

# Levon

as performed live at Key Arena, Seattle, Washington, May 27, 1999

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Piano

Tempo: ♩ = 70

Chords: F, B<sup>b</sup>/F, F

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

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Chords: B<sup>b</sup>/F, F, B<sup>b</sup>/F, F

Le- von wears his war wound like a crown.

This system contains the first line of the song. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

7

Chords: B<sup>b</sup>, F/A, C/E

He calls his child Je - sus cause he likes the name

This system contains the second line of the song. The piano accompaniment features a prominent triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

10

Chords: Dm, A<sup>m</sup>in7, B<sup>b</sup>, G<sup>m</sup>in7

And he sends him to the fin - est school in town.

This system contains the third line of the song. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

88  $B\flat$   $B\flat 7sus4/D$  F  $F/A$

8 \_ shall be \_ Le - von. He \_ shall \_ be He \_ shall \_ be He

90  $B\flat$  F

8 shall be \_ Le - von. He \_ shall be He \_ shall be He

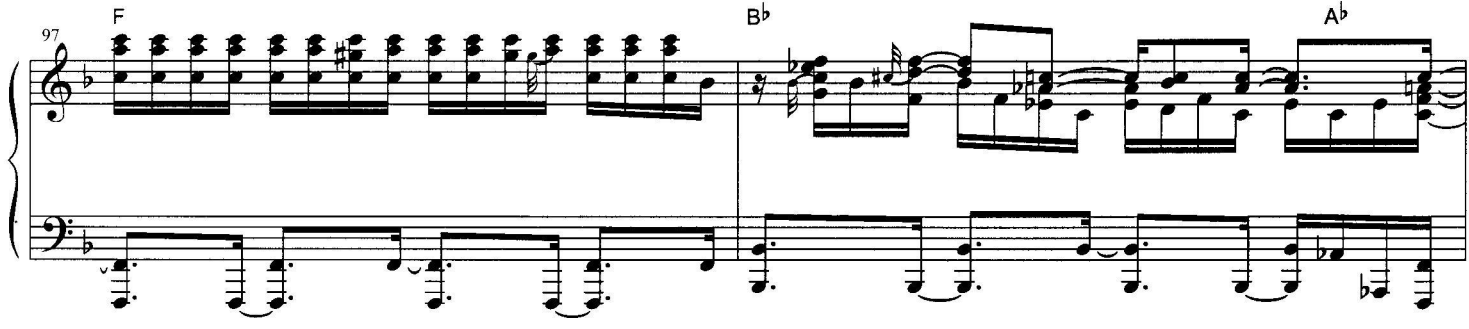
92  $B\flat 7$  F7

8 \_ shall be Le - von \_ \_ \_ .

94  $B\flat$  F7  $B\flat$   $A\flat/B\flat$   $B\flat$

(8vb)

97 F B $\flat$  A $\flat$



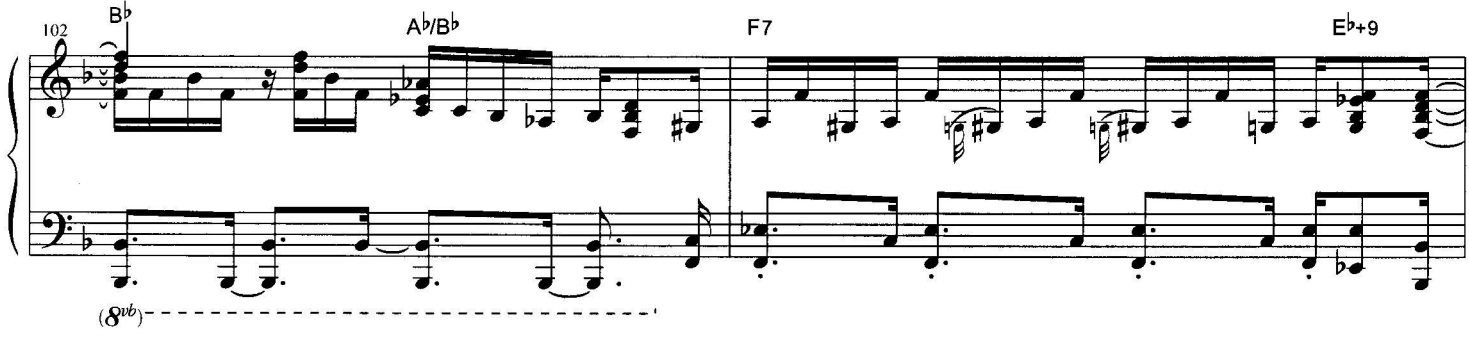
99 F Cmin7/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ +9 A $\flat$  F E $\flat$ +9

