

Dear Pauline

Best wishes for lots of enjoyable sounds in 1977. I thought this was an appropriate item to send you as feedback from "Contemporary Issues 199".

# THE SPHINX

Charles Buel  
(1976)

Slow Ballad ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 48$ )

Voice *ff* A sphinx with a sword — *mf* took a ride while,

Piano *ff* *dim.* *mf*

perched up-on white clouds, — winged crea-tures read from their books.

*f* For-tune's wheel stood still for a mo-ment be-

*mf* *mp* *p* *pp* *p*

fore mov-ing on. — At

*dim.* *pp*

times like that I think of you, — my love.

