

A propos des colombes

Prélude

"Does it matter"

Poème de Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967)

Musique : E.Champollion

♩ = 80

Soprano

Ténor

Piano

♩ = 80

13

Pno.

♩ = 80

21

Pno.

24

Pno.

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Pno.

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Pno.

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S. *rit.* *mf* $\text{♩} = 62$

Pno. *ff* $\text{♩} = 62$

Does it ma-ter

42

S. lo - sing your legs? For peo - ple will al-ways be kind

Pno.

45

T. *mf*

And you need' nt show that you minde When the o-thers come in af -

Pno.

48

S. To go - bble their mu - ffins, their

T. ter hun - ting their

Pno.

52

S. mu - ffins and eggs Does it ma-tter

T. mu - ffins and eggs lo-sing your

Pno.

56

S. There is such splen-did

T. sight? work for the

Pno.

59

S. And

T. blind; And

Pno.

61

S. *peo - ple wil a-lways be kind— As you si on the te - race*

T. *peo - ple wil a-lways be kind— As you si on the te - race*

Pno.

64

S. *re-mem-ber - ing And tur - ning your face to the light*

T. *re-mem-be - ring*

Pno.

70

S. *Does it ma-tter? Those dreams from the pit?... You can drink and for-get and be*

Pno.

75

S. *glad*

T. *And peo - ple won't say that - you're mad; For they'll know that you've fought*

Pno.

79

S. *And p* no - one will wo - rry will

T. for your coun - try will *p*

Pno.

83

S. wo - rry a bit

T. wo - rry a bit

Does it matter — losing your legs?...
For people will always be kind,
And you needn't show that you mind
When the others come in after hunting
To gobble their muffins and eggs.

Does it matter — losing your sight?...
There is such splendid work for the blind;
And people will always be kind,
As you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face to the light.

Do they matter? — Those dreams from the pit?...
You can drink and forget and be glad,
And people won't say that you're mad;
For they'll know that you've fought for your country,
And no one will worry a bit.