8vb-----

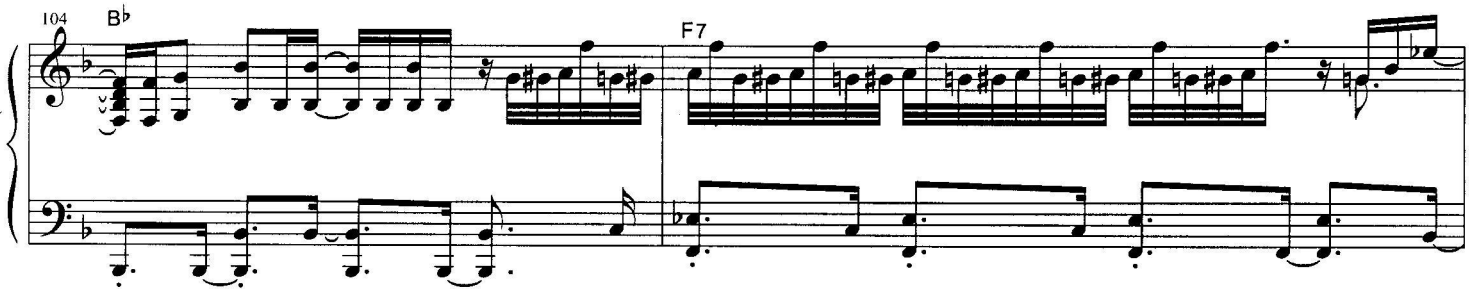


102 B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  F7 E $\flat$ +9


(8vb)-----



104 B $\flat$  F7



106 B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  8va-----



109 **F7** *(8va)* **Cm7/Bb**

*(8vb)*

111 **F** **Bb** **Bb7sus4**

*(8vb)*

113 **F** **Cmin7/F** **Bb**

*(8vb)*

115 **F** **Ab/F** **Eb/Bb** **Eb+9/Bb** **Bb** **Ab/Bb**

*(8vb)*

117 **Ab/F** **Bb**

*(8vb)*

119 *F* *Bb* *8va*

121 *8va* *Ab/F* *Bb*

123 *F* *Bb* *Ab/Bb* *Bb*

125 *F* *Fsus* *F7* *Bb/F* *F7* *Bb/F* *F7*

8 Le - von wears his war wound like a clown \_ crown \_ clown \_ crown \_ yeah Le - von Le -

*molto ritenuto* *accelerando poco a poco*

129 *F*

8 von Le - von Le - von Le - von

13 F B $\flat$ /F F F9/A B $\flat$

Le-von Le-von likes his mon-ey. He makes a lot they say

16 F/A C/E Dm

He spends his days count - in' in a

19 Amin7 B $\flat$  Gmin7

gar - age by the mo tor - way

21 Amin7 Dm F/C B $\flat$  F/A

He was born a pau - per to a pawn on a Christ - mas day when the New York Times said God

23 Gmin7 F Bb F/A Gmin7

8  
\_ is dead and the war's \_ be-gun. Al-vin Tos-tig has \_ a son to-day

26 F/A Bb

8  
And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

28 F/A Bb

8  
man \_ And he shall be Le - von in tra - di - tion with the fam -

30 F/A Bb

8  
ily plan \_ And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

32 *F/A* *B<sup>b</sup>+9* *C7sus4* *C*

man \_ He shall be Le-von \_

8

8<sup>sub-</sup>

35 *F* *B<sup>b</sup>/F* *F*

8

38 *B<sup>b</sup>/F* *F* *B<sup>b</sup>/F*

Le - von sells car - toon \_ bal - loons in town \_

8

40 *F* *F/A* *B<sup>b</sup>*

His fam - ily bus - iness thrives

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42 F/A C/E

But Je - sus he blows up bal - loons all \_ day

44 Dm Amin7 B $\flat$

sits on the porch swing watch - in them fly \_

46 Gmin7 F B $\flat$ /F

Je - \_ sus he wants to go \_ to Ve -

48 F F/A B $\flat$  F/A

nus \_ lea - vin Le - von far be - hind \_

51 C/E Dm

8 Take a bal - loon and go - sail ing . While

53 Amin7 Bb Gm

8 Le - von Le - von slow - ly dies - - - - -

55 Amin7 Dm F/C Bb F/A

8 He was born a pau - \_ per to a - pawn on a Christ - mas day \_ when the New York Times said God

57 Gmin7 F Bb F/A

8 \_ is dead and the war's \_ be - gun Al - vin Tos - tig has \_ a son to - day

59 Gmin7 F/A

And he shall be Le -

61 Bb F/A

von and he shall be a good man . And he shall be Le -

63 Bb F/A

von in tra - di - tion with the fam - ily plan . And he shall be Le -

65 Bb F/A Bb

von and he shall be a good man . He shall be Le - von

68 Csus C

8 And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

70 F/A Bb

8 man. And he shall be Le - von in tra - di - tion with the fam -

72 F/A Bb

8 ily plan \_ And he shall be Le - von and he shall be a good

74 F/A Bb+9 Csus

8 man \_ He shall be Le - von He shall be Le - von

77 F B $\flat$ /F F

8

80 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F

8

83 F B $\flat$ /F F F/A

He shall be He shall be He

8

86 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D F F/A

\_ shall be \_ Le - von. He shall be He shall be He

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