

Dream Song

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At an easy pace

Solo 1
mp Mo-ther, Mo ther, hold me to your

Solo 2
mp Mo-ther, Mo - ther, hold me

Solo 1
breast, I saw the sun

Solo 2
to your breast, I saw the sun

Solo 1
rise in the West, A pau-per raised and crowned in gold,

Solo 2
rise in the West, A pau-per raised and crowned in gold, A pau-per

Solo 1
A no-ble e-xiled, A no-ble e-xiled, home-less, cold,

Solo 2
raised A no-ble e-xiled, A home-less, cold,

Solo 1
mp A shep-herd pen-ning hi-sto-ry, A lo-ver bur-ning in

Solo 2
mp A A shep-herd A lo-ver bur-ning in



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B

Solo 1
18 the sea. Mo-ther, Mo - ther, clasp me in your

Solo 2
18 the sea. Mo-ther, Mo - ther, clasp me in

T/B
18

Ah

Solo 1
22 arms, My heart grows faint

Solo 2
22 clasp me in your arms, My heart grows faint

T/B
22

Ah

My heart grows faint

Solo 1
27 with quaint a - larms, I saw a child who tu-tored priest, A man who

Solo 2
27 with quaint a - larms, I saw a child I saw a child A

T/B
27

with quaint a - larms, I saw

I saw a

Solo 1
31 had his heart for feast, A queen ne - glec - ted in the dust, dust,

Solo 2
31 man A queen in the dust, dust,

T/B
31

man

34

Solo 1
A queen ne-glec-ted in the dust, D-ivines and Ju-dges none would trust.

Solo 2
I saw A queen D-ivines and Ju-dges none would trust.

C

Pleadingly

39

Solo 1
pp Dear-est mo - ther, com - com-fort me, *mf* Dear - est
A little slower but resonant

Solo 2
mp Dear-est mo - ther, com - com-fort me, *mf* Dear - est

S/A
mp Ah I saw tears

T/B
mp Ah I saw

45

Solo 1
mo - ther, mo - ther, In crow-ded streets as if en - tranced A

Solo 2
mo-mo-ther, mo - ther, crow-ded streets as if en - tranced A

S/A
flow from eve - ry tree, In crow-ded streets as if en - tranced A

T/B
tears from eve - ry tree, In crow-ded streets as if en - tranced A

f

Rall... (Echoes)

Solo 1
li - ving can - de - la - brum danced, *mp* I saw a fair bride couched a -

Solo 2
li - ving can - de - la - brum danced, *mp* I saw a fair bride couched

S/A
li - ving can - de - la - brum danced, *mp* I saw a

T/B
li - ving can - de - la - brum danced,

2 Soli

Solo 1
lone, In si - lent well to drown in stone.

Solo 2
a - lone, saw a fair bride couched a - lone, In si - lent well to drown in stone.

S/A
fair bride couched a - lone, In si - lent well stone. (All)

T/B

D Tempo Primo

Solo 1
56 Omit this bar if sung as duo. Hold & Repeat as desired Mo - ther, Mo - ther, hold my

Solo 2
56 Mo - ther, Mo - ther, hold my hand,

S/A
Some sing "O" on pitch given Individually & Randomly Sing "SSSS-ST -OO-NNE"

T/B

60

Solo 1
hand, I saw gar-dens bloom in de - sert sand, A

Solo 2
hold my hand, I saw gar-dens bloom in de - sert sand, A

Rall....

65

Solo 1
sing - ing man who had been dumb, A bell that pealed with-out a tongue, A wit-less scho-lar

Solo 2
sing - ing man A bell A bell A wit-less scho-lar

70

Solo 1
once well versed - Whose Or - der yields a world re - versed?

Solo 2
once well versed - Whose Or - der yields a world re - versed?

Meditatively

75

Solo 1
In dreams, the fu - ture seeks re-hea-rsal.

Solo 2
In dreams, the fu - ture seeks re-hea-rsal.

75 Omit this bar if sung as duo.

S/A
Ah
mp
75

T/B
Ah

80

Solo 1

Mark well the world's, the heart's re - ver - sal.

Solo 2

Mark well the world's, re - ver - sal.

S/A

T/B

> mp

83

Solo 1

Mark well

Solo 2

Mark well

S/A

83 Move individually between neighboring pitches

Hold Pitches

T/B