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# One Piano, Two Sisters, Four Hands

Lorna Van Gilst

Twenty supple fingers move  
hand over hand,  
arm over arm—

lions prance  
turtles walk  
elephants plod  
kangaroos leap  
swans glide  
over the keys

One grand Carnival—

for ladies in long black gowns  
tuxedoed men in plush red chairs—

the magic of  
one piano, two sisters, four hands  
and Camille Saint-Saëns.