

# "I am Cherry Alive" The Little Girl Sang

*music by Gerald Ginsburg*  
*words by Delmore Schwartz*

a playful tempo

Voice

"I am che-rry a- live," the li-ttle girl

Piano

Ped. Ped. simili

5

Voice

sang, "Each mor - ning I am some-thing new:

Pno.

9

Voice

I am a - pple, I am plum, I am just as ex - ci-ted as the

Pno.

Ped.

13

Voice

boys who made the Ha - llo we'en bang I am

Piano

*f* (spoken) *mp*

Ped.

16

Voice

tree, I am cat, I am blo-ssom too: When I like, if I like, I can

Piano

19

Voice

be some - one new, some-one ve-ry old, a witch in a

Piano

*p*

Ped.

23

Voice

*mf*

*zoo:* I can be some - one else when -

Pno.

*pp* *mf*

Ped.

25

Voice

*stretch* *f*

e - ver I think who, and I want to be e - very-thing

Pno.

*f*

Ped. Ped.

27

Voice

some - times \_\_\_\_\_ too: \_\_\_\_\_ And the

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

30

Voice peach has a pit and I know that too, and I *sosten.* put it in a-long with

Pno.

33

Voice e - very-thing to make the grown-ups laugh\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Ped.

36

Voice \_\_\_\_\_ when - e-ver I sing: broad And I \_\_\_\_\_ sing: It is

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

40 *a tempo*

Voice true; \_\_\_\_\_ it is un - true \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

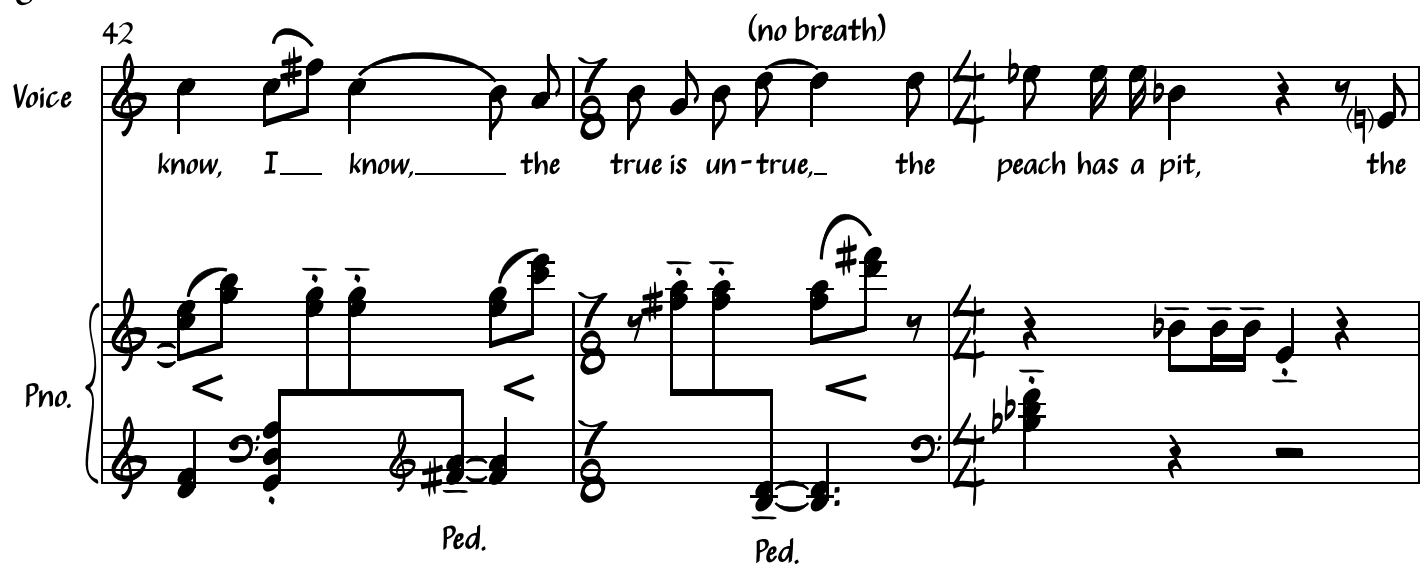
42 (no breath)

Voice

know, I know, the true is un-true, the peach has a pit, the

Pno.

