moun - tain

Pno.

17

S high; *f* But she nev - er feel lone - some, *rall.* 'cos for w'y? *a tempo* So

A high; *rall.* 'cos for w'y? *a tempo* So

T high; *f* But she nev - er feel lone - some, *rall.* 'cos for w'y? *a tempo* So

B high; *rall.* 'cos for w'y? *a tempo* So

Pno. *f* *rall.* *colla voce*

20

S *cresc.* soon as de win - ter was gone a - way *f* De

A *cresc.* soon as de win - ter was gone a - way *f* De bird come an' sing to her

T *cresc.* soon as de win - ter was gone a - way *f* De bird come an' sing to her

B *cresc.* soon as de win - ter was gone a - way *f* De bird come an' sing to

Pno. *a tempo* *cresc.* *f*

Little Lac Grenier

23

S
bird sing all day.

A
ev - 'ry day. Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier,

T
ev - 'ry day.

B
her all day. Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier,

Pno.

27

S
Back on de moun - tain dere,

A
she's all a - lone, Back on de moun - tain dere, But de

T
Back on de moun - tain dere,

B
she's all a - lone, Back on de moun - tain dere, But de

Pno.

30

S A T B

cresc.

A - long by de shore, an'

pine - tree an' spruce stan' ev - 'ry - where A - long by de shore, an'

A - long by de shore, an'

pine - tree an' spruce stan' ev - 'r - ywhere

Pno.

cresc.

33

S A T B

f

mak' her warm, For dey kip off de win' an' de win - ter storm! _____

mak' her warm, For dey kip off de win' an' de win - ter storm! _____

mak' her warm, For dey kip off de win' an' de win - ter storm! _____

For dey kip off de win - ter storm! _____

Pno.

f

37 *p* *cresc.*

S Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, No brod - er, no sis - ter

A Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, No brod - er, no sis - ter

T Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, No brod - er, no sis - ter

B Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, she's all a - lone, No brod - er, no sis - ter

Pno. *p*

40

S near, But de swal - low will fly, an' de beeg moose deer, An'

A near, _____ de swal - low an' de beeg moose deer, An'

T near, _____ swal - low will fly, an' de beeg moose deer, An'

B near, _____ de beeg moose too, _____

Pno.

43

S *rall.* *f*
car - i - bou too, will go long way To drink of

A *rall.* *f*
car - i - bou too, will go long way To drink de sweet wa - ter of

T *rall.* *f*
car - i - bou too, will go long way To drink of

B *rall.* *f*
— will go long way To drink of

Pno. *rall.* *f*

46

S *p*
Lac Gren - ier.

A *p*
Lac Gren - ier.

T *p*
Lac Gren - ier.

B *p*
Lac Gren - ier.

Pno. *dim.* *p*

51

S *p* Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, On - der de roof of

A *p* Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, I see you now, On - der de roof of

T *p* Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, On - der de roof of

B *p* Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, I see you now, On - der de roof of

Pno. *p*

54

S Spring; Ma ca - noe 's a - float,

A Spring; Ma ca - noe's a - float, an' de rob - in sing, De

T Spring; Ma ca - noe 's a - float,

B Spring; Ma ca - noe's a - float, an' de rob - in sing,

Pno.

57

S An' trout's wak - in' up from *cresc.*

A lil - y's be - gin - nin' her sum - mer dress, An' trout's wak - in' up from *cresc.*

T lil - y's be - gin - nin' her sum - mer dress,

B

Pno. *cresc.*

60

S hees long res'. Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, *p*

A hees long res'. Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, *p*

T Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, *p*

B Lee - tle Lac Gren - ier, *p*

Pno. *f* *p*

63

S oh! let me go. Don't spik to me no more, For your *f*

A oh! let me go. Don't spik to me no more, For your *f*

T oh! let me go. Don't spik to me no more, For your *f*

B oh! let go. Don't spik to me no more, For your *f*

Pno. *f*

66

S voice is strong lak de rap - id's roar, An' you know you' - se'f I'm too *rall.*

A voice is strong lak de rap - id's roar, An' you know you' - se'f I'm too *rall.*

T voice is strong lak de rap - id's roar, An' you know I'm too *rall.*

B voice is strong lak de rap - id's roar, you know I'm too *rall.*

Pno. *rall.*

69

S far a - way For vis - it you now — lee - tle Lac *ff*

A far a - way For vis - it you now — lee - tle Lac *ff*

T far a - way For vis - it you now — lee - tle Lac *ff*

B far a - way For vis - it you now — lee - tle Lac *ff*

Pno.

72

S Gren - ier! _____

A Gren - ier! _____

T Gren - ier! _____

B Gren - ier! _____

Pno.

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