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The above drawing was made in 1891 from a painting by well-known Swedish artist *Eva Bonnier* (1857–1909), who painted the scene in 1884. The title is *Music*. The painting is 25½ inches in height and 32 inches in width. "*Music*" was awarded a *mention honorable* at the Paris Salon.

It was first exhibited in Stockholm in 1891, on which occasion someone made the above drawing of it. Later, in 1893, it was exhibited in the Columbian Exposition of Chicago. It was then bought by *Mr. Ichabod T. Williams, Esq.*, who died in 1899.

In 1915 his collection was sold at auction, and this painting was bought by *Mr. George Francis Herriman* of New York. Mr. Herriman was born in 1862, Feb. 17 in Jersey City,

New Jersey,¹ and worked as a lumber broker in New York City. He was married to Helen Strange, who was born in 1878 in Canada.²

In 1939 May 31 George Francis Herriman died at his residence in White Plains, Westchester County, NY. In his very short obituary³ only his widow Helen Strange Herriman is mentioned and no children, so what happened to his art collection is not known.

Any information on where this painting is now would be most appreciated. The researcher who wishes for this information is *Gaga Bonnier*, a present day relative of Eva's.

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Notes:

- 1) U.S. Federal Census 1900, Passport applications 1920 (Ancestry.com).
- 2) U.S. Federal Census 1920.
- 3) *New York Times* 1939 June 4.