Ped. Ped.



45

Voice

pit has a peach: And both may be wrong when I

Pno.

Ped. Ped.



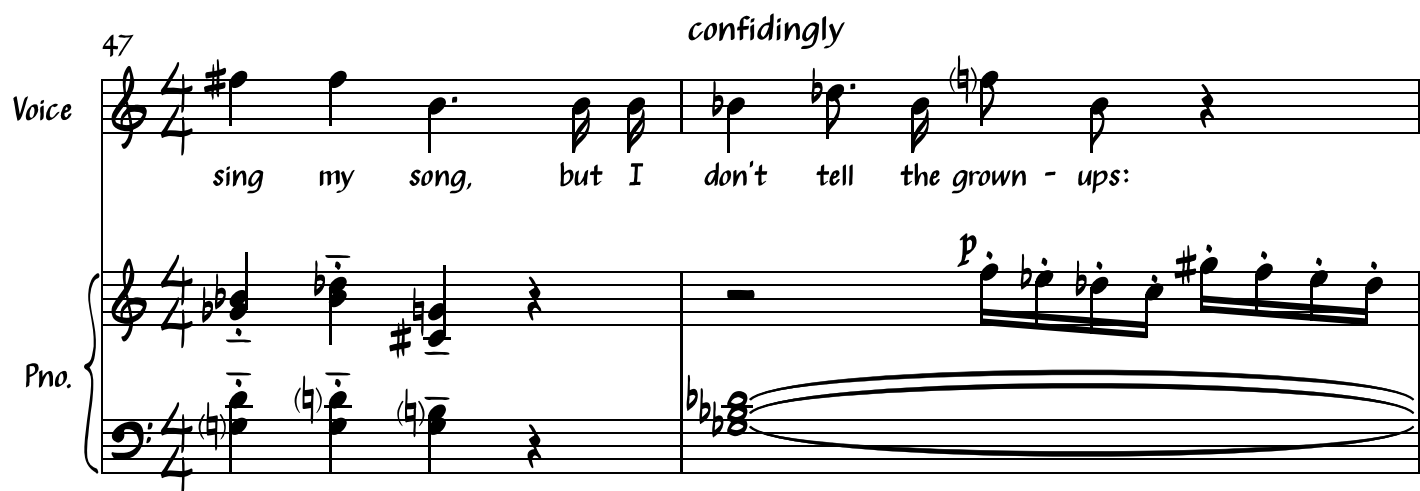
47 confidingly

Voice

sing my song, but I don't tell the grown-ups:

Pno.

*p*



49 *a little slower* *a tempo*

Voice

be - cause it is sad, And I

Pno.

*mf* *p*

Ped.

52

Voice

want them to laugh\_\_\_\_\_ just\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Ped.

54

Voice

— like I do [ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Pno.

*colla voce*

Ped.

57 *poco rit.*

Voice

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha] Be -

Pno.

*p*

with ped.

59

Voice

cause they grew up and for - got what they knew And they are

Pno.

*mp*

*p*

61

Voice

sure, [they are sure.] I will for - get it some-day too. They are

Pno.

*(espress.)*

*sub. f*

*sub. f*

Ped.

Ped.



63 *a tempo*

Voice *determined*

wrong. They are wrong. When I sang my song, I

Pno.

65

Voice

knew, I knew! \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

68 *piu f*

Voice

I am red, I am gold, I am

*gva-----*

Pno. *piu f* *marked*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

71

Voice

green, I am blue,

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

74

Voice

I will al-ways be me, I will al-ways be

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

Ped.

*ff* *sempre rit.*

*ff* *sempre rit.*

78

(impetuously)

Voice

new!"

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

*sf* *ff*

8va---1

15ma-7

8vb-1