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EMERSON MEYERS



PIANO INSTRUCTION

Answered
Aug 3/40

July 4, 1940

Mr. Wesley Winans Stout, Editor
The Saturday Evening Post

Dear Sir;

In the Saturday Evening Post of July 6, there appears a story
by Thomas H. Raddall and in this story there appears a poem called
Lament for Summer.

(BALD EAGLE 154412)

In reading this poem last night, I was taken by its lyric quality,
so, having nothing better to do and being in the mood, I set it to music
as a song for either contralto or baritone voice. This morning I
copied the song and this afternoon when I went to help my friend John
Alden Finckel, a Washington 'cellist, move his boat from his attic(!), I
asked him to play it. He is coming to my house in a few minutes to make
a phonograph record.

Both, the only good manuscript and the recording, are being mailed to
you under separate cover as souvenirs to do with as you please, but, if
at all convenient, I would like to have a photostatic copy for my files.

I hope you enjoy the song.

Sincerely,

Emerson Meyers

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PLAY BACK AT $\frac{33\frac{1}{3}}$ R.P.M.

START INSIDE OUT
 OUTSIDE IN

TITLE

RECORDER

DATE

MADE IN U.S.A.

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PLAY BACK AT R.P.M.

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TITLE *Summers Finkel*
for Meyers Finkel
by Alden - Cellist
John Alden - piano

RECORDED *11/19/50*

DATE *11/19/50*

RECORDED BY *P. C. Wood*