Left Behind
(Melchior, All Girls and Boys, except Wessel, Mortiz)
[1/1/07]

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Rubato, slowly

rall. MELCHIOR:

Harmonium

Piano

Steady tempo, gently

fold his hands, and smooth his tie. You gently lift his chin— Were you
really so blind, and unkind to him? Can't help the itch to touch, to kiss, To

hold him once again. Now, to close his eyes, never open them...

shadow passed. shadow passed. Yearning, yearning

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for the fool it called a home.
for the fool it called a home.

MELCHIOR:
All things he never did are left behind.

All the things his Mama wished he'd bear in mind; And
all his Dad ever hoped he'd know.

ALL GIRLS.

Ohh

MELCHIOR:

The

talks you never had, The Saturdays you never spent, All the
"grown-up" places you never went; And

all of the crying you wouldn't understand, You just

ALL GIRLS:

let him cry "Make a man out of him." ALL BOYS:
A shadow passed, yearning, yearning
for the fool it called a home.

A shadow passed, yearning, yearning
for the fool it called a home.
did he make him mind; And how his Dad had hoped he'd grow.

All things he ever lived are left behind.

Ahh

Ahh

Ahh

Ahh
All the fears that ever
flickered through his mind; All the

Ahh

Ahh

Ahh

Hrmn.

Pno

Hiemichor:
sadness that he'd come to own. Othah

Hrmn.

Pno
Shadows passed... A shadow passed... Yearning, yearning

Shadows passed... A shadow passed... Yearning, yearning

For the fool it called a home.

For the fool it called a home.
MELCHIOR:

whistles through the ghosts...

still left behind...

(All at pitch)

MARTHA / ILSE / GEORG:

Abh.

THEA / KRYSTA / JENNIFER:

Abh.

GERARD / ROBERT / HANSCHEN / OTTO / ERNST:

Abh.

Pno

Vln
It whistles through the ghosts still

(MARThA/ GEROg only):

(AHH)

(THEA only):

(AHH)

(GERARD/ ROBERT only):

(AHH)

(MELCHIOR:

(left behind...

(ANNA):  

(MARThA on top, GEORg bottom (at-pitch):

(AHH)

(GERARD only):

(AHH)