

Nine Lessons from "Flatland"

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♩₁₂₀ **Chapter I.** (three voices)



mf I call our world Flat-land not be-cause we call it so, but to make its na-ture



clear - er to you, my hap - py read - ers who — are pri - vi - leged to live in Space.

♩₁₀₀ **Chapter II.** (four voices)



As with you, so al - so with us, there are four points of the com - pass, North, South, East and West. —

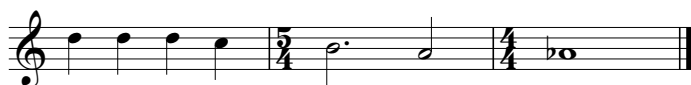
♩₁₄₄ **Chapter III.** (three voices)



The great - est length or breadth — of a full — grown in - hab - i - tant of Flat - land may be



es - ti - ma - ted at a - bout e - lev - en — of — your — in - ches. — Twelve in - ches may be re -



gar - ded as a max - i - mum.

♩₁₂₀ **Chapter IV.** (four voices)



For if a Sol - dier is a wedge, a Wo - man is a nee - dle; be - ing so to speak all point at least at



the two ex - trem - i - ties. Add to this the power of - mak - ing her self in vis - i - ble at



will. —

♩-72 **Chapter V.** (four voices)

2. 3. 4.

You are— blessed with shade— as well as light, you are— gift - ed with— two eyes.

♩-160 **Chapter VI.** (four voices)

2. 3. 4.

It is con - se-quent - ly im - poss - i - ble to dis - tin-guish
by the vis - u-al or - gan be - tween— in-div-i-du-als of dif-ferent class - es.

♩-144 **Chapter VII.** (four voices)

2. 3. 4.

A Wo man must not on-ly be a line but a straight line; an Art - i - san or Sol dier must
have two of his side e - qual. Trades-men must have three— sides— e - qual.
Law-yers four sides e - qual and in ev-ery pol-y - gon all— the sides must— be— e - qual.

♩-60 **Chapter VIII.** (four voices)

2. 3. 4.

Life is some-what dull in Flat-land. A zest which you in Space-land can hard-ly
com pre - hend. Life with— us is dull. Ver - y— dull in - deed.

♩-72 **Chapter IX.** (*glee for four voices*)



A whole ar-my of Pol-y-gons, ——— who turned out to fight as pri-vate sol - diers, was



ut-ter-ly an-ni-hil-a-ted by a su - per-i-or force of I-so - sce-les Tri-an-gles, Tri-an-gles,

2.



Tri-an-gles; the Squares and Pen-ta-gons mean-while re-main-ing neu-tral. A Some of the



ab-lest Cir-cles fell a prey to con-ju-gal fu-ry, to con-ju-gal fu - y.

3.



Fell on and slaugh-tered their in-no-cent chil - dren, Fell on and slaugh-tered their

4.



in-no-cent chil-dren, Fell on and slaugh-tered their chil - dren. As though An -



ar - chy ——— were des - tined to tri -

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