

for the Madsen children and the 250th Anniversary of the Midnight Ride, 1775-2025

3. Then He Said Goodnight

from "Paul Revere's Ride"

for Voice and Piano

CJ Madsen

Surreptitiously ♩ = 92

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 92 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 10, 15) at the beginning. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Chords for System 1: Cm, F#dim, Ab, Cm, Gm, F, Cm

Chords for System 2: Ab, Bb, Cm, Fm, Gm, Cm, Fm, G, Cm

Chords for System 3: Ab, Bb, Cm

Chords for System 4: Cm, Fm, Cm/EbG7/D, Cm, G, Cm

Lyrics:
Then he said "Good night!" and with muff-led oar Si-lent-ly rowed to the Char-les-town shore,
Just as the moon rose o-ver the bay, Where swing-ing wide at her moor-ings lay The So-mer-set, Bri-tish
man-of-war: A phan-tom ship, with each mast and spar A-cross the moon, like a pri-son-bar, And a
huge black hulk, that was mag-ni-fied By its own re-flec-tion in the tide.

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